



SEADOWN

VETERINARY GROUP



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Consultations

We see an array of species for ophthalmology referrals, but most commonly horses, dogs and cats. Usually we will have either spoken to your own vet before seeing you, or had a letter from them. We will have received a full medical history from them, so we are aware what conditions have previously been diagnosed and what treatments have been used already.

Your initial appointment with us is usually 30 minutes long to allow for a more involved ophthalmic examination and discussion. We have some specialist equipment that you may not have seen before, for example a 'slit-lamp' which allows more detailed examination of the front part of the eye and a tonometer which measures the pressure inside the eye.



Animals are usually very tolerant of examination and it is rarely necessary to sedate them. Once we have examined your animal, we will discuss the outcome of our findings. This may include use of different medications, further investigation like blood tests or swabs or in some cases surgery. Depending on your pet's condition, it may be necessary to come back for a follow up appointment with us at a later date. We also write a report to your vet afterwards to let them know the outcome of your referral.

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