



The Annual Declaration is part of the yearly Self-Assessment Process, and must be submitted by the Designated Registrant of an accredited practice or facility via their online portal.

This Online process will also be used by a Designated Registrant of a new practice to declare the intended services they will offer.

The previous version of the form was a PDF, which was converted to the one now accessed via the registrant portal. An abridged version is presented here to allow new practice's to see what scopes of practice can be chosen as part of a new practice. Those will then be the basis for for which standards will be assessed by the inspector at the inspection for initial accreditation, and can also be used to choose which sections of the Self-Assessment should be filled out.

This modified form is a tool for new practices in advance of applying for accreditation. Once that application is made, the Online version will be available to fill out officially and sign digitally.

Please contact facilities@cvbc.ca if you have questions.



FACILITY TYPE

Fill in all Facility Type categories that apply to the practice. See Appendix for description of terms.

FACILITY CATEGORY	DETAILS
Fixed/Self-standing	
Ambulatory/Mobile	Public office Non-public office Practice includes both ambulatory and self-standing hospital facilities Other (describe)
Emergency	
Consulting Practice	
Philanthropic	
Specialist (Board Certification)	List the specialities:



ANIMAL SPECIES

Fill in all categories/species seen by the practice.

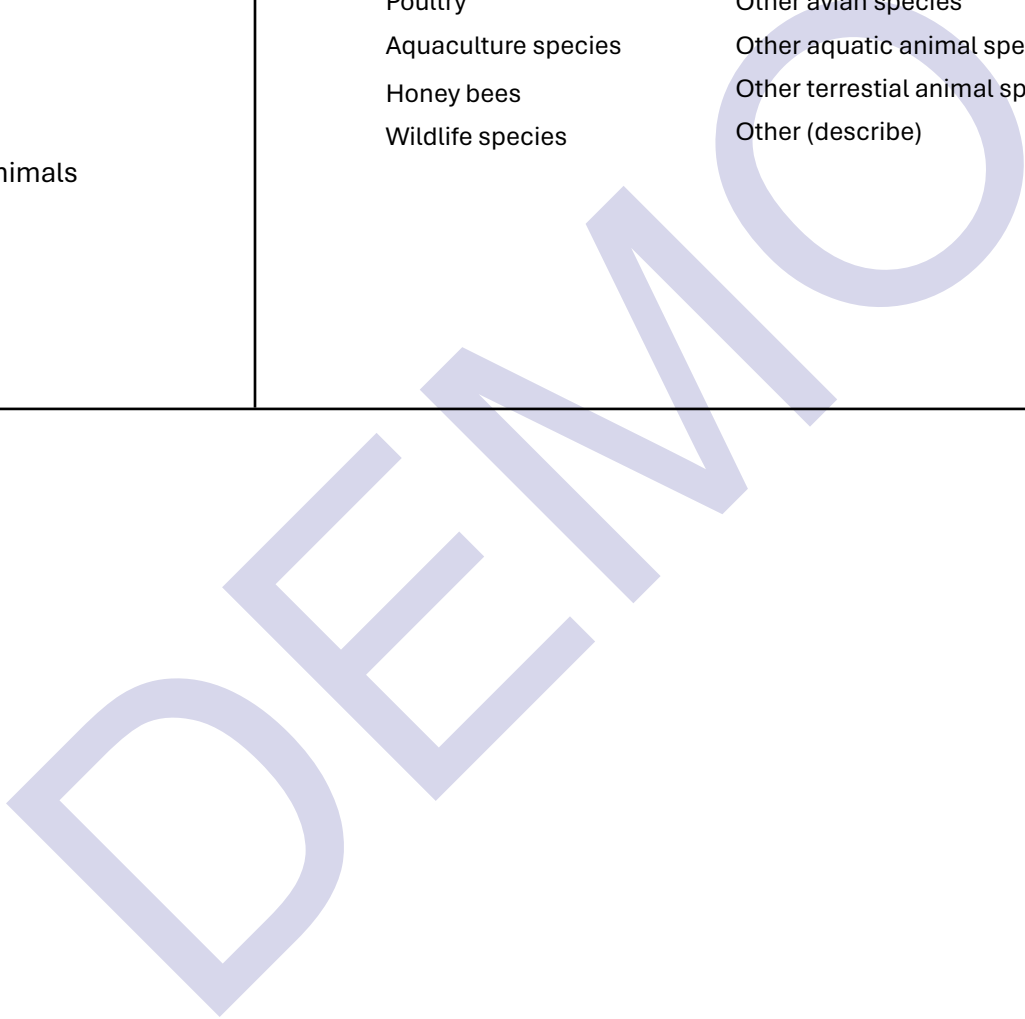
CATEGORY	SPECIES
Companion animal	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Dogs</p> <p>Cats</p> <p>Pocket pets</p> <p>Pet birds</p> <p>Pet rabbits</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Pet ferrets</p> <p>Pet fish/amphibians</p> <p>Small exotic species</p> <p>Large animal companions except equine</p> <p>Other (describe)</p> </div> </div>
Equine	<p>Horses</p> <p>Donkeys</p> <p>Mules</p> <p>Other (describe)</p>
Large animal	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Alpacas</p> <p>Beef cattle</p> <p>Camels</p> <p>Pet birds</p> <p>Dairy Cows</p> <p>Deer</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Elk</p> <p>Goats</p> <p>Llamas</p> <p>Sheep</p> <p>Swine</p> <p>Other (describe)</p> </div> </div>



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Fill in all categories/species seen by the practice.

