

1. Which University did you graduate from?
 - a. Cambridge
 - b. Edinburgh
 - c. Dublin
 - d. Bristol
 - e. Glasgow
 - f. London
 - g. Liverpool
 - h. Europe (excluding UK and Ireland)
 - i. United States of America
 - j. South Africa
 - k. Australia
 - l. Other

2. What year did you graduate as a veterinary surgeon?

3. Which (if any) of the following post graduate qualifications do you hold?
 - a. RCVS Certificate in surgery (e.g. CertSAS, CertSAO)
 - b. RCVS CertAVP
 - c. Diploma in surgery (ECVS, ACVS, DSAS, DSAO)
 - d. None of the above
 - e. Other non surgical certificate
 - f. Other e.g. PhD

4. Which (if any) of the following postgraduate qualifications are you studying towards?
 - a. RCVS Certificate in surgery (e.g. CertSAS, CertSAO)
 - b. RCVS CertAVP
 - c. Diploma in surgery (ECVS, ACVS, DSAS, DSAO)
 - d. None of the above
 - e. Other non surgical certificate
 - f. Other e.g. PhD

5. Which (if any) of the following surgery related post graduate qualifications are held by others in your practice?
 - a. RCVS Certificate in surgery (e.g. CertSAS, CertSAO)
 - b. RCVS CertAVP
 - c. Diploma in surgery (ECVS, ACVS, DSAS, DSAO)
 - d. None of the above
 - e. Other non surgical certificate
 - f. Other e.g. PhD

6. Approximately what percentage of you practice work involves small animals?
- 0-25%
 - 25-50%
 - 50-75%
 - 75-99%
 - 100%
 - Currently not employed/locum
7. How many full-time equivalent veterinary surgeons are employed in your practice working with small animals?
8. Is your practice accredited by the RCVS Practice Standards Scheme?
- Yes: Tier 1
 - Yes: Tier 2
 - Yes: Tier 3
 - Unknown
 - Currently not employed/locum
 - No
 - Other
9. On a scale of 1-10 (1 = does not influence choice and 10 = major influence on choice) how much does what you were taught in your undergraduate training influence you choice of suture material?
10. On a scale of 1-10 (1 = does not influence choice and 10 = major influence on choice) how does practice policy influence you choice of suture material?
11. On a scale of 1-10 (1 = does not influence choice and 10 = major influence on choice) how much do your colleague influence you choice of suture material?
12. On a scale of 1-10 (1 = does not influence choice and 10 = major influence on choice) how much does your post graduate training influence you choice of suture material?
13. On a scale of 1-10 (1 = does not influence choice and 10 = major influence on choice) how much does your own clinical experience influence you choice of suture material?
14. On a scale of 1-10 (1 = does not influence choice and 10 = major influence on choice) how much does the financial cost influence you choice of suture material?

15. On a scale of 1-10 (1 = does not influence choice and 10 = major influence on choice) how much does the initial strength of the suture material influence you choice of suture material?

16. On a scale of 1-10 (1 = does not influence choice and 10 = major influence on choice) how much does the initial suture material properties influence you choice of suture material?

17. On a scale of 1-10 (1 = does not influence choice and 10 = major influence on choice) how does what you were taught in your undergraduate training influence you choice of suture material?

18. On a scale of 1-10 (1 = does not influence choice and 10 = major influence on choice) how much does the initial suture material handling properties influence you choice of suture material?

19. On a scale of 1-10 (1 = does not influence choice and 10 = major influence on choice) how much does the rate of suture absorption influence you choice of suture material?

20. On a scale of 1-10 (1 = does not influence choice and 10 = major influence on choice) how much does the rate of loss of suture strength influence you choice of suture material?

21. On a scale of 1-10 (1 = does not influence choice and 10 = major influence on choice) how much does the type of needle influence you choice of suture material?

22. On a scale of 1-10 (1 = does not influence choice and 10 = major influence on choice) how much does the presence of a swaged on needle influence you choice of suture material?

23. On a scale of 1-10 (1 = does not influence choice and 10 = major influence on choice) how much does the colour of the suture influence you choice of suture material?

