



# Clinical Skills Lab

Ways to approach to the patients and some important methods in Internal  
Medicine Clinics

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# Small Animals



# Ways in approaching to small animals

- Before the getting anamnesis
  1. Ask owner what he/she thinks his/her pet's attitude, behaviour..
  2. Make sure the patients is not anxious, angry, irritable or etc.
    - Not all pets are calm, be carefull!!!, Beating, scratching...
    - It is important where you examine the dog, how your physical status in clinic.
    - Dog to dog, cat to cat, dog to cat, cat the dog☺
  3. Restriction materials
    - Nozzles for dog and cats
    - Roller bandage materials
    - Self-innovation....☺
- Dogs do not identify their own owners, do not touch them for examination.
- Say sorry. It is not suitable for examination

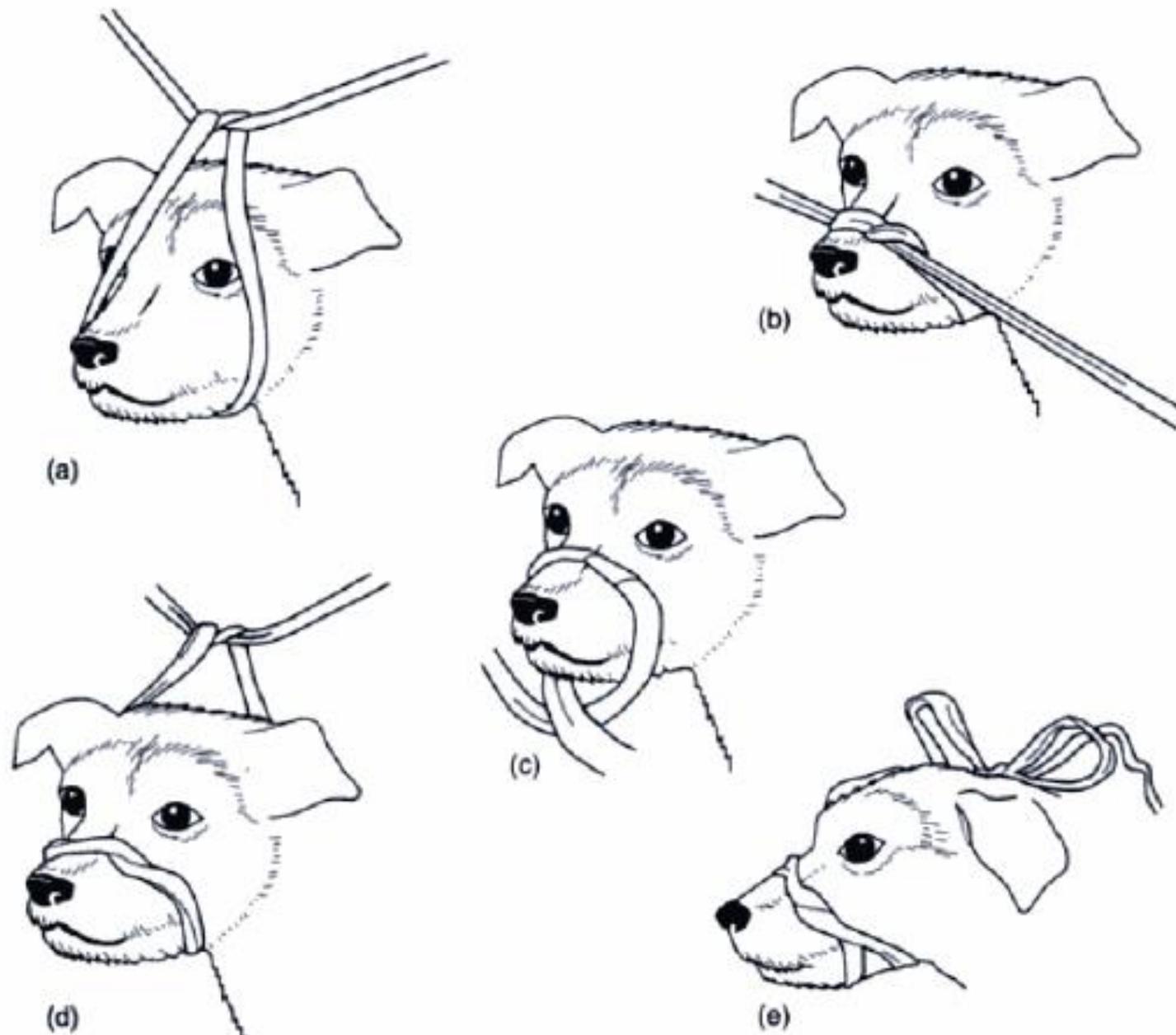


**PROCEDURE: LIFTING DOGS WEIGHING OVER 20 KG (FIG. 1.2)**

For example, labradors, springer spaniels, etc.



**Figure 1.2** Lifting a large dog. Adapted, with permission, from *Veterinary Nursing*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edn, by Lane and Cooper (1994). Butterworth Heinemann, UK.



