FAQ’s

From Northern New Jersey

From New York

From Brooklyn, Long Island, Staten Island

From Southern New Jersey

GSVS is centrally located in Tinton Falls, N.J., approximately 1/2 mile east of the Garden State Parkway.

Directions

What is involved in your pet’s eye examination?

Examination of your pet’s eyes are performed using a handheld microscope to evaluate all aspects of your pet’s eyes. The retina and assessment of your pet’s vision are also a part of the standard ocular exam.

How can I tell if my pet is having difficulties with his/her vision?

Some of the signs may be subtle or gradual in onset, which makes picking up on a change very difficult. You may notice a reluctance to walk or very difficult to find or follow common objects like a ball or piece of food.

What are the signs associated with an eye problem in my pet?

Signs of an eye problem vary in severity and can be a combination you observe. These signs include:

- Signs of an eye problem vary in severity and can be a combination of:
- Squinting or holding eyelids partly to completely closed
- Red color change to white part of eye (sclera)
- Cloudy color change to the clear part of the cornea
- Cloudy corneal discharge from the eyes

How do I know if I’m having an ocular emergency?

Any sudden change to your pet’s eyes or their vision is an ocular emergency. If you are unsure if your pet is having an ocular emergency or if you need to contact your pet’s health care provider to discuss your concerns or bring them in for evaluation.

What constitutes an ocular emergency?

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Garden State Veterinary Specialists was founded in 1994, by Dr. Thomas D. Scavelli. GSVS is a multi-disciplinary REFERRAL ONLY HOSPITAL located right in your neighborhood. Our goal is to provide progressive state-of-the-art veterinary care in the fields of surgery, internal medicine, cardiology, neurology/neurosurgery, ophthalmology, dermatology, oncology, nuclear medicine and emergency/critical care. Our 24-hour referral hospital and emergency/critical care unit consists of a team of experienced, dedicated specialists utilizing state-of-the-art diagnostic technologies, cutting edge medical procedures and an exceptional support staff to provide a caring, nurturing, comprehensive environment. We are committed to making the referral experience one of personal service.

Ophthalmology Services & Procedures offered at GSVS:

- Eyelid surgery and reconstruction services
- Corneal and conjunctival grafts
- Phacoemulsification (cataract removal)
- Laser therapy and shunt placement for glaucoma
- Ocular ultrasonography
- Electroretinography
- Keratectomy
- Entropion Repair
- Intraocular Silicone Prosthesis
- Enucleation
- Prolapsed Gland of the Nictitating Membrane Repair (Cherry Eye Surgery)
- Medial Canthoplasty
- We examine all animals, exotics and equine