24. Which of the following suture materials do you available for daily use?
a. Catgut plain (foil pack)

- b. Catgut plain (suture cassette pack)
- c. Catgut chromic (foil pack)
- d. Catgut chromic (suture cassette pack)
- e. Caprosyn (Covidien Animal Health)
- f. Monocryl (Ethicon)
- g. Monocryl plus (Ethicon)
- h. Alternative short acting absorbable monofilament (foil pack)
- i. Biosyn (Covidien Animal Health)
- j. Vicryl (Ethicon)
- k. Vicryl Plus (Ethicon)
- l. Vicryl rapide (Ethicon)
- m. Polysorb (Covidien Animal Health)
- n. Alternative short acting absorbable braided (foil pack)
- o. Alternative short acting absorbable braided (cassette pack)
- p. Surgicryl PGA (cassette pack)
- q. PDS (Ethicon)
- r. PDS Plus (Ethicon)
- s. Maxon (Covidien Animal Health)
- t. Alternative long acting absorbable monofilament (foil pack)
- u. Polydioxanone suture cassette pack
- v. Mersilk (Ethicon)
- w. Monosof (Covidien Animal Health)
- x. Ethilon (Ethicon)
- y. Alternative nylon (foil pack)
- z. Prolene (Ethicon)
- i*. Surgipro (Covidien Animal Health)
- ii* Novafil (Covidien Animal Health)
- iii* Supramid
- iv* Alternative nylon cassette pack
- v*. Dermafil
- vi*. V-Loc (Covidien Animal Health)
- vii*. Skin staples
- viii*. Dermabond topical skin adhesive (Ethicon)
- ix*. Other

25. For a 25kg dog, which suture material would you use to close the skin?
- a. Catgut plain (foil pack)
 - b. Catgut plain (suture cassette pack)
 - c. Catgut chromic (foil pack)
 - d. Catgut chromic (suture cassette pack)
 - e. Caprosyn (Covidien Animal Health)
 - f. Monocryl (Ethicon)
 - g. Monocryl plus (Ethicon)
 - h. Alternative short acting absorbable monofilament (foil pack)
 - i. Biosyn (Covidien Animal Health)
 - j. Vicryl (Ethicon)
 - k. Vicryl Plus (Ethicon)
 - l. Vicryl rapide (Ethicon)
 - m. Polysorb (Covidien Animal Health)
 - n. Alternative short acting absorbable braided (foil pack)
 - o. Alternative short acting absorbable braided (cassette pack)

- p. Surgicryl PGA (cassette pack)
- q. PDS (Ethicon)
- r. PDS Plus (Ethicon)
- s. Maxon (Covidien Animal Health)
- t. Alternative long acting absorbable monofilament (foil pack)
- u. Polydioxanone suture cassette pack
- v. Mersilk (Ethicon)
- w. Monosof (Covidien Animal Health)
- x. Ethilon (Ethicon)
- y. Alternative nylon (foil pack)
- z. Prolene (Ethicon)
- i.* Surgipro (Covidien Animal Health)
- ii* Novafil (Covidien Animal Health)
- iii* Supramid
- iv* Alternative nylon cassette pack
- v.* Dermafil
- vi.* V-Loc (Covidien Animal Health)
- vii.* Skin staples
- viii.* Dermabond topical skin adhesive (Ethicon)
- ix.* Other

26. For a 25kg dog, which of the following suture pattern would you use to close the skin?

- a. Simple interrupted
- b. Simple continuous
- c. Interrupted cruciate or cross mattress
- d. Gambee (modified simple interrupted)
- e. Continuous intradermal
- f. Interrupted intradermal
- g. Continuous inverting
- h. Continuous everting
- i. Ford interlocking
- j. Vertical mattress
- k. Horizontal mattress
- l. Simple square knot
- m. Surgeon's knot
- n. Sliding square knot
- o. Miller's knot
- p. Transfixing ligature
- q. Stick tie
- r. Other

27. For a 25kg dog, what suture size (USP/ Metric) would you use to close the skin?

- a. 7-0 (0.5 metric)
- b. 5-0 (0.5 metric)
- c. 4-0 (1.5 metric)
- d. 3-0 (2 metric)
- e. 2-0 (3 metric)

