Small Animal Surgery Service
Appointments and referrals: 530-752-1393

The Small Animal Surgery Service provides routine, complex and emergency services across a full spectrum of soft tissue and orthopedic diagnoses and surgical procedures.

**Soft tissue surgery**
- Minimally invasive surgery
- Surgical oncology
- Interventional radiology
- Wound repair, grafting, reconstructions
- Liposuction of fatty tumors

**Orthopedic procedures**
- Arthroscopy
- Total joint replacements
- External skeletal fixation
- Cranial cruciate surgery
- Muscle, tendon, and joint stabilization

**Latest methods in surgery of the**
- Gastrointestinal tract
- Liver
- Urinary tract
- Endocrine and reproductive systems
- Thoracic area
- Respiratory system
- Vascular system

**Orthopedic experts address**
- Growth deformities
- Fractures
- Bone cancer
- Joint diseases of young dogs
- Arthritis
- Patellar luxation

Advanced diagnostic services that aid surgical treatment include computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasonography, nuclear scintigraphy and fluoroscopy.

The Small Animal Surgery Service is one of nearly 30 specialty services of the William R. Pritchard Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital in Davis, the UC Veterinary Medical Center-San Diego and the Veterinary Medicine Teaching and Research Center in Tulare.

We are proud to work with referring veterinarians and clients as a team to provide the highest quality care for California’s animals, teach essential clinical skills to veterinary students, train veterinary specialists and develop new knowledge for the advancement of clinical veterinary practice.

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