

Ophthalmology

Examination

IndyVet provides examinations on dogs, cats, and exotic species using slit-lamp biomicroscopy, direct and indirect ophthalmoscopy, Schirmer tear testing, topical fluorescein staining, tonometry, ocular ultrasonography, electroretinography, and CT. Usually the entire exam is completed in the exam room with the client present.

Initial evaluations will require 30 to 90 minutes depending on the presenting complaint.

Surgery

IndyVet performs a wide variety of ocular surgical procedures:

- Burr keratectomy for indolent corneal ulcers
- Cataract surgery with prosthetic lens replacement
- Eyelid surgeries to correct abnormal position of eyelids (entropion and ectropion)
- Cryotherapy for distichiasis (abnormal eyelid hairs) and eyelid tumors
- Treatment of ectopic cilia using electrocautery and cryotherapy
- Diode laser treatment of epibulbar melanomas
- Prophylactic and therapeutic diode laser retinopexy
- Transscleral cyclophotocoagulation for glaucoma
- Enucleation (eye removal) for intraocular tumors, end stage glaucoma and globe rupture
- Evisceration and prosthesis for end stage glaucoma
- Parotid duct transposition for dry eye
- Ciliary body ablation for glaucoma
- Surgical correction of 3rd eyelid gland prolapse
- Corneal surgeries for deep corneal ulcers, sequestrums, or non-healing ulcers



How to make an appointment with the Ophthalmologist?

Please call 317-782-4484 to make an appointment. Although emergency exams can be accommodated, most examinations are by scheduled appointment. It is helpful to have the client bring all medications the patient is currently being treated with to the appointment. A summary record of the pet's previous care can be emailed or faxed to IndyVet prior to the appointment. The client will be asked to fill out a questionnaire about the current eye problem upon arrival.



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