- f. 0 (3.5 metric)
- g. 1 (4 metric)
- h. 2 (5 metric)
- i. Other

28. For a 25kg dog, which suture material would you use to close the subcutaneous tissue?

- a. Catgut plain (foil pack)
- b. Catgut plain (suture cassette pack)
- c. Catgut chromic (foil pack)
- d. Catgut chromic (suture cassette pack)
- e. Caprosyn (Covidien Animal Health)
- f. Monocryl (Ethicon)
- g. Monocryl plus (Ethicon)
- h. Alternative short acting absorbable monofilament (foil pack)
- i. Biosyn (Covidien Animal Health)
- j. Vicryl (Ethicon)
- k. Vicryl Plus (Ethicon)
- l. Vicryl rapide (Ethicon)
- m. Polysorb (Covidien Animal Health)
- n. Alternative short acting absorbable braided (foil pack)
- o. Alternative short acting absorbable braided (cassette pack)
- p. Surgicryl PGA (cassette pack)
- q. PDS (Ethicon)
- r. PDS Plus (Ethicon)
- s. Maxon (Covidien Animal Health)
- t. Alternative long acting absorbable monofilament (foil pack)
- u. Polydioxanone suture cassette pack
- v. Mersilk (Ethicon)
- w. Monosof (Covidien Animal Health)
- x. Ethilon (Ethicon)
- y. Alternative nylon (foil pack)
- z. Prolene (Ethicon)
- i.* Surgipro (Covidien Animal Health)
- ii* Novafil (Covidien Animal Health)
- iii* Supramid
- iv* Alternative nylon cassette pack
- v.* Dermafil
- vi.* V-Loc (Covidien Animal Health)
- vii.* Skin staples
- viii.* Dermabond topical skin adhesive (Ethicon)
- ix.* Other

29. For a 25kg dog, which of the following suture pattern would you use to close the subcutaneous tissue?

- a. Simple interrupted
- b. Simple continuous
- c. Interrupted cruciate or cross mattress
- d. Gambee (modified simple interrupted)
- e. Continuous intradermal
- f. Interrupted intradermal

- g. Continuous inverting
- h. Continuous everting
- i. Ford interlocking
- j. Vertical mattress
- k. Horizontal mattress
- l. Simple square knot
- m. Surgeon's knot
- n. Sliding square knot
- o. Miller's knot
- p. Transfixing ligature
- q. Stick tie
- r. Other

30. For a 25kg dog, what suture size (USP/ Metric) would you use to close the subcutaneous tissue?

- a. 7-0 (0.5 metric)
- b. 5-0 (0.5 metric)
- c. 4-0 (1.5 metric)
- d. 3-0 (2 metric)
- e. 2-0 (3 metric)
- f. 0 (3.5 metric)
- g. 1 (4 metric)
- h. 2 (5 metric)
- i. Other

31. For a 25kg dog, which suture material would you use to close the Linea alba?

- a. Catgut plain (foil pack)
- b. Catgut plain (suture cassette pack)
- c. Catgut chromic (foil pack)
- d. Catgut chromic (suture cassette pack)
- e. Caprosyn (Covidien Animal Health)
- f. Monocryl (Ethicon)
- g. Monocryl plus (Ethicon)
- h. Alternative short acting absorbable monofilament (foil pack)
- i. Biosyn (Covidien Animal Health)
- j. Vicryl (Ethicon)
- k. Vicryl Plus (Ethicon)
- l. Vicryl rapide (Ethicon)
- m. Polysorb (Covidien Animal Health)
- n. Alternative short acting absorbable braided (foil pack)
- o. Alternative short acting absorbable braided (cassette pack)
- p. Surgicryl PGA (cassette pack)
- q. PDS (Ethicon)
- r. PDS Plus (Ethicon)
- s. Maxon (Covidien Animal Health)
- t. Alternative long acting absorbable monofilament (foil pack)
- u. Polydioxanone suture cassette pack
- v. Mersilk (Ethicon)
- w. Monosof (Covidien Animal Health)
- x. Ethilon (Ethicon)
- y. Alternative nylon (foil pack)
- z. Prolene (Ethicon)

