

When should my pet and I see someone for advanced surgical care?

Your veterinarian may refer you for:

- Surgical consultation for limping due to trauma or congenital conditions
- Help to get your pet moving again with laser therapy and rehabilitative protocols
- Removal of large tumors on your pet's body or in a body cavity
- Wound management and reconstructive surgery

What can I expect from my pet's consultation with Dr. Cooley?

You and your pet will meet with Dr. Cooley and one of Animal Hospital of Dauphin County's experienced Referral Services Technicians. You will be asked for a detailed history regarding your pet's condition and pertinent history. Dr. Cooley will perform a thorough examination, and review blood work and images of the affected area. The clinical picture and potential surgical solutions, risks and potential complication will then be discussed. We want you to feel comfortable with the care we are providing for your pet. A consultation with Dr. Cooley is not a commitment for surgery.

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Surgical Procedures

Corrective, Therapeutic procedures

Soft Tissue Surgery

- Abdominal exploratory
- “Cherry Eye” repair
- Cholecystoenterostomy/ectomy (gall bladder surgery)
- Cystotomy
- Enucleation
- GDV/Prophylactic pexy
- Hernia repair: diaphragmatic, perineal
- Intestinal resection and anastomosis
- Laryngeal tie back
- Mass removal (oral, cutaneous, abdominal)
- Skin flaps/wound management
- Nephrotomy/Nephrectomy
- Salivary Mucocele correction
- Subtotal colectomy
- Total ear canal ablation
- Upper Airway syndrome correction
- Urethrostomy surgery
- Ventral bulla osteotomy

Surgical Procedures

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Restoring Function: Orthopedic Surgery

- Angular limb deformity repair
- Arthrodesis
- Bone Biopsy
- Cast Application
- Cruciate rupture/Patellar luxation
- Fracture repair
- Joint Stabilization
- Tendon repair
- Stem Cell Therapy for:
Osteoarthritis, Polyarthritis,
Tendon/Ligament injury, Fracture
- Juvenile Pubic Symphysiodesis
- Triple pubic osteotomy



Meet Dr. Cooley

Dr. Cooley earned her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from the University of Tennessee in 1992. In 1993, Dr. Cooley received a certificate of completion for her Small Animal Medicine and Surgery internship from the University of Missouri in Columbia, MO. She then completed her Small Animal Surgical Residency and obtained her Master’s Degree in Veterinary Science from Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine in Blacksburg, VA in 1996. She spent time lecturing at Cornell University Veterinary Teaching Hospital in Ithaca, NY from 1996—1999.

Dr. Cooley’s work experience includes Round Valley Referral Hospital from 1999– 2001 and Valley Central Referral Hospital in Whitehall, PA from 2001—2005. where she was employed as a staff surgeon. Since 2005, Dr. Cooley has been a private contractor at Crown Veterinary Specialists as a staff surgeon. Dr. Cooley has been providing surgical services in Pennsylvania and New Jersey since 1999.