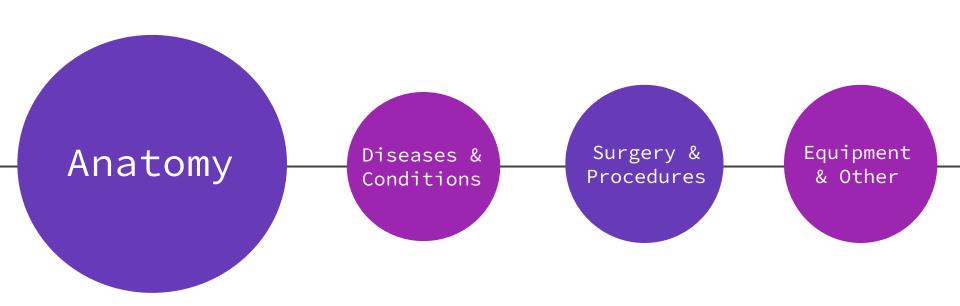
Terminology and Abbreviations

Alphabet Soup

Terminology and Abbreviations



Eyes

- Opti-
- Ophthalm-
- OD = right eye
- OS = left eye
- OU = both eyes

Ears

- Oto-
- Aur-
- AD = right ear
- AS = left ear
- AU = both ears

Nose

- Naso-, nasal
- Rhino-

Mouth

- 0s
- Oro-, ora-
- PO = per os (by mouth)
- buccal = cheek
- gingiva = gums
- Lingual = related to the tongue

Teeth

- Dent-
- Odont-

Chest

Thorax, Thoracic, Thoraco-

Heart

- Cardio-, cardia-
- IC = intracardiac
- Atrial
- Ventricular
- LA, RA
- LV, RV
- MVR, TVR = mitral valve regurgitation, tricuspid valve regurgitation
- -tension = to do with blood pressure
- Hemo-, hemato- = blood

Lungs, airway

- Pleura, pleural
- Broncho-
- Pulmonary, pulmo-
- Pneumo-
- -pnea = breathing
- Trach-, tracheo-
- ET = endotracheal

Vasculature

- Ven-, veni-
- IV = intravenous
- Phleb- = vein

Kidneys

- Renal
- Nephr-
- IR = intrarenal

Liver

- Hepatic
- Hepato-
- IH = intrahepatic

Stomach

- Gastric
- Gastro-

Spleen

- Spleno-
- Splenic

Gall Bladder

- Cholecyst-
- Chole- = bile
- Cholangio = bile duct

Intestines

- Entero-
- Duodeno-
- Jejuno-
- Ileo-
- Ceco-
- Colic
- Colonic

Reproductive

- Genito-
- Uterine, Utero-
- Vulvo-
- Orchid-
- Prostato-

Urinary

- Cyst-, cysto- = bladder
- Uro-
- Uretero-
- Urethro-
- U

Feet

____ <u>P</u>ed-

Skin

- Integument-
- Dermo-, Dermato-
- SQ, SC = under the skin

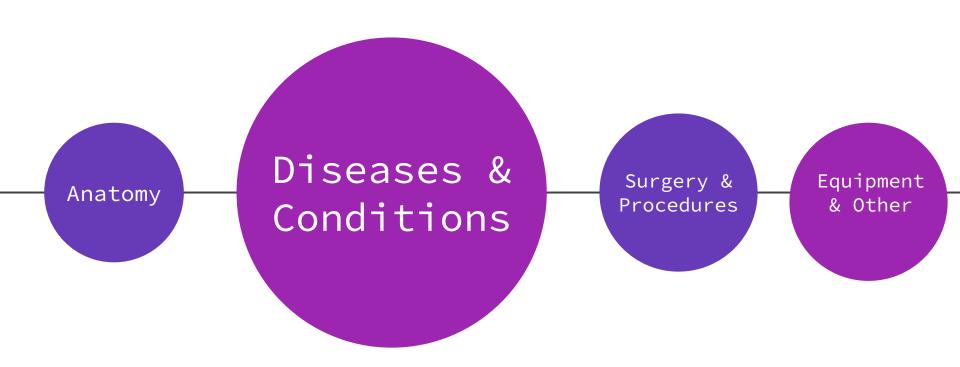
Muscle

- Myo-
- IM = in the muscle

Bone

- Osteo-
- Osseous
- Arthro-
- IO = in the bone

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Eyes

KCS = keratoconjunctivitis
 sicca ("dry eye")

