



Inspection Details

Name	CareFirst Animal Hospital at Oberlin	Inspection Date	1/24/2025 12:35:55 PM
Address	1309 Annapolis Drive Raleigh, NC 27608-2017	Inspection User	Robert Bakal

Comments

Went over 2025 CE requirements, licensure verification, and Important Information for Practice Owners on the NCVMB website. Please email all violation correction responses (within 4 weeks of this inspection) to Brittany Joyner at bjoyner@ncvmb.org New certificate of inspection can be accessed on the NCVMB.org website by logging into the facility owner's online portal approximately 4 weeks after the inspection. Please contact bjoyner@ncvmb.org if you need this certificate emailed to your facility.

Mobile

Answer	Question
1) Satisfactory	Vehicle exterior appearance/condition
2) Satisfactory	Interior clean and orderly
3) Satisfactory	Vehicle has working locks for security
4) Satisfactory	Emergency light source is available
5) Satisfactory	Instruments are cleaned between procedures
6) Satisfactory	Instruments and drugs are stored in an orderly manner

Field Surgery .0207(b)(9)

7) Satisfactory	Steam pressure/gas/autoclave is used to sterilize instruments for appropriate invasive surgery
8) Not Applicable	Cold sterilization is used for minor surgery
9) Satisfactory	Emergency drugs are available and within expiration date limit

Laboratory .0207(b)(10)

Answer	Question
1) Satisfactory	Clean, orderly, and dust-free
2) Satisfactory	Refrigeration (as needed) for drugs and biologicals Thermometer Weight scales Otoscope Stethoscope Ophthalmoscope

Timely results can be available for the following:

3) In-House	Microfilaria or Heartworm Antigen Test
4) In-House	Skin scraping for external parasites
5) In-House	Flotation test for internal parasites
6) In-House	Urinalysis
7) In-House	Blood Chemistry
8) In-House	CBC
9) Not Applicable	Necropsies/Pathology
10) In-House	Micro-Hematocrit

Section Comments: Idexx in house and send out

Pharmacy .0207(b)(11)

Answer	Question
1) Satisfactory	Controlled substances in a substantially constructed & securely locked cabinet at all time
2) Satisfactory	Controlled drug logs with date acquisition/quantity purchased/date dispensed/Name of client & patient

Pharmacy .0207(b)(11)

Answer	Question
3) Satisfactory	Schedule 2 Drug log is separated from Schedule 3-5 log
4) Not Applicable	STOP Act compliant
5) Satisfactory	Drugs dispensed with labels must have Name of Practice
6) Satisfactory	Drugs dispensed with labels must have Practice Address Practice
7) Satisfactory	Drugs dispensed with labels must have Phone Number
8) Satisfactory	Drugs dispensed with labels must have Name of Doctor
9) Satisfactory	Drugs dispensed with labels must have Animal Identification
10) Satisfactory	Drugs dispensed with labels must have Owners Name
11) Satisfactory	Drugs dispensed with labels must have Date
12) Satisfactory	Drugs dispensed with labels must have Drug I.D. and Strength
13) Satisfactory	Drugs dispensed with labels must have Directions <i>For Veterinary Use Only</i> <i>Keep out of the reach of Children</i>
14) Satisfactory	Drugs are dispensed in safety containers (FDA)
15) Satisfactory	Biologicals are stored (as needed) in a refrigerator (or cooler for a mobile practice)
16) Satisfactory	Tablets, pills, capsules are stored in closed containers (FDA)
17) Satisfactory	Of ten (10) drugs randomly selected, how many were out-of-date (FDA)

Comments: 0/10 expired

Surgery .0207(b)(9)

Answer	Question
1) Satisfactory	Surgery performed in a manner compatible with current veterinary medical practice with regard to anesthesia, asepsis, life support and monitoring procedures as well as recovery care.
2) Satisfactory	Clean, orderly, odor and dust-free
3) Satisfactory	Storage is limited to items used for surgery
4) Satisfactory	Designated room for surgery only (ex. separate dental & prep areas)
5) Satisfactory	Well lighted (Concentrating light source & emergency lighting)
6) Satisfactory	Quick access to emergency drugs
7) Satisfactory	Emergency drugs within expiration date limits (FDA)
8) Satisfactory	Oxygen under positive pressure is available <i>Endotracheal tubes</i>
9) Satisfactory	Surgical waste receptacle
10) Satisfactory	Sharps container is available
11) Satisfactory	Means of sanitizing area between procedures
12) Satisfactory	Steam pressure/autoclave/gas is used to sterilize instruments
Comments: Recommended resterilizing every 3 months	
13) Satisfactory	Sterilized surgical packs and instruments with indicator tape & date
14) Satisfactory	Sterilized drapes, towels, gloves, & gowns used for sterile invasive surgery
15) Satisfactory	Recovery area provided where patient can be observed
16) Satisfactory	Date of sterilization of most recent gown pack
Comments: 1/21/25	
17) Satisfactory	Monitoring of surgical patients is done by:

