

An AQIS quarantine veterinary officer performs a thorough clinical examination of your animal within three days of arriving at the station. Quarantine veterinary officers only investigate exotic disease symptoms. A private veterinarian must provide any other veterinary attention should it be required.

A Veterinarian Attendance Authorisation form will be sent with your import permit. Please complete this and return it to the relevant station as soon as you can. The form gives AQIS the authorisation to seek veterinary services for your pet if required during its stay. It also allows you to nominate a private veterinarian of your choice. If you do not have a private veterinarian, the station will engage one on your behalf. Please note that veterinary bills are not included in your station fees. If a veterinarian is engaged for your pet, they will invoice you separately.

In the event that your animal requires veterinary attention, the station will make every attempt to contact you. If this is not possible the station will not hesitate to call a veterinarian.

Each station has a small veterinary clinic for use by private practitioners if medical treatment or surgery is required.

AQIS does not provide any medication. If your pet is on any kind of prescription medication we will need a letter from your veterinarian outlining your pet's medical history, the type of medication required and the dose rate. Quarantine staff will administer medication to your pet.

**Note:** It is important that the quarantine station has a name, address and phone number of a contact based here in Australia, in the event that your pet experiences any feeding or health problems.