

Small Animal Surgical Procedures

NOTE: All items in Blue have been added/updated

All items in Red have been deleted from the lists

All items in black remain unchanged

Core Curriculum Category	Surgical Category	Procedure	Explanation
Abdominal	General	Abdominal exploratory with drainage technique	
Abdominal	General	Adrenal biopsy	
Abdominal	General	Adrenalectomy	
Abdominal	General	Diaphragmatic herniorrhaphy	
Abdominal	General	Exploratory laparotomy	delete
Abdominal	General	Exploratory laparotomy - negative explore	ADD
Abdominal	General	Exploratory laparotomy - unresectable mass	ADD
Abdominal	General	Exploratory laparotomy - death / euthanasia on table	ADD
Abdominal	General	Exploratory laparoscopy	
Abdominal	General	Inguinal herniorrhaphy	
Abdominal	General	Lymph node removal	
Abdominal	General	Omentalization of cyst or abscess	
Abdominal	General	Open drainage of cyst	
Abdominal	General	Open lymphangiography	
Abdominal	General	Open portography	
Abdominal	General	Partial splenectomy	
Abdominal	General	Pericardial diaphragmatic herniorrhaphy	
Abdominal	General	Splenectomy	
Gastrointestinal	Colon/rectal	Colonic resection and anastomosis	
Gastrointestinal	Colon/rectal	Colopexy	
Gastrointestinal	Colon/rectal	Colostomy	
Gastrointestinal	Colon/rectal	Colotomy	
Gastrointestinal	Colon/rectal	Rectal pull-through	
Gastrointestinal	Colon/rectal	Rectal reduction/resection	
Gastrointestinal	Colon/rectal	Subtotal Colectomy	
Gastrointestinal	Colon/rectal	Typhlectomy	
Gastrointestinal	Esophagus	Esophagotomy	
Gastrointestinal	Esophagus	Partial esophagectomy	
Gastrointestinal	Gall bladder	Cholecystectomy	
Gastrointestinal	Gall bladder	Cholecystoduodenostomy	
Gastrointestinal	Gall bladder	Cholecystojejunostomy	
Gastrointestinal	Gall bladder	Cholecystotomy	
Gastrointestinal	Gall bladder	Choledochoduodenostomy	
Gastrointestinal	Gall bladder	Choledochotomy	
Gastrointestinal	Gall bladder	Open placement of a bile duct stent	

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Gastrointestinal	GI general	Exploratory Laparotomy	
Gastrointestinal	GI general	Laparoscopy	
Gastrointestinal	GI general	Multiple GI biopsies	
Gastrointestinal	GI general	Omentalization of cyst or abscess	
Gastrointestinal	GI general	Open drainage of cyst	
Gastrointestinal	GI general	Perineal herniorrhaphy	
Gastrointestinal	Liver	Liver biopsy	
Gastrointestinal	Liver	Partial hepatectomy	
Gastrointestinal	Liver	Partial liver lobectomy	
Gastrointestinal	Liver	Portosystemic shunt ligation with ameriod constrictor	
Gastrointestinal	Liver	Portosystemic shunt ligation with cellophane band	
Gastrointestinal	Liver	Portosystemic shunt ligation with suture	
Gastrointestinal	Liver	Total liver lobectomy	
Gastrointestinal	Pancreas	Pancreatic biopsy	
Gastrointestinal	Pancreas	Partial pancreatectomy	
Gastrointestinal	Small intestines	Derotate intestines	
Gastrointestinal	Small intestines	Enteropexy	
Gastrointestinal	Small intestines	Enteroplication	
Gastrointestinal	Small intestines	Enterotomy	
Gastrointestinal	Small intestines	Intestinal biopsy	
Gastrointestinal	Small intestines	Intestinal Resection and anastomosis	
Gastrointestinal	Stomach	Gastric biopsy	
Gastrointestinal	Stomach	Gastroduodenostomy	
Gastrointestinal	Stomach	Gastrojejunostomy	
Gastrointestinal	Stomach	Gastropexy	
Gastrointestinal	Stomach	Gastrotomy	
Gastrointestinal	Stomach	Partial gastrectomy	
Gastrointestinal	Stomach	Pylorectomy	
Gastrointestinal	Stomach	Pyloromyotomy	
Gastrointestinal	Stomach	Pyloroplasty	
Head and Neck	Ear	Lateral bulla osteotomy	
Head and Neck	Ear	Lateral ear canal resection	
Head and Neck	Ear	Pinnectomy - partial	ADD
Head and Neck	Ear	Pinnectomy - complete	ADD
Head and Neck	Ear	Total ear canal ablation	
Head and Neck	Ear	Ventral bulla osteotomy	
Head and Neck	Ear	Vertical ear canal ablation	
Head and Neck	General	Cheiloplasty	moved from Skin/Reconstructive

