



Wildlife Clinical Services



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The wildlife industry utilizes the expertise of the Faculty of Veterinary Science at Onderstepoort to treat a variety of wildlife species in which the Faculty has excellent competence.

- Referral services for veterinarian and owners for disease diagnosis, surgical procedures, disease surveillance, comparative reproduction and contraception including our flagship Save the Survivors Programme for the treatment of rhino poaching survivors
- Investigating disease outbreaks (e.g. buffalo with pneumonia), including diagnostic services, as well as recommendations on treatment and control protocols

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- Medical and surgical interventions on valuable wild animals including buffalo, eland, roan, sable, impala and wildebeest
- Minimally invasive surgery including laparoscopies, thoracoscopies and arthroscopies, including laparoscopic sterilization of large felids, mainly lions and cheetahs
- Evaluation of new and more ethical methods for the surgical dehorning of rhino
- Wildlife pathology services, including insurance reporting
- RhoDIS rhino forensic identification programme of the Veterinary Genetics Laboratory
- Unparalleled student training at undergraduate and postgraduate level.

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