



Jackie Perino

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Dr. Perino is originally from Arizona/Colorado. Dr. Perino graduated from the University of Arizona with a Bachelor's in Wildlife Conservation, and attended Colorado State University for her Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine. She moved to Massachusetts to complete an internship at Tuft's University, and then moved again to Wisconsin to complete her surgery residency at the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Perino loves surgery and comes to us with a long list of services, both orthopedic and soft tissue, which she can provide for the Tucson community.

In her free time, she enjoys reading, hiking, skiing, and hanging out with her family. Dr. Perino has three pets: one cattle dog and two cats (one black and one orange). Dr. Perino is excited to be back in Tucson and can't wait to meet you and your pets.

Surgery Department Hours of Operation

Monday–Thursday
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Open for emergencies 24 hours.

If your pet is experiencing an emergency,
please call the number below for 24/7 care.

Please call our office to schedule an
appointment with Dr. Perino.

Feel free to reach out to us at
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VCA Valley Animal Hospital and Emergency Center

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Surgery

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Our Passion is Surgery

Our hospital is devoted to caring for your pet

The VCA Valley Animal Hospital and Emergency Center has a board certified surgeon, licensed veterinary technicians and certified assistants who are dedicated to helping when you and your pet are in need of the skilled hands of an experienced, knowledgeable surgeon.

Laparoscopy

Laparoscopy delivers enhanced precision and efficiency for veterinary surgical procedures. This minimally invasive system provides high-definition visualization, offering superior anatomical detail and greater surgical accuracy. Patients benefit from reduced tissue trauma, faster recovery times, and a lower risk of post-operative complications. The tower is an essential tool for achieving safer, more efficient surgeries with superior outcomes in a modern veterinary practice.



Surgical Techniques Performed:

- Gastrointestinal
- Skin/Reconstructive
- Abdominal
 - Adrenal
 - Hepatic/Biliary
 - Splenic
 - Diaphragmatic
- Head/Neck
- Urogenital
- Minimally Invasive: Laparoscopy
 - Laproscopic Liver Biopsy
 - Laproscopic Gastropexy
 - Laproscopic Ovariectomy
 - Laproscopic Cryptorchid Neuter
 - Pericardial Window
- Neurological Surgery
 - Hemilaminectomy
- Thoracic Surgery
- Orthopedic Surgery
 - Arthroscopic Examination
 - Fracture Repair
 - Tibial Plateau Leveling Osteotomy
 - Medial Patellar Luxation Correction
 - PennHIP

*Additional procedures available upon consultation.

What to expect when your pet is hospitalized:

We want to assure you that your pet will receive lots of love and tender care from our highly skilled, deeply compassionate technicians and support staff who closely monitor all of our in-house patients around the clock.

Getting updated on the status of your pet:

Open and clear communication between you and our hospital staff is very important. You may call at any time for a quick update or with any concerns or questions you may have. The medical team may be busy with other patients and may only be able to give you limited information; or you may leave a message and your call will be returned at the earliest opportunity.

Visitation and the discharge of your pet after the procedure:

In order to ensure that your pet recovers with minimal interruption, we generally limit visitation time. If you would like to visit your pet, please contact the hospital to determine the best time.

When you arrive to pick up your pet, a technician will provide you with at home recovery and continued care instructions. They will also answer any questions you may have regarding your pet's surgery and recovery.