

Permissible Activities for Veterinary Technicians & Animal Aides in Ohio

Tasks	Registered Technicians			Animal Aides		
	General Supervision	Direct Supervision	Not Permitted	General Supervision	Direct Supervision	Not Permitted
Anesthesia: Induction, endotracheal intubation, maintenance		x				x
Anesthesia: Monitor Vital Signs		x			x	
IV catheter	x					x****
Cut down (with needle)			x			x
Central Line (without cutdown)		x				x
Dental Prophylaxis		x				x
Dental Extractions/ Not involving bone resection or sectioning of teeth		x				x
Deciduous Extractions/ Not involving bone resection or sectioning of teeth		x				x
Gingival Resection			x			x
Administer Chemotherapy		x				x
Suture Skin Incisions	x					x
Removal of Sutures, Drains, Staples	x				x	
Microchip Implant	x			x		
Perform Local Nerve Blocks		x				x
Male Urinary Catheterization/sample collection	x					x
Female Urinary Catheterization/sample collection	x					x
Fine Needle Aspiration - limited, see below ***	x					x
Puncture Abscess with a Needle	x					x
Euthanize an Animal	x*					x*
Decapitate for Rabies Test Submission	x			x		
Clamp Calves' Tails	x			x		
Dock Sheep/ Pig Tails	x			x		
Float Teeth		x				x
Castrate Calves, Pigs, Lambs	x					x
Dehorn Calves (non-surgical)	x					x
Castrate companion animals			x			x
Trim Normal Hooves (excluding equine)	x			x		
Necropsy-Tissue Sample Collection	x			x		
Radiological Images - Acquire/ Process	x			x		
Venipuncture	x				x	
Obtain Objective Patient Data without Diagnosis	x			x		
Cystocentesis	x					x
Collect Specimens	x			x		
Process Laboratory Samples	x			x		
Bacterial Streak and Culture	x			x		
Administer Non-Rabies Vaccines	x			**		**
Intramuscular Injections	x					x
Subcutaneous Injections	x			x		
Intravenous Injection into Uncatheterized Vein	x					x
Intravenous Injection into Catheterized Vein	x					x
Administer oral medications as directed	x			x		
Administer topical medications as directed	x			x		
Administer controlled substances	x					x
Prep for surgery excluding anesthesia/controlled sub.	x			x		
Apply wound dressings, casts or splints	x					x
Laser Therapy	x				x	
Laser Surgery			x			x

* Permissible with a euthanasia technician designation and VCPR

** Animal Aides are permitted to administer topical, oral and subcutaneous

*** Peripheral lymph nodes, dermal and subcutaneous masses only

**** Placement not permitted, may attach, disconnect and reattach fluid bags

Please note: This chart is for general guidance and should only be referred to in concert with applicable sections of Ohio Revised and Administrative Code (in particular, Sections 4741.01, 4741.04, 4741.19, 4741.20, 4741-1-01, 4741-1-13, 4741-1-14, 4741-1-23).