

## EXAMPLE #2 – Clinic Scenario

**2001 DCII CASE #7: CANINE**

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Your clinic is a state-of-the-art, multi-veterinarian primary care facility in Seattle, Washington. It is an exclusively small animal practice dealing with 50% dogs, 45% cats and 5% exotic/pocket pets. Your hospital prides itself in offering outstanding, progressive services to provide the best and broadest range of care to their clients in a warm, caring environment.

The clinic is well equipped. You have basic "in-house" capabilities including a light microscope, commercially available diagnostic kits, fecal floatation, Diff-Quik stain, X-ray machine and developer, electrocardiography, and a small animal endoscope. However, most routine laboratory work is sent via courier to a commercial laboratory or to WADDL on the east side. The clinic does not have access to fluoroscopy, MRI, or CT-SCAN. Ultrasound is available through a specialist in the area who comes to the clinic, although this does require scheduling.

The appointment book reads:

"Roberts – Dog: not eating, weight loss, diarrhea"

This is a new client from Bainbridge Island. The receptionist's notes indicate that the animal is a 5-year-old male Basenji named "Congo".

### ROOM: ADBF 2020

Each of the 4 clinics on this case will have 30 minutes to interview the owner and obtain initial physical examination findings according to the following schedule.

- #1: Clinic #5 – approximately 9:30
- #2: Clinic #6 – approximately 10:00
- #3: Clinic #7 – approximately 10:30
- #4: Clinic #8 – approximately 11:00

Please be ready as soon as the group ahead of you has finished. Since the first two groups don't have much time to prepare, you can take a "time-out" after your initial appointment to confer and then meet again with your client to make recommendations.

**If you are in a group that has to wait, put this time to good use!** For example,

- {a} Go through your medical record (folder) and make yourself familiar with the initial forms. Additional forms are available on the fourth floor of Bustad Hall near the elevator. There is a Physical Examination form in your folder that might be useful.
- {b} Prepare a strategy of what questions you will ask and how you will do your Physical Exam.
- {c} Discuss hypotheses and possible courses of action. Look through your references for more specific information.
- {d} Discuss how you will proceed after you meet with your client. Remember that your first submission deadline is 1:00.
- {e} Get to know each other and Name your clinic.