**Figure 1.1** Tying a tape muzzle. Reproduced, with permission, from *Pre-Veterinary Nursing Textbook*, p. 152, by Masters and Bowden (2001). Butterworth Heinemann, UK.

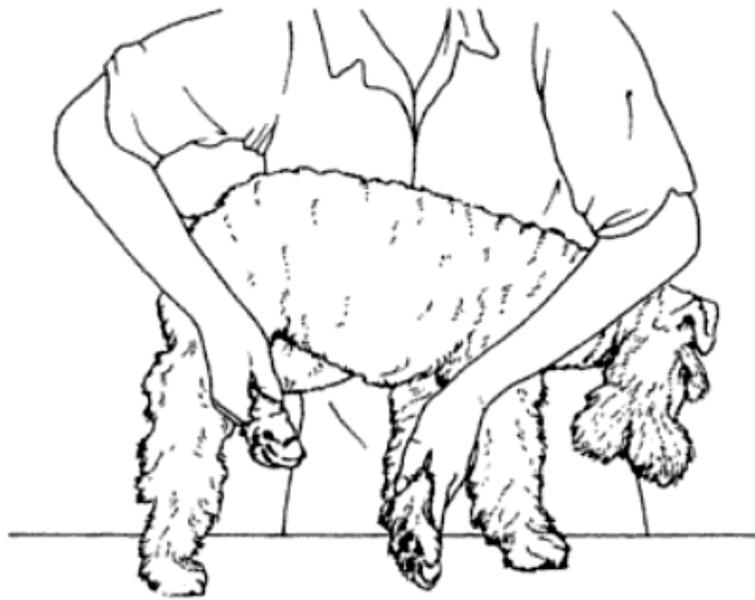






Figure 12.1 Restraining a rabbit.

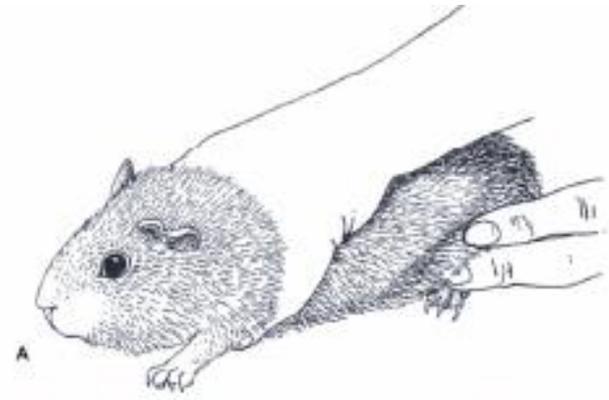
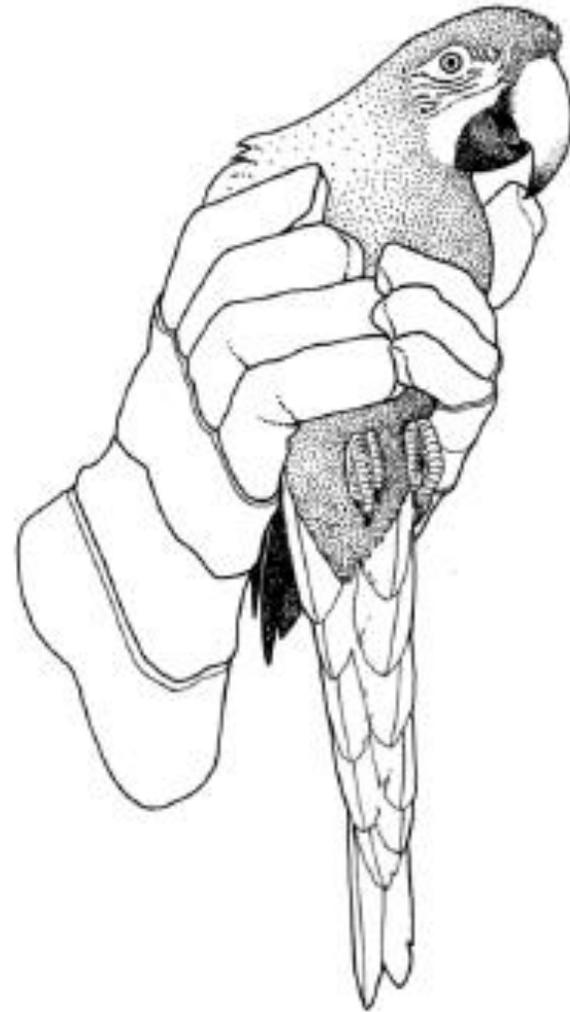


Figure 12.6 Restraining a guinea pig for examination. A, initial restraint is achieved by grasping the animal around the midsection. B, The hindquarters should be supported if the animal weighs more than 200–300 g.



Figure 12.7 Restraining a mouse.



see 12.12 Handling large birds.



Lifting dog with spinal injury



Figure 3.4 Active supported exercise using a towel.

# Large animals



# Ways in approaching to large animals

- Cattles
  - Hulk, slow motion animals
  - Possible to push their legs suddenly towards you.
- Horses
  - Fast, alert animals
  - Can beat you suddenly
  - May be a reason for more dangerous injuries
- The others







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