

To allow the clinic to be accredited at Gold level, **ALL** of the Bronze and Silver level criteria (see separate documents) <u>AND</u> **ALL** of the following criteria must be met:

 □ All cats requiring hospitalisation must remain at the clinic Transferring to another clinic for overnight/weekend care is not permitted □ A quiet, calm cat-only hospitalisation ward: □ Physically separated from a dog ward by a complete, solid wall □ With adequate lighting, ventilation and temperature control □ The ability to prepare and refrigerate foodsFood storage and preparation area separate from washing/disinfection facilities □ Facilities to wash/disinfect food bowls separate to those for litter trays □ Calculate caloric requirements of all 	1. Hospitalisation:
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cats hospitalised for ≥24 hours,

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and food intake monitored



Abil	ity to administer controlled quantities	of IV fluids by
usir	ng an electronic device such as a fluid	pump or syringe
driv	er	
Cag	ges must have solid opaque floors, wal	ls and ceilings
The	ability for cats to perch as well as hide	e in the cage
Cag	es with internal dimensions of at least	:
	3600 cm2 floor area and 55 cm heigl	nt for cats
	hospitalised up to 24 hours	
	6300 cm2 floor area, and 55 cm heig	ht for cats
	hospitalised over 24 hours	
☐ The	re must be facilities to isolate cats:	
	Separate, contained area away from	other cats, with
	clear signage	
	If cages with mesh sides and/or tops	are used, an
	impermeable cover that is easily clea	aned and
	disinfected must be used over all are	as except the
	front of the cage	
	A written policy on managing	
	isolated cats including	isfm
	waste disposal, protective clothing	the veterinary division international cat care

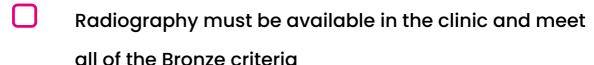
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2.	Su	rq	er	V:
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The clinic must have a dedicated operating theatre
available for conduct of sterile surgery with:
Easily cleaned surfaces
A written procedure for cleaning and disinfection
Scrub facilities separate from ward cleaning facilities
Equipment suitable for illumination of surgical sites
Operating table constructed of non-permeable materia
Equipment for surgical procedures +/- radiography only
A means of displaying radiographs
Clipping of patients prior to surgery is not performed in
the operating theatre

3. Diagnostic Imaging:







4. Dentistry:			
	Facilities to scale, polish and section teeth, and to perform		
	extractions		
	Dental radiography capabilities		
	Full mouth dental radiographs offered with every dental		
	procedure		
	Pre- and post- extraction radiographs offered with all		
	dental extractions		
	Dental procedures never performed in the operating		
	theatre		
5. Laboratory:			
	In-house facilities for:		
	Measurement of blood electrolytes including Sodium,		
	Potassium and Calcium		
	Measurement of blood urea, creatinine, and total		
	protein		
	Staining slides (e.g., Diff Quik, Sedistain etc.) of blood,		
	fluid, tissue and urine		

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