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Head and Neck	General	Dorsal rhinotomy	
Head and Neck	General	Enucleation	
Head and Neck	General	Excise mass	
Head and Neck	General	Exenteration	
Head and Neck	General	Parathyroidectomy	
Head and Neck	General	Sialoadenectomy	
Head and Neck	General	Thyroidectomy	
Head and Neck	Mandible/Maxilla	Mandibular condylectomy	
Head and Neck	Mandible/Maxilla	Mandibular fracture repair	
Head and Neck	Mandible/Maxilla	Partial excision of vertical ramus	
Head and Neck	Mandible/Maxilla	Partial mandibulectomy	
Head and Neck	Mandible/Maxilla	Partial maxillectomy	
Head and Neck	Mandible/Maxilla	Partial resection zygomatic arch	
Head and Neck	Oral	Closure hard palate defect	
Head and Neck	Oral	Closure soft palate defect	
Head and Neck	Oral	Oronasal fistula closure	
Head and Neck	Oral	Partial glossectomy	
Head and Neck	Upper Airway	Bilateral arytenoid lateralization	
Head and Neck	Upper Airway	Castellated laryngofissure	
Head and Neck	Upper Airway	Cricopharyngeal myotomy/myectomy	
Head and Neck	Upper Airway	Esophagotomy	
Head and Neck	Upper Airway	Laryngeal saccullectomy	
Head and Neck	Upper Airway	Nasal fold resection	
Head and Neck	Upper Airway	Partial esophagotomy	
Head and Neck	Upper Airway	Partial laryngectomy via oral approach	
Head and Neck	Upper Airway	Partial laryngectomy via ventral laryngotomy	
Head and Neck	Upper Airway	Permanent tracheostomy	
Head and Neck	Upper Airway	Pharyngotomy	
Head and Neck	Upper Airway	Resection dorsolateral nasal cartilages	
Head and Neck	Upper Airway	Resection of the nasal planum	
Head and Neck	Upper Airway	Staphylectomy	
Head and Neck	Upper Airway	Tonsillectomy	
Head and Neck	Upper Airway	Tracheal resection and anastomosis	
Head and Neck	Upper Airway	Tracheal ring prosthesis - extraluminal only	
Head and Neck	Upper Airway	Tracheotomy	
Head and Neck	Upper Airway	Unilateral arytenoid lateralization	
Head and Neck	Upper Airway	Ventral rhinotomy	
Head and Neck	Upper Airway	Ventriculocorpectomy	
Neurological	General	Articular facet screws	

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Neurological	General	Brachial plexus exploration	
Neurological	General	Cervical dorsal laminectomy	
Neurological	General	Cervical traction stabilization	
Neurological	General	Cervical ventral slot	
Neurological	General	Craniectomy	
Neurological	General	Craniotomy	
Neurological	General	Disc fenestration	
Neurological	General	Dorsal cervical stabilization	
Neurological	General	Epineural neurorrhaphy	
Neurological	General	External fixator	
Neurological	General	Facetectomy	
Neurological	General	Foramenotomy	
Neurological	General	Hemilaminectomy	
Neurological	General	Hypophysectomy	
Neurological	General	Lubra plate	
Neurological	General	Lumbosacral dorsal laminectomy	
Neurological	General	Open Biopsy	
Neurological	General	Pediclectomy	
Neurological	General	Pins and methylmethacrylate	
Neurological	General	Spinal stapling	
Neurological	General	Spinal wiring	
Neurological	General	Thoracolumbar dorsal laminectomy	
Neurological	General	Transilial bolt	
Neurological	General	Transilial pin	
Neurological	General	Ventral cervical stabilization	
Neurological	General	Vertebral body plate	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Arthroscopy - stifle	Exploratory arthroscopy	For all residents starting 7/1/09 or later
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Arthroscopy - stifle	Exploratory arthroscopy with fragment retrieval	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Arthroscopy - stifle	Exploratory arthroscopy with biopsy	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Arthroscopy - stifle	Meniscal release	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Arthroscopy - stifle	Meniscectomy	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Arthroscopy - stifle	Cranial cruciate ligament debridement	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Arthroscopy - elbow	Exploratory arthroscopy	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Arthroscopy - elbow	Exploratory arthroscopy with fragment retrieval	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Arthroscopy - elbow	Exploratory arthroscopy with biopsy	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Arthroscopy - shoulder	Exploratory arthroscopy	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Arthroscopy - shoulder	Exploratory arthroscopy with fragment retrieval	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Arthroscopy - shoulder	Exploratory arthroscopy with biopsy	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Arthroscopy - hip	Exploratory arthroscopy	

