



Out-of-Area Consultations

Direct-to-Client Behavior Services via Veterinarian Consulting Relationships

AVAILABLE TO VETERINARIANS & THEIR CLIENTS ACROSS THE GLOBE:

How it works:

- A consulting relationship is formally established between an Animal Behavior Clinic veterinarian (ABC DVM) and a referring veterinarian (RDVM) located outside of Oregon or Washington, USA
 - See our *Consulting Veterinarian Relationship Form*
- Behavior consultations are conducted over video conference by the ABC DVM directly to the client(s) of the RDVM, with the patient(s) present on the live video
- Discussion may include differential diagnoses and recommendations for diagnostic testing, management strategies, behavior modification, and/or medication or supplement use
- A written assessment summary will be provided to both the RDVM and client
 - Any official diagnoses are to be assigned to the patient at the RDVM's discretion
 - Medications, when recommended, are to be prescribed and controlled by the RDVM
 - Follow-up on medication changes and dose changes may be provided by the ABC DVM for implementation by the RDVM
- A valid Veterinary-Client-Patient-Relationship must be maintained between the RDVM and client/patient for the duration of the ABC DVM's consulting relationship
- Out-of-Area Consultations are billed at a rate of \$450/hr. Pricing as of 12/1/22 will be \$525/hr.
- ABC will provide all scheduling and billing services for the ABC DVM directly to the RDVM's client, and the RDVM will bill for their own time directly to their client through RDVM's veterinary practice

WHY CHOOSE A CONSULTING RELATIONSHIP?

- For clients/patients living outside of Oregon & Washington state or who are otherwise unable to visit our location in person, and are seeking behavior help for their pet and a local and/or preferred behavior consultant is not available to them
- For veterinarians seeking to provide more hands-on behavioral care to their patient(s) with the support and advice of a behavior vet at their side

HOW TO SCHEDULE:

- RDVMs must first submit a signed copy of our *Consulting Veterinarian Relationship Form* and the patient's medical history to ABC via email (info@animalbehaviorclinic.net) or fax (F: 503-252-6481)
- Our ABC team will then contact the client directly to schedule their appointment
- RDVMs are generally not present during client consultations but are welcome to attend the client's scheduled time, subject to the approval and arrangement of the client



Out-of-Area Consultations

Direct-to-Client Behavior Services via Veterinarian Consulting Relationships

- Coordination between multiple parties attending an appointment is at the sole responsibility of the client. We kindly request that ABC DVMs are notified if anyone other than the client(s) and patient(s) will be joining the video conference.