

VETERINARY SERVICES ACT (CAP. 437)

Veterinary Surgeons Profession (Registration and Warranting)

Regulations, 2026

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon him by Article 44 of the Veterinary Services Act, the Minister responsible for veterinary services has made the following regulations:-

Citation, scope and commencement.

CAP. 437

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Veterinary Surgeons Profession (Registration and Warranting) Regulations.

(2) These regulations shall apply to all persons who apply for a warrant or authorisation to work in the veterinary surgeons profession in the territory of Malta in line with Article 43 (2) of the Veterinary Services Act, including those veterinary surgeons which were already registered and warranted prior to the entry into force of these regulations. It also applies to Veterinary Surgeons who make a legally valid declaration to the Malta Veterinary Surgeons' Council to offer temporary and occasional veterinary services in Malta.

(3) These regulations shall come into force on the date that they are first published in the Government Gazette.

Interpretation.

CAP. 437

S.L. 437.43

2. (1) Unless stated otherwise in these regulations, the definitions contained in the Veterinary Services Act, and those contained in the Mutual Recognition of Qualifications of Veterinary Surgeons Regulations shall apply.

(2) For the purposes of these regulations and unless the context otherwise requires, the following definitions shall apply:

“Act” means the Veterinary Services Act;

“CPD” means Continuous Professional Development activities as published by the Council;

"degree" includes any degree, diploma, certificate, attestation of competence, or other similar evidence of formal qualifications or of education and training awarded by a competent authority in a Member State designated according to the law of that state;

“PDP” means “Professional Development Phase” means activities for persons who practice clinically as accepted and published by the Council;

“Person” shall include only natural persons.

“Protected title” shall include all titles listed in regulation 19 of these regulations;

“Professional Liability Insurance” means insurance cover or other means of personal or collective protection taken out by a Veterinary Surgeon in respect of potential liabilities to recipients and, where applicable, third parties arising out of the provision of a veterinary service;

“Reserved activities” shall mean those activities as defined in Schedule II of these regulations;

“Veterinary Surgeons’ Register” or “the Register” means the register held by the Council as established by article 43 of the Act;

3. (1) The Council shall provide a warrant or authorisation to practice as a veterinary surgeon in Malta to any person where it is satisfied that the person meets the requirements of Article 42(2) of the Act and:

CAP. 451

S.L. 437.43

(a) has graduated in veterinary medicine and surgery, having a degree or formal qualification recognised by the Council as having over five years covered the minimum programme of studies as found in the Mutual Recognition of Qualifications of Veterinary Surgeons Regulations or equivalent, and in terms of the Mutual Recognition of Qualifications Act and legislation made thereunder, as being comparable to the degree or formal qualification, in the subject, in Malta, or in a Member State, or a State with bilateral agreements with Malta.

Provided that for qualifications granted in any state or country where a state exam is established, the qualification needs to be accompanied by a certificate attesting a pass in such state exam.

(b) is of good conduct, as can be confirmed by a valid conduct certificate from the relevant national authority.

(c) is in a state of good physical and mental health;

(d) knowledge of languages necessary for practising as a veterinary surgeon in Malta;

(e) is a citizen of Malta or of a Member State or is otherwise legally entitled to work in Malta.

4. Applications shall be accepted only in the format and using the form published by the Council and shall be accompanied by supporting documents as listed in the last part of such application form.

Warrant applications.

CAP. 500

5. The Council shall acknowledge receipt of an application as soon as possible and in any case by not later than one month of receipt of all relevant documentation submitted in fulfilment of the requirements listed in the last preceding article. The acknowledgment shall include the time by which the Council expects to reach a decision in terms of regulation 6 and the available means of redress from decisions of the Council.

Provided that in the case of incomplete documentation, the Council shall inform the applicant accordingly.

Provided further that where the applicant was already established in another Member State and, or has obtained his qualifications in another Member State and, or is a citizen of another Member State, the Council may seek to verify any of the documentation submitted by the applicant with the relevant competent authority of that Member State in terms of the Services (Internal Market) Act.

6. The Council shall take stock of all documentation submitted by the applicant as early as possible and reach a duly substantiated decision within three months. Such period shall commence to run from the date of receipt of all relevant documentation.