Bones/Joints

- <u>DJD</u> = degenerative joint disease
- MPL = medial patellar luxation
- <u>CCL tear</u> = cranial cruciate ligament tear
- <u>IVDD/H</u> = intervertebral disc disease/herniation

Heart

- PRAA = persistent right aortic arch
- <u>PDA</u> = patent ductus arteriosus
- <u>LAE</u> = left atrial enlargement
- <u>CHF</u> = congestive heart failure
- HCM = hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
- <u>DVD</u> = degenerative valve disease
- <u>HW</u> = heartworms
- Cardiomegaly = enlarged heart

Blood

- IMHA = immune mediated hemolytic anemia
- <u>ITP</u> = immune mediated thrombocytopenia
- <u>DIC</u> = disseminated intravascular coagulation

Kidneys

- CKD = chronic kidney disease
- <u>CRF</u> = chronic renal failure
- ARF = acute renal failure
- <u>Hydronephrosis</u> = swollen kidney

Liver

- <u>HL</u> = hepatic lipidosis
- <u>Hepatomegaly</u> = enlarged liver

Digestive System

- GDV = gastric dilatation-volvulus ("bloat")
- <u>IBD</u> = irritable bowel disease
- HGE = hemorrhagic gastroenteritis
- <u>Tenesmus</u> = feeling the need to pass stool, none present
- <u>Hematemesis</u> = vomiting blood
- Hematochezia = passing fresh/frank blood in stool
- Melena = bloody stool (digested), black/tarry

Urinary System

- pu/pd = polyuria, polydipsia
- <u>Pollakiuria</u> = frequent, abnormal urination
- Oliguria = having very little urine
- Hematuria = bloody urine
- <u>UTI</u> = urinary tract infection
- <u>UO</u> = urinary obstruction

Viral/Infectious

- <u>FUO</u> = fever of unknown origin
- <u>FIV</u> = feline immunodeficiency virus
- <u>FeLV</u> = feline leukemia virus
- <u>URI</u> = upper respiratory infection

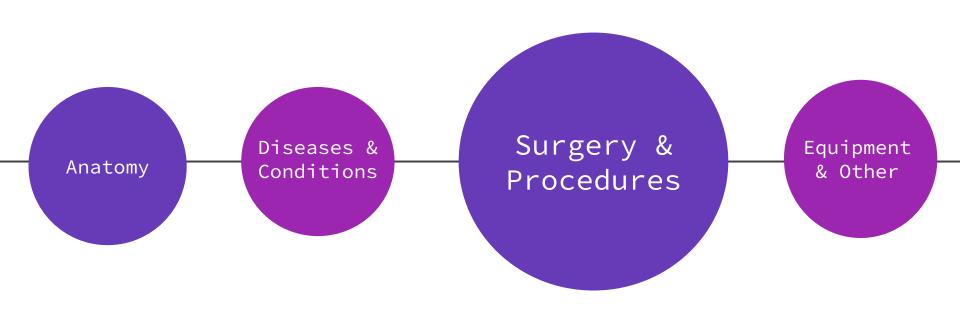
Other

- <u>DM</u> = diabetes mellitus
- <u>DKA</u> = diabetic ketoacidosis
- <u>HBC</u> = hit by car
- BDLD = big dog, little dog
- \underline{V} , $\underline{V+}$ = vomiting
- \underline{D} , $\underline{D+}$ = diarrhea
- \underline{Sz} = seizure

Attitude/Mentation

- BAR = bright, alert, responsive
- <u>QAR</u> = quiet, alert, responsive
- <u>ADR</u> = "ain't doing right"

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Surgery & Procedures

Suffixes

- -<u>otomy</u> = an incision into
- -<u>ostomy</u> = creating a new opening
- -<u>ectomy</u> = removal of
- -<u>centesis</u> = puncturing a cavity to remove fluid
- -<u>pexy</u> = surgical fixation/suspension
- -<u>oplasty</u> = surgical repair
- -<u>oscopy</u> = examination of
- -odesis = binding or fusing
- -<u>orrhaphy</u> = repair/suture