- i.* Surgipro (Covidien Animal Health)
- ii.* Novafil (Covidien Animal Health)
- iii.* Supramid
- iv.* Alternative nylon cassette pack
- v.* Dermafil
- vi.* V-Loc (Covidien Animal Health)
- vii.* Skin staples
- viii.* Dermabond topical skin adhesive (Ethicon)
- ix.* Other

32. For a 25kg dog, which of the following suture pattern would you use to close the linea alba?

- a. Simple interrupted
- b. Simple continuous
- c. Interrupted cruciate or cross mattress
- d. Gambee (modified simple interrupted)
- e. Continuous intradermal
- f. Interrupted intradermal
- g. Continuous inverting
- h. Continuous everting
- i. Ford interlocking
- j. Vertical mattress
- k. Horizontal mattress
- l. Simple square knot
- m. Surgeon's knot
- n. Sliding square knot
- o. Miller's knot
- p. Transfixing ligature
- q. Stick tie
- r. Other

33. For a 25kg dog, what suture size (USP/ Metric) would you use to close the linea alba?

- a. 7-0 (0.5 metric)
- b. 5-0 (0.5 metric)
- c. 4-0 (1.5 metric)
- d. 3-0 (2 metric)
- e. 2-0 (3 metric)
- f. 0 (3.5 metric)
- g. 1 (4 metric)
- h. 2 (5 metric)
- i. Other

34. For a 25kg dog, which suture material would you use to ligate an ovarian pedicle?

- a. Catgut plain (foil pack)
- b. Catgut plain (suture cassette pack)
- c. Catgut chromic (foil pack)
- d. Catgut chromic (suture cassette pack)
- e. Caprosyn (Covidien Animal Health)
- f. Monocryl (Ethicon)

- g. Monocryl plus (Ethicon)
- h. Alternative short acting absorbable monofilament (foil pack)
- i. Biosyn (Covidien Animal Health)
- j. Vicryl (Ethicon)
- k. Vicryl Plus (Ethicon)
- l. Vicryl rapide (Ethicon)
- m. Polysorb (Covidien Animal Health)
- n. Alternative short acting absorbable braided (foil pack)
- o. Alternative short acting absorbable braided (cassette pack)
- p. Surgicryl PGA (cassette pack)
- q. PDS (Ethicon)
- r. PDS Plus (Ethicon)
- s. Maxon (Covidien Animal Health)
- t. Alternative long acting absorbable monofilament (foil pack)
- u. Polydioxanone suture cassette pack
- v. Mersilk (Ethicon)
- w. Monosof (Covidien Animal Health)
- x. Ethilon (Ethicon)
- y. Alternative nylon (foil pack)
- z. Prolene (Ethicon)
- i.* Surgipro (Covidien Animal Health)
- ii* Novafil (Covidien Animal Health)
- iii* Supramid
- iv* Alternative nylon cassette pack
- v.* Dermafil
- vi.* V-Loc (Covidien Animal Health)
- vii.* Skin staples
- viii.* Dermabond topical skin adhesive (Ethicon)
- ix.* Other

35. For a 25kg dog, which of the following suture pattern would you use to ligate the ovarian pedicle?

- a. Simple interrupted
- b. Simple continuous
- c. Interrupted cruciate or cross mattress
- d. Gambee (modified simple interrupted)
- e. Continuous intradermal
- f. Interrupted intradermal
- g. Continuous inverting
- h. Continuous everting
- i. Ford interlocking
- j. Vertical mattress
- k. Horizontal mattress
- l. Simple square knot
- m. Surgeon's knot
- n. Sliding square knot
- o. Miller's knot
- p. Transfixing ligature
- q. Stick tie
- r. Other

36. For a 25kg dog, what suture size (USP/ Metric) would you use to ligate the ovarian pedicle?

- a. 7-0 (0.5 metric)
- b. 5-0 (0.5 metric)
- c. 4-0 (1.5 metric)
- d. 3-0 (2 metric)
- e. 2-0 (3 metric)
- f. 0 (3.5 metric)
- g. 1 (4 metric)
- h. 2 (5 metric)
- i. Other

