

**FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINΕ**

**DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL VETERINARY STUDIES**

**CLINIC OF SURGERY**

**GENERAL RULES FOR THE HOSPITALIZATION AREA**

Within the hospitalization area:

1. Entry without a medical coat is prohibited.
2. The consumption of food and drinks is prohibited.
3. Students who are not currently involved in a hospitalized case are not allowed to enter.
4. Owners are not allowed to enter without being accompanied by the responsible veterinarian and outside visiting hours.
5. Before and after clinical examination of each animal, every veterinarian and student must thoroughly wash their hands.
6. After clinical examination, disposable items are discarded in the waste bin, sharp objects are disposed of in the special yellow container, and reusable items (e.g., muzzles, scissors) are washed with disinfectant solution. Once dried, they are returned to their proper places.
7. After clinical examination, the table and workbench are cleaned with a disinfectant solution.
8. Following discharge of each hospitalized animal, its cage must be thoroughly cleaned with a disinfectant solution. The bedding used should be discarded in the waste bin if it is disposable; if it is reusable, it should be washed in the washing machine at high temperature.
9. Cleaning materials and equipment, as well as waste bins for the hospitalization area must be stored outside the inpatient area during the hospitalization period.
10. It is prohibited to place the animals' leashes, collars, and harnesses on the examination tables.
11. The restrictions stated for the examination rooms and clinic areas apply here as well.
12. **First aid:** In cases of minor injuries there is a pharmacy in the Clinic.
13. **Medical assistance is provided at General Hospital of Karditsa (Emergency Care Unit). Telephone: 2441351520 / ΕΚΑΒ (National Service of Emergency Care) Telephone: 166.**
14. **In case of fire. A Dry powder extinguisher exists on the room / Fire Service Telephone: 199.**

**Keep the Clinic/Laboaratory areas and equipment always clean.**