

# Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program

## EARN CPD POINTS BY SUBMITTING CYTOLOGY AND HISTOPATHOLOGY SPECIMENS

**QML Pathology Vetnostics offers an innovative continuing professional development service, exclusive to its veterinarian clients.**

The program enables veterinarians to systematically assess their diagnostic accuracy in the clinical setting, with the ultimate goal of improving both their pathology skills and the quality of patient care.

### EARN CPD POINTS

Earn one structured CPD point for every four specimens submitted, where a clinical workup has been sufficiently documented and in-house cytology description and clinical diagnoses are accurate.

### NO NEED TO REGISTER

Participants simply need to submit samples together with a completed QML Pathology Vetnostics CPD Program request form to participate and automatically receive program reports and CPD points.

### RECEIVE REPORTS ANNUALLY

A CPD points certificate, and report will be provided to participants annually.

### AVA APPROVED

AVA members automatically accumulate Vet Ed points when they provide their AVA number.

### HOW DO I PARTICIPATE IN THE QML VETNOSTICS CPD PROGRAM?

1. Perform in-house cytology.
2. Complete the QML Pathology Vetnostics CPD Program request form ensuring that you provide a detailed gross pathological and in-house cytological description together with a preferred diagnosis +/- a list of differential diagnoses (if appropriate).
3. Submit cytology or histology specimen to QML Pathology Vetnostics.

### IMPORTANT POINTS TO ENSURE CPD POINTS ARE APPROPRIATELY ALLOCATED:

- The specific QML Pathology Vetnostics CPD Program Request forms MUST be used. One form per lesion, even if it is from the same patient.
- Adequate gross pathological and in-house cytological detail is essential.
- Veterinarians are expected to spend at least 15 minutes working through each case, while completing the QML Pathology Vetnostics CPD Program request form.
- Preferred +/- differential diagnoses must be sufficiently accurate, and legible.
- Veterinarian details MUST be provided and AVA members should also provide their AVA number with EVERY submission.

### TO ORDER CPD REQUEST FORMS

To order QML Pathology Vetnostics CPD request forms, please call **1300 VET QML (1300 838 765)** and select option 6 (all other enquiries).

The image shows two overlapping forms for the QML Pathology Vetnostics CPD Program. The forms are titled 'QML Pathology Vetnostics CPD Program Request' and contain various fields for patient information, specimen details, and a detailed description of the specimen. The forms are designed to be filled out by a veterinarian to request CPD points for submitting cytology and histology specimens.

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**QML Pathology. VetEd**

**Vetnostics CPD Program Request** Tel: 1300 838 765

OWNER'S SURNAME: Marshall ANIMAL NAME (OR CODE): Bruno FILE NO.:

SPECIES: Canine BREED: Labrador AGE: 5 SEX: M

VET DETAILS: SURNAME: Wright GIVEN NAME: Gotit AIA MEMBER? ☒ Y ☐ N AIA NUMBER: 49317

PLEASE NOTE: You must use a separate form for each discrete mass/nodule and submit all together.

GROSS LESION DESCRIPTION: Raised 1cm diameter skin mass. Rapid growth, hairless and pink in appearance. Minor ulceration.

CYTOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION: Numerous Round cells - No granules, ovoid nuclei about 1.5 RBCs in diameter. Rare Mitoses. Some nuclei eccentric. Few Neutrophils and small lymphocytes

PREVIOUS PATHOLOGY PERFORMED? ☐ Y ☒ N Vet Surgeon Signature: [Signature]

PREFERRED DIAGNOSIS: Round Cell Tumour - Histiocytoma

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSES: Mast Cell Tumour, Lymphoma

☐ SKIN BIOPSY: (circle if present)

Generalised/Multifocal skin disease

Alpecia Alopecia Patch Seborrhoea Bilateral/Symmetry

Bulla Fungal Plaque Seasonal Epidermal Collarette

Comedone Macule Pruritus Sinus Ulcer Hypopigmentation

Crusts Mites Nodules Postulate Hyperpigmentation

Erythema Nodules Scale Wheal Lichenification

Excoriation Papule Scar

PLEASE SHADE AFFECTED SKIN AND MARK SITE OF BIOPSY ON DIAGRAM:

☒ TUMOR OR MASS: Size: 1 x 1 x 1 cm Site: Front leg. Consistency: Firm Rate of Growth: Slow/Rapid/Not Known Metastases Present: Yes/No Was the entire mass submitted? No

☐ LYMPH NODE: Size: x x cm Site: Colour: Are there any other lymph nodes enlarged? Is there a tumor or a site of inflammation or trauma in the region of this node?

☐ OTHER ORGANS/TISSUES: Organ/Tissue: Comments:

☐ CYTOLOGY: Method of Collection:

☒ HISTOPATHOLOGY: VHM ☐ 1 TISSUE / LESION VCL ☐ BAL / TRACHEAL ASPIRATE VFL ☐ BODY FLUIDS VHM ☐ 2 TISSUES / LESIONS (DIFFERENT) VFL ☐ CSF VHM ☐ 3 TISSUES / LESIONS VFL ☐ CSF VHM ☐ 4 TISSUES / LESIONS VFL ☐ CSF VHM ☐ MULTIPLE / >5 TISSUES VFL ☐ TAB CELL IMMUNOCYTOCHEM

☐ TISSUES SUBMITTED: FIXED: 1 x Histo FRESH SAMPLE:

SUPPLIES: Please use Vetnostics "VET SUPPLY REQUISITION" form to order supplies. (Available at [www.qml.com.au/vetnostics.asp](http://www.qml.com.au/vetnostics.asp))

Expected detail required for 0.25 CPD points

No points allocated. Insufficient gross & in-house detail provided

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OWNER'S SURNAME: Henry ANIMAL NAME (OR CODE): Jonsey FILE NO.:

SPECIES: Canine BREED: B. collie AGE: 8 SEX: M

VET DETAILS: SURNAME: Wright GIVEN NAME: Gotit AIA MEMBER? ☒ Y ☐ N AIA NUMBER: 49317

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GROSS LESION DESCRIPTION: Generalised Moderate LN enlargement. Otherwise clinically well.

CYTOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION: Numerous cells. Mostly small lymphocytes with low numbers of plasma cells, eosinophils, neutrophils + larger lymph. Rare Mitoses

PREVIOUS PATHOLOGY PERFORMED? ☐ Y ☒ N Vet Surgeon Signature: [Signature]

PREFERRED DIAGNOSIS: Reactive Lymph Node

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSES: Less likely Lymphoma (small cell?)

☐ SKIN BIOPSY: (circle if present)

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OWNER'S SURNAME: Leroy ANIMAL NAME (OR CODE): Lenny FILE NO.:

SPECIES: Feline BREED: DSH AGE: 15 SEX: M

VET DETAILS: SURNAME: Cigar GIVEN NAME: No AIA MEMBER? ☐ Y ☒ N AIA NUMBER: 12345

PLEASE NOTE: You must use a separate form for each discrete mass/nodule and submit all together.

GROSS LESION DESCRIPTION: Skin Mass

CYTOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION: Some Suspicious Cells

PREVIOUS PATHOLOGY PERFORMED? ☐ Y ☒ N Vet Surgeon Signature: [Signature]

PREFERRED DIAGNOSIS: Neoplasm / Malignant

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSES: Other

☐ SKIN BIOPSY: (circle if present)

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