



## Vet-to-Vet Consultations

Behavior Consult Service for Veterinarians

### AVAILABLE TO VETERINARIANS ACROSS THE GLOBE:

- Behavior consults are conducted by phone between one of the Animal Behavior Clinic's veterinarians and the patient's attending veterinarian
- Calls are scheduled for 30 minutes and billed at \$175 directly to the veterinary clinic
- Discussion may include possible treatment and/or medication strategies for their case
- Review of supplemental materials prior to the consult, including medical records, history, or videos, may be requested at a rate of \$80 per each 15 minutes of time spent in review
  - Materials must be received at least 72 hours in advance of the scheduled phone consult to provide adequate time for review
  - Review of materials can occur *within* the appointment if no more than 1-2 pages of text and/or 2-3 minutes of video footage
- Implementation of recommendations and all medical decisions are at the attending veterinarian's discretion
- A written summary of the consult or recommendations is not provided
- In compliance with Oregon's Veterinary Practice Act (OAR 875-015-0030 (h)), all transmission of recommendations, information or materials must be solely between veterinarian(s) and veterinary staff
  - Pet owners with interest in this service may provide this info sheet to their veterinarian for consideration but may not act as liaison between clinics

### WHY CHOOSE A VET-TO-VET CONSULT?

- For clients/patients living outside of the Portland, OR metropolitan area or for whom scheduling an in-person consultation at the Animal Behavior Clinic is not possible
- For cases needing immediate triage information for a behavior problem
- For veterinarians looking to incorporate more behavior care into their practice
- For discussion on the use of psychopharmaceuticals in behavior cases

### HOW TO SCHEDULE:

- Veterinarians or their staff may call or email our office to set up a time for the consult to take place at PH: 503-236-7833 or [services@animalbehaviorclinic.net](mailto:services@animalbehaviorclinic.net)
- Please remember to include time zones when scheduling out-of-state/country calls

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