What to Expect During Your Appointment with Theriogenology

So that we can best assist you and give you and your pet the attention your case deserves, please allow plenty of time for your initial visit. Because the VMTH is the world’s leading veterinary teaching facility, every patient visit includes a training opportunity for our students. After checking in with our client services staff, you will be met by a senior veterinary student who will escort you to an examination room. The student will gather some history of your pet and perform an initial physical exam.

Once the preliminary examination has been completed, one or more specialists will join you in the examination room, and discuss your case. If needed, the student will also assist in obtaining samples for diagnostic tests, and be involved in the discussion about how to best move forward with your case. This discussion will help determine with you a treatment plan that not only benefits your pet, but works with your lifestyle. This team approach to your case is vital to the learning process for our veterinary students. Rest assured, though, all decisions about your case will be made by our specialists. We are grateful that you’ve chosen to help be a part of teaching the next generation of theriogenologists.
The Small Animal Theriogenology Service is dedicated to providing our clients the highest quality reproductive care and breeding management services. Our team is led by faculty clinicians who are board-certified Diplomates of the American College of Theriogenologists, who work together with board-certified specialists in Internal Medicine and/or Surgery in the VMTH. The service is supported by resident veterinarians who are training to be reproductive specialists under the faculty’s tutelage. Rounding out the team are specially-trained technicians and senior students of our top-ranked veterinary school. Together, this team will work with you to achieve the optimal results for your breeding needs.

Reproductive Services Provided by the VMTH

- Female breeding management (vaginal cytology and same-day progesterone assays)
- Transcervical or vaginal insemination
- Surgical insemination
- Pregnancy diagnosis (ultrasound and radiography)
- Caesarian sections (planned and emergency)
- Semen collection and shipment
- Semen freezing
- Breeding soundness evaluations (male and female)
- Infertility evaluations (male and female)
- Genetic screening for inherited disorders
- Obstetrical monitoring
- Neonatal care / pediatrics consultations
- Prostate evaluations
- Pyometra diagnosis and medical management

Why Choose UC Davis for your Breeding Management Needs?

Our team approach focuses on the goal of providing the highest standard of reproductive services and breeding management needs to our patients and clients. Veterinary professionals at the VMTH are dedicated to providing a broad range of advanced medical, surgical, reproductive and diagnostic services, while simultaneously training future veterinary practitioners and reproductive specialists.

The VMTH is an educational institution. As such, we can offer an abundance of attentive and personalized care and services to each animal and client. Our world-renowned specialists have access to cutting-edge equipment and technology, and are innovators of the some of the latest advancements in veterinary medicine.