

Lumps around the Rear End



The perineal and rectal region can be a very tricky place to perform surgery. The area is packed full of blood vessels and nerves which control important functions such as both fecal and urinary continence. Surgical complications in this region can have devastating side effects for the pet as well as the owner trying to manage care at home which can include but are not limited to fecal and/or urinary incontinence (inadvertent leakage without the pet being aware).

It is very important for pet owners to have detailed and honest discussions with their primary veterinarian to discuss both the pros and cons of having a procedure performed in the perineal area.

For more information about diseases associated with the perineum and rectum, please visit the following informational articles:

[Anal Sac Tumors](#) by VCA and Dr. Christopher Pinard, DVM

[Anal Sac Tumors](#) by ACVS

[Anal Sac Adenocarcinoma](#) by Plumb's Veterinary Client Handouts

[Hepatoid Gland Tumors](#) by VCA and By Debbie Stoewen DVM, MSW, RSW, PhD

[Perianal Fistula](#) by VCA and By Tammy Hunter, DVM; Ernest Ward, DVM

[prostate disease](#), [perianal tumors](#), [perianal hernias](#), and [testicular cancer](#).

[Rectal Tumors](#) by BluePearl Specialists

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