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Minimally Invasive Surgery	Arthroscopy - hip	Exploratory arthroscopy with fragment retrieval	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Arthroscopy - hip	Exploratory arthroscopy with biopsy	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Arthroscopy - carpus/tarsus	Exploratory arthroscopy	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Arthroscopy - carpus/tarsus	Exploratory arthroscopy with fragment retrieval	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Arthroscopy - carpus/tarsus	Exploratory arthroscopy with biopsy	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Laparascopy	Ovariectomy	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Laparascopy	Ovariohysterectomy	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Laparascopy	Cryptorchid castration	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Laparascopy	Exploratory laparoscopy	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Laparascopy	Liver biopsy	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Laparascopy	Pancreatic biopsy	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Laparascopy	Gastrointestinal biopsy	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Laparascopy	Gastropexy	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Laparascopy	Gastrostomy tube placement	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Laparascopy	Jenunostomy tube placement	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Laparascopy	Cholecystectomy	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Laparascopy	Adrenalectomy	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Laparascopy	Cystotomy	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Thoracoscopy	Exploratory thoracoscopy	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Thoracoscopy	Pericardial window	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Thoracoscopy	Partial pericardiectomy	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Thoracoscopy	Subtotal pericardiectomy	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Thoracoscopy	Lung biopsy	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Thoracoscopy	Lung lobectomy	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Thoracoscopy	Lymph node biopsy	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Thoracoscopy	Right auriculectomy	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Thoracoscopy	Thymectomy	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Thoracoscopy	Mediastinal / pleural debridement	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Thoracoscopy	Mediastinal / pleural biopsy	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Thoracoscopy	PRAA ligation / transection	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Thoracoscopy	PDA ligation / transection	
Minimally Invasive Surgery	Thoracoscopy	Thoracic duct ligation	
Orthopedic	Carpus	Pancarpal arthrodesis	
Orthopedic	Carpus	Partial carpal arthrodesis	
Orthopedic	Carpus	Radial carpal bone reduction and stabilization	
Orthopedic	Carpus	Shearing injury stabilization	
Orthopedic	Corrective osteotomies	Corrective osteotomy with bone plate	
Orthopedic	Corrective osteotomies	Corrective osteotomy with circular fixator	
Orthopedic	Corrective osteotomies	Corrective osteotomy with linear external fixator	

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Orthopedic	Corrective osteotomies	Ostectomy	
Orthopedic	Corrective osteotomies	Release osteotomy	
Orthopedic	Corrective osteotomies	Subtrochanteric derotational varus osteotomy	
Orthopedic	Corrective osteotomies	Triple pelvic osteotomy	
Orthopedic	Elbow	Anconeal process stabilization with lag screw	
Orthopedic	Elbow	Elbow arthrodesis	
Orthopedic	Elbow	Open reduction and stabilization	
Orthopedic	Elbow	Primary collateral ligament repair	
Orthopedic	Elbow	Total elbow arthroplasty	
Orthopedic	Fractures	Fracture repair with bone plate	
Orthopedic	Fractures	Fracture repair with bone plate and IM pin	
Orthopedic	Fractures	Fracture repair with bone screws	
Orthopedic	Fractures	Fracture repair with circular external fixator	
Orthopedic	Fractures	Fracture repair with clamp rod internal fixator	
Orthopedic	Fractures	Fracture repair with external fixator and IM pin	
Orthopedic	Fractures	Fracture repair with IM pin and wire	
Orthopedic	Fractures	Fracture repair with interfragmentary wire	
Orthopedic	Fractures	Fracture repair with interlocking nail	
Orthopedic	Fractures	Fracture repair with hybrid external fixator	ADD
Orthopedic	Fractures	Fracture repair with linear external fixator	
Orthopedic	Fractures	Fracture repair with pins	
Orthopedic	Fractures	Fracture repair with tension band	
Orthopedic	Hip	Femoral head and neck ostectomy	
Orthopedic	Hip	Hip reduction and capsulorrhaphy	
Orthopedic	Hip	Hip reduction and prosthetic capsule	
Orthopedic	Hip	Hip reduction and toggle pin	
Orthopedic	Hip	Hip reduction and transarticular pin	
Orthopedic	Hip	Hip reduction and triple pelvic osteotomy	
Orthopedic	Hip	Total hip arthroplasty cemented	
Orthopedic	Hip	Total hip arthroplasty uncemented	
Orthopedic	Hip	Total hip arthroplasty, hybrid	
Orthopedic	Joints general	Exploratory arthroscopy	
Orthopedic	Joints general	Exploratory arthroscopy with fragment retrieval	
Orthopedic	Joints general	Exploratory arthrotomy	
Orthopedic	Joints general	Exploratory arthrotomy with fragment retrieval	
Orthopedic	Miscellaneous	Caudectomy	Move to Skin/Reconstructive
Orthopedic	Miscellaneous	Complex implant removal	
Orthopedic	Miscellaneous	Coxofemoral disarticulation/hind limb amputation	
Orthopedic	Miscellaneous	Forequarter amputation	
Orthopedic	Miscellaneous	Hemipelvectomy	

