**Medication**

Medications are usually dispensed or obtained by prescription. When given a prescription, it can be filled at your local drug store. If you are calling the office for a refill, please have the name and telephone number of your pharmacy available. If the patient has not been seen for an extended period of time, only one refill will be ordered and an appointment for reexamination will be made.

Requests by pharmacies for refill authorization should be made during office hours.

**Medical Fees**

Medical fees, in all fields of medicine, have been rising because of increased costs. The fees for services are usual and customary charges for the kind of specialized services rendered, and are comparable to those of other veterinary Ophthalmologists across the United States.

Fees are payable when services are rendered. Payment can be made in cash, check or by Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express, or Care Credit.

**Please Remember . . .**

1. Please bring previous medication and referral information.
2. No food in A.M. if surgery is anticipated.
3. Please bring the name, address, and phone number of your referring veterinarian.
4. My appointment time is: _______________
What is a Specialist?

With advanced training and expertise in their selected fields, veterinary specialists bring acutely honed skills and knowledge to supplement the medical care from a referring general practitioner. In this way the specialist is able to work in concert with the primary veterinarian to provide optimal patient care with the most efficient use of time and resources.

The Animal Ophthalmology Clinic is committed to working closely with primary veterinarians, further the advancement of veterinary ophthalmology with training residents, and keep abreast of new advancements in the field of ophthalmology. We also maintain close ties with veterinary ophthalmologists in other parts of the world.

Services

The Animal Ophthalmology Clinic is limited to the specialty of veterinary ophthalmology (diseases of the eye and adjacent structures), and provides diagnosis and treatment of ocular problems in all animal species. Please do not request other veterinary services.

Referring Veterinarians

The majority of cases seen at the Animal Ophthalmology Clinic are referred by a general practitioner. Optimal patient care requires mutual communication among the client, specialist, and referring veterinarian. Information from the referring veterinarian regarding the patient’s medical history, previous treatment, and specific medications used is beneficial in the diagnosis and management of the case.

When you leave the office, a complete written report is mailed to your referring veterinarian. Please be sure that his or her proper name and address is given to the receptionist, so that the report is ensured to be received by your doctor. Remember, your regular veterinarian will administer your pet’s primary health care for many years to come. The act of referring a difficult ophthalmologic case exemplifies your veterinarian’s concern for your pet, and it is important to keep him or her informed as to the progress of your pet’s eye condition.

Our Doctors

Dr. Terri L. Baldwin is originally from Yoakum, Texas. She received her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Purdue University in 2000. After completing a residency in Small Animal Medicine and Surgery at the University of Illinois, she entered a residency in Veterinary Ophthalmology at the University of Illinois, which she completed in 2004. Prior to joining the Animal Ophthalmology Clinic, Dr. Baldwin worked in a private veterinary Ophthalmology practice in Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Robert J. Munger received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Texas A&M University in 1973. After an internship in Large Animal Medicine and Surgery and a year of residency in Large Animal Medicine, he completed his residency in Veterinary Ophthalmology in 1978. He founded the Animal Ophthalmology Clinic in the Dallas/Fort Worth metropolis in 1978. He interrupted his practice in 1979 to join the faculty of the University of Tennessee Veterinary Teaching Hospital at Knoxville. While serving as an assistant professor of ophthalmology, Dr. Munger worked with the Department of Urban Practice (small and large animals) where he was the veterinary ophthalmologist for all animals. He taught veterinary ophthalmology from 1979 to 1983. He returned to private practice in the Dallas/Fort Worth area in 1983.

Dr. Christian R. Nettune, a native Texan, joined our practice as an ophthalmology resident. Dr. Nettune earned his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Oklahoma State University in 2015 and then completed an internship year in Small Animal Medicine and Surgery at Ohio State University. A 2005 graduate of Vanderbilt University, Dr. Nettune worked as a financial analyst before deciding to pursue his dream of veterinary ophthalmology. Dr. Nettune’s interest in the field of ophthalmology is long standing as both his father and one of his older brothers are ophthalmic surgeons.

Dr. Rachel D. Sankey is originally from South Dakota and received her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Kansas State University in 1993. After an internship in Small Animal Medicine and Surgery at North Carolina State University, she entered a residency in Veterinary Ophthalmology at the University of Tennessee, which she completed in 1997. Prior to joining the Animal Ophthalmology Clinic, she was the staff ophthalmologist at Rowley Memorial Hospital in Springfield, Mass.

Dr. Robin D. Sankey is originally from Texas. She received her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Colorado State University in 2001. Prior to joining the Animal Ophthalmology Clinic, Dr. Sankey owned her own small animal veterinary practice in southeastern New Mexico. She completed her residency with the Animal Ophthalmology Clinic in 2017. We are happy that she is going to continue with our practice as a part of our team.