7. (1) Where the Council in its decision referred to in the previous regulation finds that there is a substantial difference between the professional qualifications of the applicant and the training required in Malta, to the extent that the difference is such as to be harmful to public health or safety, and that it cannot be compensated by the applicant's professional experience or by knowledge, skills and competences acquired through lifelong learning formally validated to that end by a relevant body, the Council shall give that applicant the opportunity to show, by means of an aptitude test or an adaptation period of up to three years, that he has acquired the knowledge, skills or competence that were indicated in the decision as lacking.

(2) All aptitude tests shall be provided directly by the Council or sub-contracted to any other authority, organisation or institute as chosen by the Council.

(3) All expenses in taking aptitude tests and missing qualifications required shall be borne by the applicant.

8. The Council shall ensure that any controls carried out to ensure compliance with the requirements under regulation 3(d) shall be limited to the knowledge of one official language of Malta as chosen by the applicant.

9. (1) Controls carried out in accordance with regulation 8 may be imposed in cases where there is a serious and concrete doubt about the sufficiency of the veterinary surgeon's language knowledge in respect of professional veterinary activities.

Provided that such Controls may be carried out only after the recognition of a professional qualification.

(2) Any language controls shall be proportionate to the activity to be pursued, and shall be subject to appeal.

10. Lack of response within the time-period set in accordance with regulations 5 and 6 shall not be deemed to imply the tacit approval of the applicant's application.

11. Regulations 4 to 10 above shall apply only for those veterinary surgeons who are establishing themselves for the first time Malta.

Provision of veterinary services in Malta on a temporary and occasional basis.

CAP. 451

S.L. 451.03

S.L. 437.43

12. In terms of the Mutual Recognition of Qualifications Act, the Recognition of Professional

Qualifications Regulations, and the Mutual Recognition of Qualifications of Veterinary Surgeons Regulations, the Malta Veterinary Surgeons' Council may receive a legally valid declaration by a Veterinary Surgeon who wants to provide veterinary services in Malta, on a temporary and occasional basis, provided that he is legally established in another Member State for the purpose of pursuing the profession of a veterinary surgeon in that Member State. This declaration does not constitute or envisage any prior checks of qualifications.

13 (1) Persons referred to in regulation 12 shall inform the Council in advance of their intention to provide veterinary services in Malta by means of a legally valid declaration. The Council shall provide a form as a template. For the first provision of services or if there is a material change in the situation, the declaration shall be accompanied by the following documents:

- (a) proof of nationality;
- (b) an attestation certifying that the person is legally established in another Member State for the purpose of pursuing the profession of a veterinary surgeon in that Member State;
- (c) evidence of professional qualifications;
- (d) details of current professional liability insurance cover or of any other means of collective protection with regard to professional liability as it may be applicable, showing that it covers professional liability also in the territory of Malta.

Provided that the intention to provide veterinary services in Malta by means of a legally valid declaration and the professional liability insurance cover referred to in paragraph (d) shall be renewed with the Council annually.

(2) Veterinary Surgeons who provide a truthful legally valid declaration shall be deemed to automatically have a warrant to practice and registration in the Register for the purposes of the Act to provide veterinary services in Malta on an occasional and temporary basis.

This declaration does not constitute or envisage any prior checks of qualifications.

Establishment warrant.

14. Any Veterinary Surgeons who would like to establish themselves in Malta to provide veterinary services shall be awarded a warrant signed by the President of Malta, on condition that such veterinary surgeons:

(a) are domiciled in Malta, or domiciled in another Member State but do not hold a warrant to practice Veterinary Medicine in any other Member State;

(b) can prove to the Council that they are able to communicate on an independent level in one of the official languages of Malta.

15. The name of a person with a warrant shall be kept in the Register.

Registration in the Veterinary Surgeons' Register.

16. The name of any person authorised or warranted to provide a Veterinary Service in Malta shall be maintained in the Veterinary Surgeons' Register on condition that:

(a) the fee established in Schedule I is paid:

Provided that The Minister may update and modify Schedule I by publishing an updated list in the Government Gazette as and when necessary;

(b) details of any professional liability insurance cover or other means of personal or collective protection with regard to professional liability covering a period of no less than one calendar year starting from the first of January of each year are provided accordingly;

17. Persons authorised or warranted to provide a Veterinary Service in Malta, shall:

(a) take the oath in front of a Commissioner for oaths identified by the Council prior to first provision of service;

(b) abide by the Code of Professional Conduct for Veterinary Surgeons as published by the Council;

(c) oblige themselves to keep the Malta Veterinary Surgeons' Council updated with any

changes to their personal details held by the Council within seven (7) calendar days from when such changes occur or are known to occur;

(d) present proof of having followed a PDP as published by the Council in cases of newly qualified graduates and Veterinary Surgeons with less than one year of clinical experience.