Surgery & Procedures

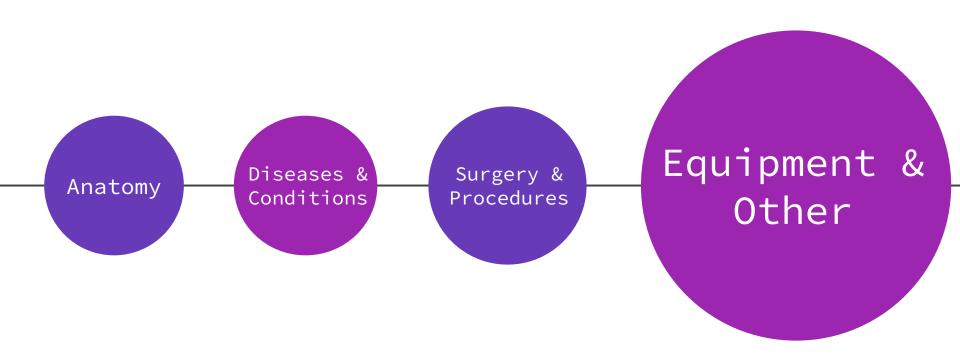
Surgery

- R & A = resection and anastomosis
- <u>P.U.</u> = perineal urethrostomy
- OHE = ovariohysterectomy

Procedures/Monitoring

- <u>IOP</u> = intraocular pressure
- <u>BP</u> = blood pressure
- <u>FNA</u> = fine needle aspirate
- <u>ECG</u> = electrocardiogram
- <u>ETCO</u>₂ = end-tidal CO₂
- PROM = passive range of motion
- ____ ROM = range of motion

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Vitals

- <u>PE</u> = physical exam
- <u>TPR</u> = temperature, pulse, respiration
- MM = mucous membranes
- <u>CRT</u> = capillary refill time

People

- <u>DVM</u> = doctor of veterinary medicine
- <u>RVT</u>, <u>LVT</u>, <u>CVT</u> = registered, licensed, or certified veterinary technician
- <u>CST</u> = client service team
- <u>AAVEC</u> = Anne Arundel
 Veterinary Emergency Clinic

Pharmacy Instructions

- <u>SID</u> = once a day
- <u>BID</u> = twice a day
- <u>TID</u> = three times a day
- <u>QID</u> = four times a day
- OD = Once a day
- <u>EOD</u> = every other a day
- prn = as needed
- <u>OTM</u> = oral transmucosal
- <u>Sublingual</u> = under the tongue
- <u>IV</u> = intravenous
- <u>IM</u> = intramuscular
- <u>SQ</u>, <u>SC</u> = subcutaneous
- <u>PO</u>, <u>NPO</u> = by mouth, nothing by mouth

Tests

- AXR = abdominal X-ray
- <u>CXR</u> = chest X-ray
- u/s = ultrasound
- AUS = abdominal ultrasound
- NSR = normal sinus rhythm
- NSF = no significant findings
- <u>WNL</u> = within normal limits
- D/C = discontinue, discharge

More Tests

- <u>CBC</u> = complete blood count
- <u>UA</u> = urinalysis
- Hct = hematocrit
- <u>PCV</u> = packed cell volume
- <u>TS</u> = total solids
- OMBT/BMBT = oral/buccal mucosal bleeding time
- <u>BG</u> = blood glucose

All my exes live in...

- Abx = antibiotic
- Bx = biopsy
- Cx = culture
- \underline{Dx} = diagnosis
- Ex = Chris (haha!)
- Fx = fracture
- Hx = history
- Px = prognosis
- Rx = prescription
- \underline{Sx} = surgery
- Tx = treatment

Other

- o/s = outside
- BM = bowel movement
- DSH = domestic shorthair
- <u>DMH</u> = domestic medium hair
- <u>DLH</u> = domestic longhair
- <u>F/I</u>, <u>F/S</u> = female intact, female spayed
- M/I, M/N, M/C = male intact,
 male neutered, male
 castrated
- <u>CRI</u> = constant rate infusion

Thanks!