The Veterinary Emergency + Critical Care Manual 3rd Edition

An essential reference tool for every practice

The Veterinary Emergency + Critical Care Manual 3rd Edition published by LifeLearn Animal Health is a comprehensive emergency guide that provides ready access to diagnostic and treatment strategies for common emergency situations for dogs, cats, birds, and exotics. Its manual-style format and step-by-step diagnostic, procedural, and management instructions were designed to be a quick and easy resource for emergency teams to reference and apply in rigorous situations.

Since 1996, the Emergency + Critical Care Manual has been used in practices around the world, often found cageside and open on counters. Its practical and logical approach enables timely clinical decision and action with a focus on procedure and protocol. Detailed decision trees, easy-to-reference tables, algorithms, illustrations, and sample worksheets support essential emergency decision-making. Practitioners will also appreciate the consistently formatted topics with extensive chapter cross-referencing.

“We use it at night for emergencies because it is an approachable book with manageable charts and logically organized information, it’s easily used for quick straightforward references.”

- Dr Lais Malavasi, DVM, PhD, Department of Veterinary Clinical Science, WSU

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The 3rd Edition has been thoroughly reviewed and updated by the editor and 60 contributing authors to reflect current best practices. It includes a large amount of new information—approximately a 50% increase in volume of content.

ALL-NEW chapters include:
- Infection: Preventing and Treating from the Point of Admission
- Multi-Drug Resistant (Yet-To-Be-Identified) Infections
- Fasciitis and Myositis
- Damage Control Techniques for Abdominal Injury
- Focused Emergency Cageside Sonography
- Catheter and Tube Placement Techniques
- Mechanical Ventilation
- …and MORE

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