(e) provide the Council with proof that the CPD requirements published by the Council have been followed.

18. Any person not authorised or Warranted to provide a Veterinary Service in Malta or who conducts a veterinary service without being registered in line with regulation 15 shall be guilty of an offence under these regulations and shall be liable on conviction, to a fine (*multa*) of not more than five thousand euro (5,000);

Provided that in lieu of criminal proceedings, the Council may impose upon the contravener an administrative penalty in terms of the provisions of the Act;

Provided further that in the case of a second or subsequent offence, the fine imposed upon conviction shall not be less than eight thousand euro (8,000) and not more than eleven thousand and six hundred and forty-six euro and eighty-seven cents (11,646.87) and in the case that an administrative penalty is imposed in lieu of criminal proceedings, the penalty imposed shall not be less than eight thousand euro (8,000) and not more than eleven thousand and six hundred and forty-six euro and eighty-seven cents (11,646.87).

Protected title.

19. The use of the titles “Veterinary Surgeon”, “Vet”, “Veterinarian”, “Official Veterinarian”, “Veterinary Officer”, “Senior Veterinary Officer”, “Principal Veterinary Officer”, “Senior Principal Veterinary Officer”, “Chief Veterinary Officer”, “Veterinary Practitioner”, “Animal Doctor”, “Animal Surgeon” and any other use of these words or combinations to describe a professional that is skilled, knowledgeable and qualified to practice the veterinary profession shall be restricted only to persons authorised or Warranted to provide a Veterinary Service in Malta and are actively registered in the Veterinary Surgeons’ Register.

20. Without prejudice to the other provisions of these regulations establishing penalties for certain breaches, where a person uses the titles referred to in regulation 19 to provide a veterinary service in Malta, in breach of the conditions laid down in these Regulations, the Council may impose an administrative penalty of three hundred euro (€300) in terms of the provisions of the Act and, the Council may also impose a daily fine penalty of thirty euro (€30) for each and every day during which such breach persists up to the maximum amount of the administrative penalty that may be imposed under the Act.

Provided that in the case of a repeated or subsequent breaches, the Council may impose an administrative penalty of five hundred euro (€500) in terms of the Act for every time the breach occurs and, additionally, the Council may impose a daily penalty of fifty euro (€50) for each day during which such breach persists up to the maximum amount of administrative penalty which may be imposed under the Act.

Reserved activities.

21. Reserved activities only for the persons holding titles as per regulation 19 shall be listed in Schedule II. The Council may ascribe some or part of these activities to other persons authorised by the same Council or to persons listed in other registers held by the same Council belonging to professions and trades supplementary to the Veterinary Surgeons Profession. The Council shall have the right to update and modify Schedule II by publishing an updated list in the Government Gazette as and when necessary.

22. Persons carrying out activities or offering services found in Schedule II who are not in line with regulation 17 shall be considered to have committed an offence under these regulations and shall be liable to the penalties established in regulation 20.

Repeal of previous warrants or authorisations.

23. Holders of warrants or authorisations issued prior to the entry into force of these Regulations shall have their warrant or authorisation replaced by the Malta Veterinary Surgeons' Council with others in a new format, where these can continue their practice without interruption. Veterinary Surgeons who held a temporary warrant to provide veterinary services in Malta, on a temporary and occasional basis, shall be considered as

having submitted the annual declaration to the Council as per regulation 12, provided that they are legally established in another Member State for the purpose of pursuing the profession of a veterinary surgeon in that Member State, and shall continue to provide service in Malta based on establishment in that Member State.

Schedule I

Fee Structure – Payable by the Date Published in the Gazette

Warrant and first registration application fee	€100
Renewal application fee for all renewals	€50

Fees are payable to the Veterinary Surgeons' Council and are to be affected not later than the 31st of March of each year.

An administrative penalty of 15% over and above the established fee shall apply to late payments effected by any person after the payment period established in this schedule has expired.