37. For a 25kg dog, which suture material would you use to ligate the cervical stump?

- a. Catgut plain (foil pack)
- b. Catgut plain (suture cassette pack)
- c. Catgut chromic (foil pack)
- d. Catgut chromic (suture cassette pack)
- e. Caprosyn (Covidien Animal Health)
- f. Monocryl (Ethicon)
- g. Monocryl plus (Ethicon)
- h. Alternative short acting absorbable monofilament (foil pack)
- i. Biosyn (Covidien Animal Health)
- j. Vicryl (Ethicon)
- k. Vicryl Plus (Ethicon)
- l. Vicryl rapide (Ethicon)
- m. Polysorb (Covidien Animal Health)
- n. Alternative short acting absorbable braided (foil pack)
- o. Alternative short acting absorbable braided (cassette pack)
- p. Surgicryl PGA (cassette pack)
- q. PDS (Ethicon)
- r. PDS Plus (Ethicon)
- s. Maxon (Covidien Animal Health)
- t. Alternative long acting absorbable monofilament (foil pack)
- u. Polydioxanone suture cassette pack
- v. Mersilk (Ethicon)
- w. Monosof (Covidien Animal Health)
- x. Ethilon (Ethicon)
- y. Alternative nylon (foil pack)
- z. Prolene (Ethicon)
- i.* Surgipro (Covidien Animal Health)
- ii* Novafil (Covidien Animal Health)
- iii* Supramid
- iv* Alternative nylon cassette pack
- v.* Dermafil
- vi.* V-Loc (Covidien Animal Health)
- vii.* Skin staples
- viii.* Dermabond topical skin adhesive (Ethicon)
- ix.* Other

38. For a 25kg dog, which of the following suture pattern would you use to ligate the cervical stump?
- Simple interrupted
 - Simple continuous
 - Interrupted cruciate or cross mattress
 - Gambee (modified simple interrupted)
 - Continuous intradermal
 - Interrupted intradermal
 - Continuous inverting
 - Continuous everting
 - Ford interlocking
 - Vertical mattress
 - Horizontal mattress
 - Simple square knot
 - Surgeon's knot
 - Sliding square knot
 - Miller's knot
 - Transfixing ligature
 - Stick tie
 - Other
39. For a 25kg dog, what suture size (USP/ Metric) would you use to ligate the cervical stump?
- 7-0 (0.5 metric)
 - 5-0 (0.5 metric)
 - 4-0 (1.5 metric)
 - 3-0 (2 metric)
 - 2-0 (3 metric)
 - 0 (3.5 metric)
 - 1 (4 metric)
 - 2 (5 metric)
 - Other
40. For a 25kg dog, which suture material would you use to close a gastrotomy?
- Catgut plain (foil pack)
 - Catgut plain (suture cassette pack)
 - Catgut chromic (foil pack)
 - Catgut chromic (suture cassette pack)
 - Caprosyn (Covidien Animal Health)
 - Monocryl (Ethicon)
 - Monocryl plus (Ethicon)
 - Alternative short acting absorbable monofilament (foil pack)
 - Biosyn (Covidien Animal Health)
 - Vicryl (Ethicon)
 - Vicryl Plus (Ethicon)
 - Vicryl rapide (Ethicon)
 - Polysorb (Covidien Animal Health)
 - Alternative short acting absorbable braided (foil pack)
 - Alternative short acting absorbable braided (cassette pack)
 - Surgicryl PGA (cassette pack)
 - PDS (Ethicon)

- r. PDS Plus (Ethicon)
- s. Maxon (Covidien Animal Health)
- t. Alternative long acting absorbable monofilament (foil pack)
- u. Polydioxanone suture cassette pack
- v. Mersilk (Ethicon)
- w. Monosof (Covidien Animal Health)
- x. Ethilon (Ethicon)
- y. Alternative nylon (foil pack)
- z. Prolene (Ethicon)
- i.* Surgipro (Covidien Animal Health)
- ii* Novafil (Covidien Animal Health)
- iii* Supramid
- iv* Alternative nylon cassette pack
- v.* Dermafil
- vi.* V-Loc (Covidien Animal Health)
- vii.* Skin staples
- viii.* Dermabond topical skin adhesive (Ethicon)
- ix.* Other