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Orthopedic	Miscellaneous	Limb sparing with allograft	
Orthopedic	Miscellaneous	Limb sparing with bone transport	
Orthopedic	Miscellaneous	Midfemoral amputation	
Orthopedic	Miscellaneous	Midhumeral amputation	
Orthopedic	Miscellaneous	Partial pelvectomy	
Orthopedic	Miscellaneous	Partial pelvectomy with hind limb amputation	
Orthopedic	Miscellaneous	Pelvic symphysiodesis	
Orthopedic	Miscellaneous	Repair muscle laceration	
Orthopedic	Miscellaneous	Repair musculotendon rupture	
Orthopedic	Miscellaneous	Scapulectomy	
Orthopedic	Miscellaneous	Tendon/ muscle release	
Orthopedic	Miscellaneous	Tendonorrhaphy	
Orthopedic	Shoulder	Biceps tendon tenodesis	
Orthopedic	Shoulder	Biceps tenotomy	
Orthopedic	Shoulder	Excision arthroplasty	
Orthopedic	Shoulder	Open reduction and stabilization	
Orthopedic	Shoulder	Shoulder arthrodesis	
Orthopedic	Stifle	Fibular head transposition	
Orthopedic	Stifle	Lateral fabellar suture(s)	
Orthopedic	Stifle	Lateral retinacular stabilization	
Orthopedic	Stifle	Meniscal release	
Orthopedic	Stifle	Meniscectomy	
Orthopedic	Stifle	Open reduction and stabilization	
Orthopedic	Stifle	Over the top stabilization	
Orthopedic	Stifle	Partial meniscectomy	
Orthopedic	Stifle	Patsaama stabilization	
Orthopedic	Stifle	Posterior capsulorrhaphy	
Orthopedic	Stifle	Primary collateral ligament repair	
Orthopedic	Stifle	Tibial plateau leveling osteotomy	
Orthopedic	Stifle	Tibial tuberosity transposition	
Orthopedic	Stifle	Tibial tuberosity advancement	
Orthopedic	Stifle	Trochlear recession wedge	
Orthopedic	Stifle	Trochlear sulcoplasty	
Orthopedic	Stifle	Under and over fascial repair	
Orthopedic	Tarsus	Open reduction and stabilization	
Orthopedic	Tarsus	Pantarsal arthrodesis	
Orthopedic	Tarsus	Partial tarsal arthrodesis	
Skin/Reconstructive	General	Advancement flap	
Skin/Reconstructive	General	Anal sacculectomy	