Schedule II

General considerations:

All testing for, diagnosis, and treatments of all specific and general diseases,
All testing for, diagnosis, and treatments of parasitic diseases,
All testing for, diagnosis, and treatments of bacterial and viral diseases,
All testing for, diagnosis, and treatments of metabolic disorders,
All Aseptic and Sterile Procedures,
Any Physical and Clinical Examination of animals,
Subcutaneous and Parenteral Injections (unless prescribed to third parties by a
Veterinary Surgeon),
Patient Stabilization,
Oxygen Therapy,
Fluid Therapy,
Parenteral Feeding,
Enteral Feeding,
Lancing of Abscesses
Acupuncture
Intubation of the airways, the gastrointestinal tracts, the urino-genital tracts,
Colic,
Hot and Cold Line and Pin Firing,
Cryosurgery,
Thermocautery,
Shockwave therapy,
Ultrasound diagnosis,
Ultrasound therapy,
Laser therapy,
Premedications,

Induction Medications,
Regional Anesthesia,
Biopsies of any tissue,
Techniques involving Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine,
Techniques involving Platelet-Rich Plasma and Regenerative Medicine,
Wound Management,
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery,
Skin Grafts,

Management of Specific Skin Disorders including:

Burns and Other Thermal Injuries,
Injuries caused by Electricity;
Frostbite,
Chemical Injuries,

Treatment of conditions of the skin including:

Skin Reactions to Radiation and Radiation Therapy,
Animal Bite Wounds and Abscesses,
Snakebites,
Pressure Sores,
Elbow Hygroma,
Lick Granulomas,
Dermoid Sinus (Pilonidal Sinus),
Interdigital Pyoderma,
Redundant Skin Folds,

Treatment of the distal parts including:

Caudectomy,
Onychectomy (declawing),
Surgery of the hoof,

Corrective shoeing,

Any other surgery of the digits and footpads,

Treatment of conditions of the Eye including:

Entropion,

Ectropion,

Treatment and surgery of Protrusions of the Third Eyelid Gland,

Treatment and surgery of Traumatic Proptosis,

Treatment of Lid Masses,

Any form of surgical intervention and treatment of the eye and the tissues in the orbital and zygomatic area,

Treatment of conditions of the Ear including:

Otitis Externa,

Otitis Media and Interna,

Aural Hematomas,

Traumatic Lesions of the Pinna and Ear Cartilage,

Neoplasia of the Pinna and External Ear Canal,

Inflammatory Polyps,

Ear cropping

Any other surgery and treatment of all parts of the ear and adjacent areas,

Treatment of conditions of the Abdomen including:

Umbilical, Abdominal, Inguinal, Scrotal and Femoral Hernias,

Peritonitis,

Hemoperitoneum,

Treatments of the Oral Cavity and Oropharynx including:

Congenital Oronasal Fistula (Cleft Palate), and/or Deviations of the Palate,

Acquired Oronasal Fistulae,

Oral Tumors,

Salivary Mucoceles,
Oropharyngeal Penetrating Trauma,
Devocalisation
Teeth extraction, filing reconstruction, leveling, crowning
Gingivitis
Oral ulcers

Treatment of conditions of the Esophagus including:

Esophageal Foreign Bodies,
Esophageal Strictures,
Esophageal Diverticula,
Esophageal Neoplasia,
Hiatal Hernia,
Gastroesophageal Intussusception,
Cricopharyngeal Achalasia,
Treatment of Vascular Ring Anomalies,

Treatment of conditions of the Stomach including:

Gastric Foreign Bodies,
Gastric Dilatation-Volvulus,
Benign Gastric Outflow Obstruction,
Gastric Ulceration and Erosion,
Gastric Neoplasia and Infiltrative Disease,
Abomasal dislocation,
Treatment of bloat,

Treatment of conditions of the Small Intestine including:

Intestinal Foreign Bodies,
Intestinal Neoplasia,
Intussusception,

Pythiosis,

Intestinal Volvulus, Torsion and Windslovian Hernias.