Comments: Midmark multiparameter

Radiology .0207(b)(13) & NCDHHS Radiation Protection Section

Answer	Question
1) Satisfactory	Posted Radiation Area sign
2) Satisfactory	Posted Notice to Employees prominently displayed near machine
3) Satisfactory	Copy of current Dosimetry Report
Comments: Recommended employees initial report. They are receiving monthly reports	
4) Satisfactory	Lead aprons/gloves in good repair
5) Satisfactory	Films are permanently marked with animal identification and date
6) Satisfactory	Insert One: Digital DR Digital CR Hand Processed
Comments: Digita Dr	

Record Keeping .0207(b)(12) (Based on a sample extensive medical case record)

Answer	Question
1) Satisfactory	Records maintained individually or per client (herd/flock)
2) Satisfactory	Clinical Information includes Date of Service
3) Satisfactory	Clinical Information includes Examination Results
4) Satisfactory	Clinical Information includes Laboratory Test Results <i>Diagnosis/Prognosis/Treatments</i>
5) Satisfactory	Clinical Information includes Vaccinations
6) Unsatisfactory	Clinical Information includes Surgical
Comments: Endotracheal tube size needs to be listed, site of catheter should be listed	
7) Satisfactory	Clinical Information includes Radiographic
8) Satisfactory	Clinical Information includes Pathology
9) Satisfactory	Clinical Information includes Record of all drugs & doses dispensed/administered
10) Satisfactory	Clinical Information includes Legible and sufficient information to comply with .0207 (b)(12a)
11) Satisfactory	Do the records provide sufficient information for the Board to adequately investigate potential complaints?

Examination Rooms .0207(b)(8)

Answer	Question
1) Satisfactory	Clean, orderly, odor and dust-free
2) Satisfactory	Access to sink and disposable towels (in room or reasonably convenient)
3) Satisfactory	Table with impervious surface
4) Satisfactory	Lighting
5) Satisfactory	Waste receptacle lined with disposable plastic bags
6) Satisfactory	Storage
7) Satisfactory	Exam table is sanitized between patients
Section Comments: 12 exam rooms with sinks	

Animal Holding Area .0207(a)(14)

Answer	Question
1) Satisfactory	Cages, runs, stalls are kept sanitary
2) Satisfactory	Cages, runs, stalls are in good repair to prevent injury
3) Satisfactory	Climate control
4) Satisfactory	Lighting <i>Litter pans, bowls, racks are clean and sanitized between uses</i>

Animal Holding Area .0207(a)(14)

Answer

Question

Program to control insects and vermin
Food is stored in closed containers and refrigerated as necessary

Isolation Ward

Is separate from the general traffic in practice
Has door, ventilation fan, disinfectant foot bath or disposable booties
Rubber gloves, anti-microbial soap, and designated isolation apparel

Exterior Holding Area(s)

- 5) **Not Applicable** Maintenance of good hygiene
Drainage to promote good hygiene
Shade and shelter to ensure physical comfort
Enclosed to prevent animal escape. At least one
person supervising for each 10 dogs housed within
each enclosure or common area.(02NCAC 52J.0204(e))

Building .0207(b)(1,2,3,4,5,6,7)

Answer

Question

Exterior

- 1) **Satisfactory** Clean, orderly, and in good repair
Hospital sign is easily visible from street/road

Interior

- 2) **Satisfactory** Clean, orderly, and in good repair
- 3) **Satisfactory** Lighting
- 4) **Satisfactory** Ventilation/Climate Control
- 5) **Satisfactory** Hot/cold running water
- 6) **Satisfactory** Waste Receptacles
- 7) **Satisfactory** Restrooms for staff & clients are clean and free of clutter
- 8) **Satisfactory** Storage Area
- 9) **Satisfactory** Procedure in place for the prompt and sanitary disposal of deceased animals
- 10) **Satisfactory** Deceased animals are held under 24 hours or refrigerated/frozen

Section Comments: Boarding are looks great. Discussed enclosing food, blankets and laundry. Cleaning of fan

Posted Notices For The Public .0207(b)(19) & . 0208(C)(d)

Answer

Question

- 1) **Satisfactory** *Name of practice is posted*
Current Veterinary License(s) are posted
Current Inspection Certificate is posted
- Posted notice of a Hospital that has agreed to provide overnight care (if monitored overnight hospitalization is not available at this facility)
- 2) **Satisfactory** After-hours emergency information posted for public
 (On front door/web site/answering machine)
 Takes own emergencies
 Rotates with other area veterinary practices
 Member of an after-hours emergency practice
 24 hour emergency practice which is open to the public
 After-hours emergency practice which is open to the public

Written Agreements Required (if service is not available at hospital) .0208(a)(c)(d)

Answer

Question

- 1) **Not Applicable** After Hours Emergency Service

	Answer	Question
2)	Not Applicable	Monitored Overnight Hospitalization Services
3)	Not Applicable	Radiology Services
4)	Not Applicable	Written agreements are current and available for review
5)	Satisfactory	Inspection results discussed