CATEGORY	SPECIES
Other animals	Poultry Aquaculture species Honey bees Wildlife species Other avian species Other aquatic animal species Other terrestrial animal species Other (describe)





VETERINARY SERVICES

Please fill in all Veterinary Services categories that apply to your practice. See Appendix for description of terms.

CATEGORY	SUBTYPE
Physical examination of the patient	
Patient treatments	
Medical procedures	
Preparation, packaging and/or processing biological samples	
Obtaining images of diagnostic quality	Main X-ray Dental X-ray Endoscopy Fluoroscopy MRI CT Scan Particle Accelerator Ultrasound Nuclear Medicine
Storage, handling and dispensing of drugs and biologicals	General Pharmacy Controlled drugs Radioisotopes Chemotherapeutic agents
Anesthetic procedures	
Surgical procedures	Minor (laceration, small lumps, etc.) Spay/Neuter General Orthopedic
Dental procedures	General Dental Procedures Advanced Dental Procedures



CATEGORY	SUBTYPE
Emergency services <i>(only check if accredited as per Section 13 of Schedule D)</i>	
Ambulatory/Mobile	House call Farm call Mobile clinic Mobile – euthanasia only Other (describe)
Patient confinement and accommodation	Out patient only Overnight Boarding
Complementary/ alternative/ integrative medicine	Acupuncture Chiropractic Homeopathy Laser Rehabilitation TCM Other (describe)
Telemedicine <i>(See CVBC Guidelines Telemedicine)</i>	
Population Medicine	Herd Flock Shelter Breeder Aquaculture Apiculture Aviary Wildlife Other (describe)
Other (describe)	



APPENDIX - TERMS RELATED TO SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Introduction

[Bylaws Part 3](#) and [Schedule D](#) describe facilities and scope of practice. This Appendix presents the revised terminology for “Facility Type” and “Veterinary Services” to assist the Designated registrants with the revised Declaration Form.

Questions or comments may be directed to the CVBC Facilities department at facilities@cvbc.ca. Detailed definitions are on the CVBC website here.

FACILITY TYPE

Schedule D defines several “facility types”:

- Self-standing facility: “Non-ambulatory facility within, on or from which veterinary medicine is conducted.”
- Ambulatory facility: “Any vehicle in, on or from which veterinary services are provided, and includes the permanent base of operations.”
- Primary Care facility: “A facility owned and/or operated by a registrant from which a patient may be referred for emergency treatment.”
- Emergency Facility: “A veterinary medical facility whose primary function is receiving, treating and monitoring of emergency patients during specified hours of operation, with a veterinarian and sufficient staff in attendance at all hours of operation and sufficient instrumentation, medications, and supplies available to provide appropriate care.”
- Specialist Facility: “Facility owned and/or operated by a Specialty Private Practice member to which a patient may be referred for treatment.”
- Tertiary Care Facility: “A Center, e.g. of a specialty critical care practice.”

By Laws Part 3 defines two special cases of practice categories:

- Consulting Practice: “consulting practice” means a veterinary practice in which a registrant provides veterinary services to other registrants or practice facilities, including online, and does not have its own premise, structure, vehicle or facility.
- Philanthropic practice: “philanthropic practice” means the humanitarian provision of veterinary services... Part 3 describes the process for “Philanthropic accreditation” of a facility.

⁴ See also [Self-Assessments – College of Veterinarians of BC \(cvbc.ca\)](#)



The following Facility Type categories have been added/updated:

- A subcategory for practices that encompass both ambulatory and self-standing hospital facilities: “Where the practice includes both ambulatory and self-standing hospital facilities, equipment and supplies may be shared between the fixed and ambulatory practices so long as patient needs are met in a timely manner, including emergencies, and standards for both fixed and ambulatory facilities are met.”
- Subcategories for type of office associated with an ambulatory/mobile practice. These include: a public office which the public can access to pick up medications or drop off diagnostic samples; and a non-public office for administration where no clients are seen.
- Category for Veterinary Specialists’ disciplines and species specialization under the Specialists Facilities. An increasingly diverse range of boarded Veterinary Specialists are practicing in BC.

VETERINARY SERVICES

Schedule D describes veterinary services: “...veterinary services which may include but are not limited to:

- Physical examination of the patient.
- Patient treatments.
- Medical procedures.
- Preparation, packaging and/or processing biological samples.
- Obtaining images of diagnostic quality.
- Storage, handling and dispensing of drugs and biologicals.
- Anesthetic procedures.
- Surgical procedures.
- Dental procedures.
- Emergency services.
- Ambulatory services.
- Patient confinement and accommodation.

Various procedures are further defined and/or detailed in Schedule D (e.g., dental procedures and complementary and integrative medicine) The following Veterinary Service categories have been added/updated:

- Complementary or alternative medicine: “A group of treatments or therapeutic options that lie outside the mainstream of conventional medicine.” These could also include Integrative Medicine: “The diagnosis and treatment involving the combination of complementary and conventional medicine.”
- Mobile clinic (under the category “Ambulatory services”): “A temporary, non accredited, third party hosted location to which clients come to meet with the registrant for veterinary services.”
- Mobile-euthanasia only (under “Ambulatory services”): “A limited scope mobile service with focus on security of control drugs and proper care of remains.”



- Telemedicine services
- Population Medicine: “includes but is not limited to herd health, shelter medicine, wildlife, small animal breeders’ animals, aquaculture and apiculture”
- Other (describe) services: to capture unanticipated and/or future veterinary services.