Treatment of conditions of the Large Intestine including:

Neoplasia,

Colitis,

Megacolon,

Treatment of conditions of the Perineum, Rectum, and Anus including:

Anal Neoplasia,

Anal Sac Infection and Impaction,

Perineal Hernia,

Perianal Fistulae,

Rectal Prolapse,

Fecal Incontinence,

Treatment of conditions of the Liver including:

Portosystemic Vascular Anomalies,

Cavitary Hepatic Lesions,

Hepatobiliary Neoplasia,

Hepatic Lobe Torsion,

Degenerations and metabolic malfunction

Hepatositis

Treatment of the Extrahepatic Biliary System including:

Cholelithiasis,

Gallbladder Mucoceles,

Bile Peritonitis,

Treatment of conditions of the Endocrine System including:

Adrenal Neoplasia,

Pituitary Neoplasia,

Pancreatic Abscesses and Pseudocysts,

Insulinomas,

Gastrinomas,

Exocrine Pancreatic Neoplasia,

Hyperthyroidism,

Hyperparathyroidism,

Thyroid Carcinomas,

Treatment of Conditions of the Hemolymphatic System

Surgery of the Lymphatic System including:

Lymphedema,

Surgery of the Spleen including:

Splenic Torsion,

Splenic Neoplasia,

Splenectomy,

Treatment of the Kidney and Ureter including:

Ectopic Ureter,

Renal and Ureteral Calculi,

Renal and Ureteral Neoplasia,

Renal and Perirenal Abscesses,

Nephrectomy,

Treatment of the Bladder and Urethra including:

Uroabdomen,

Bladder and Urethral Calculi,

Urethral Prolapse,

Bladder and Urethral Neoplasia,

Urinary Incontinence,

Feline Lower Urinary Tract Disease,

Urethrostomy,

Amputation of Urethral Process,

Treatment of the Reproductive and Genital Systems including:

Mammary Neoplasia,

Uterine and Ovarian Neoplasia,

Pyometra,

Vaginal Prolapse/Hyperplasia/ Tumor,

Uterine Prolapse,

Vaginal and Uterine ruptures

Prostatic Hyperplasia,

Prostatic Abscesses,

Prostatic Cysts,

Prostatic Neoplasia,

Testicular and Scrotal Neoplasia, Hypospadias,

Phimosis,

Paraphimosis,

Penile and Preputial Trauma and Neoplasia,

Harvesting of sperm and ova and embryos,

Embryo transfer,

All gynaecological and obstetric manipulations, diagnosis, surgery and treatment,

Treatments of the Cardiovascular System including:

Mitral Regurgitation,

Patent Ductus Arteriosus, Pulmonic Stenosis,

Aortic Stenosis,

Ventricular Septal Defect,

Atrial Septal Defect,

Tetralogy of Fallot,

Pericardial Effusion and Pericardial Constriction

Cardiac Neoplasia,

Bradycardia,

Treatment of the Upper Respiratory System including:

Application of nose rings,

Brachycephalic Syndrome,

Laryngeal Collapse,

Laryngeal Paralysis,

Tracheal Collapse,

Laryngeal and Tracheal Tumors,

Nasal Tumors,

Nasal Aspergillosis,

Treatment of the Lower Respiratory System,

Thoracic Wall Trauma,

Pulmonary Neoplasia,

Pulmonary Abscesses,

Lung Lobe Torsion,

Pectus Excavatum,

Thoracic Wall Neoplasia

Traumatic Diaphragmatic Hernia,

Peritoneopericardial Diaphragmatic Hernia,

Pneumothorax,

Pleural Effusion,

Chylothorax,

Pyothorax,

Thymomas,

Thymic Branchial Cysts, and Mediastinal Cysts,

Orthopaedic Surgery and Fracture Management including:

Fracture Management,
Fracture Reduction,
Bone Grafting,
Fracture Fixation Systems
External Coaptation,
External Fixators,
Intramedullary Fixation,
Plate and Screw Fixation,
Fracture Healing,
Management of Specific Fractures,
Maxillary and Mandibular Fractures, Scapular Fractures,
Stabilization of Specific Fractures
Scapular Body and Spine Fractures,
Humeral Diaphyseal and Supracondylar Fractures,
Humeral Articular, Physeal, and Metaphyseal Fractures,
Radial and Ulnar Diaphyseal Fractures,
Radial and Ulnar Metaphyseal and Articular Fractures,
Radial and Ulnar Physeal Fractures,
Radial and Ulnar Growth Deformities,
Carpal and Tarsal Fractures,
Metacarpal, Metatarsal, Phalangeal, and Sesamoid Fractures and Luxations,
Pelvic Fractures,
Iliac, Ischial, and Pubic Fractures,
Acetabular Fractures,
Femoral Diaphyseal and Supracondylar Fractures,
Femoral Metaphyseal and Articular Fractures,