41. For a 25kg dog, which of the following suture pattern would you use to close a gastrotomy?

- a. Simple interrupted
- b. Simple continuous
- c. Interrupted cruciate or cross mattress
- d. Gambee (modified simple interrupted)
- e. Continuous intradermal
- f. Interrupted intradermal
- g. Continuous inverting
- h. Continuous everting
- i. Ford interlocking
- j. Vertical mattress
- k. Horizontal mattress
- l. Simple square knot
- m. Surgeon's knot
- n. Sliding square knot
- o. Miller's knot
- p. Transfixing ligature
- q. Stick tie
- r. Other

42. For a 25kg dog, what suture size (USP/ Metric) would you use to close a gastrotomy?

- a. 7-0 (0.5 metric)
- b. 5-0 (0.5 metric)
- c. 4-0 (1.5 metric)
- d. 3-0 (2 metric)
- e. 2-0 (3 metric)
- f. 0 (3.5 metric)
- g. 1 (4 metric)
- h. 2 (5 metric)
- i. Other

43. For a 25kg dog, which suture material would you use to close a enterotomy?
- a. Catgut plain (foil pack)
 - b. Catgut plain (suture cassette pack)
 - c. Catgut chromic (foil pack)
 - d. Catgut chromic (suture cassette pack)
 - e. Caprosyn (Covidien Animal Health)
 - f. Monocryl (Ethicon)
 - g. Monocryl plus (Ethicon)
 - h. Alternative short acting absorbable monofilament (foil pack)
 - i. Biosyn (Covidien Animal Health)
 - j. Vicryl (Ethicon)
 - k. Vicryl Plus (Ethicon)
 - l. Vicryl rapide (Ethicon)
 - m. Polysorb (Covidien Animal Health)
 - n. Alternative short acting absorbable braided (foil pack)
 - o. Alternative short acting absorbable braided (cassette pack)
 - p. Surgicryl PGA (cassette pack)
 - q. PDS (Ethicon)
 - r. PDS Plus (Ethicon)
 - s. Maxon (Covidien Animal Health)
 - t. Alternative long acting absorbable monofilament (foil pack)
 - u. Polydioxanone suture cassette pack
 - v. Mersilk (Ethicon)
 - w. Monosof (Covidien Animal Health)
 - x. Ethilon (Ethicon)
 - y. Alternative nylon (foil pack)
 - z. Prolene (Ethicon)
 - i*. Surgipro (Covidien Animal Health)
 - ii* Novafil (Covidien Animal Health)
 - iii* Supramid
 - iv* Alternative nylon cassette pack
 - v*. Dermafil
 - vi*. V-Loc (Covidien Animal Health)
 - vii*. Skin staples
 - viii*. Dermabond topical skin adhesive (Ethicon)
 - ix*. Other
44. For a 25kg dog, which of the following suture pattern would you use to close a enterotomy?
- a. Simple interrupted
 - b. Simple continuous
 - c. Interrupted cruciate or cross mattress
 - d. Gambee (modified simple interrupted)
 - e. Continuous intradermal
 - f. Interrupted intradermal
 - g. Continuous inverting
 - h. Continuous everting
 - i. Ford interlocking
 - j. Vertical mattress
 - k. Horizontal mattress

- l. Simple square knot
- m. Surgeon's knot
- n. Sliding square knot
- o. Miller's knot
- p. Transfixing ligature
- q. Stick tie
- r. Other

45. For a 25kg dog, what suture size (USP/ Metric) would you use to close a enterotomy?

- a. 7-0 (0.5 metric)
- b. 5-0 (0.5 metric)
- c. 4-0 (1.5 metric)
- d. 3-0 (2 metric)
- e. 2-0 (3 metric)
- f. 0 (3.5 metric)
- g. 1 (4 metric)
- h. 2 (5 metric)
- i. Other

