



**Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) refers to a group of disorders that cause long-term inflammation in the gut wall and persistent or recurrent gastrointestinal (GI) signs.** IBD is a commonly diagnosed cause of chronic vomiting and diarrhoea in dogs and cats and may be associated with a range of other symptoms.

There is no one single test or treatment to confirm or manage IBD. Here at VSS we take a systematic approach to help us investigate factors that may be contributing to chronic GI signs in the least invasive ways possible. Investigations may include blood tests, treatment trials with diet changes or medication, progressing to biopsies of the gut wall as needed.

We are pleased to be able to offer endoscopic biopsies to further investigate chronic vomiting and diarrhoea as indicated.

**For more information follow the QR code to our dedicated webpage on Gastrointestinal Endoscopy at VSS.**



While IBD generally can't be cured, most owners will be able to see improvement in their pet's chronic GI symptoms with the right treatment. There is no perfect formula that will work for every case and often a combination of management strategies are needed. Improvements are likely in time, and patience is required to ensure we achieve the right diagnosis and treatment for your beloved animal.

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**Information about our multiple payment options can be found here:**



**A patient's journey through our hospital**



## Our Locations

### Underwood

1 Lexington Road,  
Underwood QLD 4119

### Jindalee

24/34 Goggs Road,  
Jindalee QLD 4074

### Carrara

104 Eastlake Street,  
Carrara QLD 4211

## Bookings:

**Please call 1800 442 648 to book your appointment with one of our specialists.**

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