Femoral Physeal Fracture,
Patellar Fractures,
Tibial and Fibular Diaphyseal Fractures,
Tibial and Fibular Metaphyseal and Articular Fractures,
Tibial and Fibular Physeal Fractures,

Treatment of Diseases of the Joints including:

Degenerative Joint Disease,
Septic (Bacterial) Arthritis,
Rickettsial and Anaplasma Polyarthritides,
Lyme Arthropathy,
Nonerosive Idiopathic Immune-Mediated Polyarthritides,
Chronic Inflammatory-Induced Polyarthritides,
Plasmacytic-Lymphocytic Synovitis,
Systemic Lupus Erythematosus-induced Polyarthritides,
Rheumatoid Arthritis,
Feline Chronic Progressive Polyarthritides,
Temporomandibular Joint Luxation
Locked Jaw Syndrome,
Temporomandibular Joint Dysplasia,
Scapular Luxation,
Osteochondritis Dissecans of the Proximal Humerus,
Scapulohumeral Joint Luxation,
Shoulder Instability,
Biceps Tendon Disease,
Fragmented Coronoid Process,
Radial-Ulnar Incongruence,
Medial Compartment Disease,

Osteochondritis Dissecans,
Ununited Anconeal Process,
Incomplete Ossification of the Humeral Condyle,
Traumatic Elbow Luxation,
Elbow Luxation or Subluxation Caused by Premature Closure of the Distal Ulnar or
Radial Physes,
Congenital Elbow Luxation,
Carpal Luxation or Subluxation,
Carpal Subluxation Resulting from Collateral Ligament Injury,
Carpal Laxity Syndrome,
Hip Dysplasia,
Coxofemoral Luxation,
Legg-Perthes Disease,
Cranial Cruciate Ligament Rupture,
Caudal Cruciate Ligament Injury,
Collateral Ligament Injury,
Multiple Ligament Injuries,
Meniscal Injury,
Medial Patellar Luxation,
Lateral Patellar Luxation,
Osteochondritis Dissecans of the Stifle,
Ligament Injury of the Tarsus,
Osteochondritis Dissecans of the Tarsus,
Intra articular treatments and placing of medical devices

Treatment of other Diseases of Bones and Joints including:

Hypertrophic Osteopathy,
Panosteitis,

Craniomandibular Osteopathy,
Hypertrophic Osteodystrophy,
Bone Neoplasia,
Joint Neoplasia,
Osteomyelitis,

Management of Muscle and Tendon Injury or Disease including:

Muscle Contusion and Strains,
Muscle-Tendon Unit Laceration,
Muscle-Tendon Unit Rupture,
Supraspinatus Tendinopathy,
Fibrotic Contracture of the Infraspinatus Muscle,
Quadriceps Contracture,
Fibrotic Myopathy,
Superficial Digital Flexor Tendon Displacement,

Treatment of the Brain and Nervous Tissue including:

Radiodiagnostics,
Electrodiagnostics,
Cerebrospinal Fluid Analysis,
Mental Status examination,
Cranial Nerves examination
Attitude/Posture evaluation,
Gait evaluation,
Postural Reactions and reflexes,
Spinal Reflexes,
Pain Sensation (Nociception),
Congenital Hydrocephalus,
Intracranial Arachnoid Cyst,

Chiari-Like Malformation,
Brain Tumors,
Traumatic Brain Injury,
Cervical Disk Disease,
Caudal Cervical Spondylomyelopathy (Wobbler Syndrome),
Craniocervical Junction Anomalies (CJAs),
Spinal Arachnoid Diverticulum,
Spinal Neoplasia,
Spinal Trauma
Thoracolumbar Disk Disease,
Hemivertebra,
Spinal Neoplasia,
Spinal Trauma,
Degenerative Lumbosacral Stenosis,
Neoplasia of the coda equina,
Trauma of the coda equina
Cognitive Dysfunction Syndrome,
Degenerative Myelopathy,
Ischemic/Vascular Disease,
Noninfectious Inflammatory Disease,
Corticosteroid-Responsive Meningitis/Arteritis,
Diskospondylitis
Acquired Myasthenia Gravis,
Autoimmune Polymyositis,
Acute Idiopathic Polyradiculoneuritis,
Tick Paralysis.