46. For a 25kg dog, which suture material would you use to close an enterectomy?

- a. Catgut plain (foil pack)
- b. Catgut plain (suture cassette pack)
- c. Catgut chromic (foil pack)
- d. Catgut chromic (suture cassette pack)
- e. Caprosyn (Covidien Animal Health)
- f. Monocryl (Ethicon)
- g. Monocryl plus (Ethicon)
- h. Alternative short acting absorbable monofilament (foil pack)
- i. Biosyn (Covidien Animal Health)
- j. Vicryl (Ethicon)
- k. Vicryl Plus (Ethicon)
- l. Vicryl rapide (Ethicon)
- m. Polysorb (Covidien Animal Health)
- n. Alternative short acting absorbable braided (foil pack)
- o. Alternative short acting absorbable braided (cassette pack)
- p. Surgicryl PGA (cassette pack)
- q. PDS (Ethicon)
- r. PDS Plus (Ethicon)
- s. Maxon (Covidien Animal Health)
- t. Alternative long acting absorbable monofilament (foil pack)
- u. Polydioxanone suture cassette pack
- v. Mersilk (Ethicon)
- w. Monosof (Covidien Animal Health)
- x. Ethilon (Ethicon)
- y. Alternative nylon (foil pack)
- z. Prolene (Ethicon)
- i*. Surgipro (Covidien Animal Health)
- ii* Novafil (Covidien Animal Health)
- iii* Supramid

- iv* Alternative nylon cassette pack
- v*. Dermafil
- vi*. V-Loc (Covidien Animal Health)
- vii*. Skin staples
- viii*. Dermabond topical skin adhesive (Ethicon)
- ix*. Other

47. For a 25kg dog, which of the following suture pattern would you use to close an enterectomy?

- a. Simple interrupted
- b. Simple continuous
- c. Interrupted cruciate or cross mattress
- d. Gambee (modified simple interrupted)
- e. Continuous intradermal
- f. Interrupted intradermal
- g. Continuous inverting
- h. Continuous everting
- i. Ford interlocking
- j. Vertical mattress
- k. Horizontal mattress
- l. Simple square knot
- m. Surgeon's knot
- n. Sliding square knot
- o. Miller's knot
- p. Transfixing ligature
- q. Stick tie
- r. Other

48. For a 25kg dog, what suture size (USP/ Metric) would you use to close an enterectomy?

- a. 7-0 (0.5 metric)
- b. 5-0 (0.5 metric)
- c. 4-0 (1.5 metric)
- d. 3-0 (2 metric)
- e. 2-0 (3 metric)
- f. 0 (3.5 metric)
- g. 1 (4 metric)
- h. 2 (5 metric)
- i. Other

49. For a 25kg dog, which suture material would you use to close a cystotomy?

- a. Catgut plain (foil pack)
- b. Catgut plain (suture cassette pack)
- c. Catgut chromic (foil pack)
- d. Catgut chromic (suture cassette pack)
- e. Caprosyn (Covidien Animal Health)
- f. Monocryl (Ethicon)
- g. Monocryl plus (Ethicon)
- h. Alternative short acting absorbable monofilament (foil pack)
- i. Biosyn (Covidien Animal Health)

- j. Vicryl (Ethicon)
- k. Vicryl Plus (Ethicon)
- l. Vicryl rapide (Ethicon)
- m. Polysorb (Covidien Animal Health)
- n. Alternative short acting absorbable braided (foil pack)
- o. Alternative short acting absorbable braided (cassette pack)
- p. Surgicryl PGA (cassette pack)
- q. PDS (Ethicon)
- r. PDS Plus (Ethicon)
- s. Maxon (Covidien Animal Health)
- t. Alternative long acting absorbable monofilament (foil pack)
- u. Polydioxanone suture cassette pack
- v. Mersilk (Ethicon)
- w. Monosof (Covidien Animal Health)
- x. Ethilon (Ethicon)
- y. Alternative nylon (foil pack)
- z. Prolene (Ethicon)
- i.* Surgipro (Covidien Animal Health)
- ii* Novafil (Covidien Animal Health)
- iii* Supramid
- iv* Alternative nylon cassette pack
- v.* Dermafil
- vi.* V-Loc (Covidien Animal Health)
- vii.* Skin staples
- viii.* Dermabond topical skin adhesive (Ethicon)
- ix.* Other

