



Mechanical ventilation (being ‘on a ventilator’) is a life-saving intervention for animals who may not be able to adequately breathe on their own for a number of reasons. Most commonly we use ventilation to treat severely affected paralysis tick or snake envenomation patients whose muscles are unable to perform the work of breathing until they recover. Other reasons animals may require mechanical ventilation include severe bruising to the lungs after road trauma, pneumonia, fluid accumulation in the lungs due to heart disease, spinal trauma or severe heat stroke.

Ventilated patients are critically ill and require 24 hour care by highly trained and experienced veterinarians and nurses. We are fortunate to be able to provide ventilation in conjunction with our intensive care services at all VSS locations.

Follow the QR code to our dedicated webpage on ‘Ventilation at VSS’.



Information about 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 surgical specialists.

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