

Critical Care of Exotic Pet Species



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The principles of emergency care and stabilization are the same in exotic pets as those established in human and more traditional pet medicine. Life support measures include airway and cardiac support, control of hemorrhage, correction of underlying fluid and electrolyte abnormalities, and restoration of normothermia. A common scenario for all exotic pets is chronic disease presenting as an acute onset of illness. Common underlying factors in diseases affecting these species are malnutrition and improper husbandry, especially in those with difficult husbandry requirements.



Lecture outline

- A. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- B. Respiratory, cardiac, and oxygen support
- C. Emergency drugs
- D. Vascular access
- E. Correction of fluid deficits
- F. Common disease presentations

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