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Skin/Reconstructive	General	Axial pattern flap	
Skin/Reconstructive	General	Caudectomy	moved from Orthopedic
Skin/Reconstructive	General	Cheiloplasty	move to Head/Neck
Skin/Reconstructive	General	Complete caudectomy	
Skin/Reconstructive	General	Digit amputation	
Skin/Reconstructive	General	Episioplasty	moved from Urogenital
Skin/Reconstructive	General	Excise and reconstruct large mass	
Skin/Reconstructive	General	Free skin graft with microvascular anastomosis	
Skin/Reconstructive	General	Full thickness skin graft	
Skin/Reconstructive	General	Interpolation flap	
Skin/Reconstructive	General	Large wound closure	
Skin/Reconstructive	General	Local mastectomy	
Skin/Reconstructive	General	Mesh graft	
Skin/Reconstructive	General	Muscle flap	
Skin/Reconstructive	General	Myocutaneous flap	
Skin/Reconstructive	General	Omental flap	
Skin/Reconstructive	General	Partial caudectomy	
Skin/Reconstructive	General	Pedicle flap	
Skin/Reconstructive	General	Perianal fistula resection	
Skin/Reconstructive	General	Pinch graft	
Skin/Reconstructive	General	Pouch or hinge flap	
Skin/Reconstructive	General	Radical mastectomy	
Skin/Reconstructive	General	Regional mastectomy	
Skin/Reconstructive	General	Rotational flap	
Skin/Reconstructive	General	Skin fold resection	
Skin/Reconstructive	General	Split thickness skin graft	
Skin/Reconstructive	General	Transposition flap	
Thoracic	Cardiovascular	Excision right atrial appendage	
Thoracic	Cardiovascular	Pacemaker implantation	
Thoracic	Cardiovascular	Patch-graft valvuloplasty	
Thoracic	Cardiovascular	PDA ligation	
Thoracic	Cardiovascular	Pulmonary artery banding	
Thoracic	Cardiovascular	Subtotal pericardiectomy	
Thoracic	Cardiovascular	Systemic to pulmonary shunt	
Thoracic	Cardiovascular	Total pericardiectomy	
Thoracic	Cardiovascular	Transect ligamentum arteriosum for treatment of persistent right aortic arch	
Thoracic	Esophagus	Esophageal resection and anastomoses	
Thoracic	Esophagus	Esophagotomy	
Thoracic	General	Intrathoracic mass removal	

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Thoracic	General	Lateral thoracotomy	
Thoracic	General	Lymph node resection	
Thoracic	General	Median sternotomy	
Thoracic	General	Mediastinal mass removal	
Thoracic	General	Omentalization	
Thoracic	General	Pleural biopsy	
Thoracic	General	Rib resection	
Thoracic	General	Thoracic duct ligation	
Thoracic	General	Thoracic wall en bloc resection	
Thoracic	General	Thoracoscopy	
Thoracic	General	Thoracotomy, median sternotomy	
Thoracic	General	Thymectomy	
Thoracic	Lung	Complete lung lobectomy	
Thoracic	Lung	Lung biopsy	
Thoracic	Lung	Partial lung lobectomy	
Urogenital	Prostate	Prostatectomy	
Urogenital	Prostate	Prostatic biopsy	
Urogenital	Prostate	Prostatic marsupialization	
Urogenital	Prostate	Prostatic omentalization	
Urogenital	Prostate	Subtotal/partial prostatectomy	
Urogenital	Reproductive	Abdominal cryptorchid orchiectomy	
Urogenital	Reproductive	Cesarean section	
Urogenital	Reproductive	Culposuspension	
Urogenital	Reproductive	Episioplasty	move to Skin/Reconstructive
Urogenital	Reproductive	Episiotomy	
Urogenital	Reproductive	Hysterectomy	
Urogenital	Reproductive	Ovariectomy	
Urogenital	Reproductive	Ovariohysterectomy for pyometra	
Urogenital	Reproductive	Uterine prolapse reduction	
Urogenital	Reproductive	Vaginal mass excision	
Urogenital	Reproductive	Vaginal prolapse reduction/resection	
Urogenital	Reproductive	Vaginectomy	
Urogenital	Urinary	Cystic biopsy	
Urogenital	Urinary	Cystostomy tube placement	
Urogenital	Urinary	Cystotomy	
Urogenital	Urinary	Ectopic ureter repair	
Urogenital	Urinary	Neoureterostomy	
Urogenital	Urinary	Nephrectomy	
Urogenital	Urinary	Nephrotomy	

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Urogenital	Urinary	Open placement of nephrostomy tube	
Urogenital	Urinary	Open renal biopsy	
Urogenital	Urinary	Partial cystectomy	
Urogenital	Urinary	Partial nephrectomy	
Urogenital	Urinary	Partial penile amputation	
Urogenital	Urinary	Penile amputation	
Urogenital	Urinary	Perineal urethrostomy	
Urogenital	Urinary	Preputial reconstruction	
Urogenital	Urinary	Prescrotal urethrostomy	
Urogenital	Urinary	Pyelotomy	
Urogenital	Urinary	Renal transplant	
Urogenital	Urinary	Scrotal urethrostomy	
Urogenital	Urinary	Ureteral anastomosis	
Urogenital	Urinary	Ureteroneocystostomy	
Urogenital	Urinary	Ureterotomy	
Urogenital	Urinary	Urethral anastomosis	
Urogenital	Urinary	Urethral prolapse repair	
Urogenital	Urinary	Urethral reduction/resection	
Urogenital	Urinary	Urethral sling	
Urogenital	Urinary	Urethrotomy	