50. For a 25kg dog which, of the following suture pattern would you use to close a cystotomy?

- a. Simple interrupted
- b. Simple continuous
- c. Interrupted cruciate or cross mattress
- d. Gambee (modified simple interrupted)
- e. Continuous intradermal
- f. Interrupted intradermal
- g. Continuous inverting
- h. Continuous everting
- i. Ford interlocking
- j. Vertical mattress
- k. Horizontal mattress
- l. Simple square knot
- m. Surgeon's knot
- n. Sliding square knot
- o. Miller's knot
- p. Transfixing ligature
- q. Stick tie
- r. Other

51. For a 25kg dog, what suture size (USP/ Metric) would you use to close a cystotomy?

- a. 7-0 (0.5 metric)

- b. 5-0 (0.5 metric)
- c. 4-0 (1.5 metric)
- d. 3-0 (2 metric)
- e. 2-0 (3 metric)
- f. 0 (3.5 metric)
- g. 1 (4 metric)
- h. 2 (5 metric)
- i. Other

52. For a 25kg dog, which suture material would you use to ligate the femoral artery?

- a. Catgut plain (foil pack)
- b. Catgut plain (suture cassette pack)
- c. Catgut chromic (foil pack)
- d. Catgut chromic (suture cassette pack)
- e. Caprosyn (Covidien Animal Health)
- f. Monocryl (Ethicon)
- g. Monocryl plus (Ethicon)
- h. Alternative short acting absorbable monofilament (foil pack)
- i. Biosyn (Covidien Animal Health)
- j. Vicryl (Ethicon)
- k. Vicryl Plus (Ethicon)
- l. Vicryl rapide (Ethicon)
- m. Polysorb (Covidien Animal Health)
- n. Alternative short acting absorbable braided (foil pack)
- o. Alternative short acting absorbable braided (cassette pack)
- p. Surgicryl PGA (cassette pack)
- q. PDS (Ethicon)
- r. PDS Plus (Ethicon)
- s. Maxon (Covidien Animal Health)
- t. Alternative long acting absorbable monofilament (foil pack)
- u. Polydioxanone suture cassette pack
- v. Mersilk (Ethicon)
- w. Monosof (Covidien Animal Health)
- x. Ethilon (Ethicon)
- y. Alternative nylon (foil pack)
- z. Prolene (Ethicon)
- i*. Surgipro (Covidien Animal Health)
- ii* Novafil (Covidien Animal Health)
- iii* Supramid
- iv* Alternative nylon cassette pack
- v. Dermafil
- vi*. V-Loc (Covidien Animal Health)
- vii*. Skin staples
- viii*. Dermabond topical skin adhesive (Ethicon)
- ix*. Other

53. For a 25kg dog, which of the following suture pattern would you use to ligate the femoral artery

- a. Simple interrupted
- b. Simple continuous

- c. Interrupted cruciate or cross mattress
- d. Gambee (modified simple interrupted)
- e. Continuous intradermal
- f. Interrupted intradermal
- g. Continuous inverting
- h. Continuous everting
- i. Ford interlocking
- j. Vertical mattress
- k. Horizontal mattress
- l. Simple square knot
- m. Surgeon's knot
- n. Sliding square knot
- o. Miller's knot
- p. Transfixing ligature
- q. Stick tie
- r. Other

54. For a 25kg dog, what suture size (USP/ Metric) would you use to ligate the femoral artery?

- a. 7-0 (0.5 metric)
- b. 5-0 (0.5 metric)
- c. 4-0 (1.5 metric)
- d. 3-0 (2 metric)
- e. 2-0 (3 metric)
- f. 0 (3.5 metric)
- g. 1 (4 metric)
- h. 2 (5 metric)
- i. Other

55. Would you be interested in attending CPD courses directly related to basic surgical techniques such as suture selection, knot tying and suturing techniques?

- a. Yes
- b. No