

Shepherd

Veterinary practice management software

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Exact question	Named	Other vendors named
what is the best veterinary practice management software for a new clinic	5 of 15	ezyVet (14/15); Digitail (12/15); DaySmart Vet (10/15)
what is the best vet practice management software for a small 1 to 3 doctor practice	6 of 14	DaySmart Vet (14/14); IDEXX (Cornerstone, Neo) (13/14); Digitail (9/14)
what is the best veterinary software for a large multi doctor hospital	1 of 15	ezyVet (15/15); IDEXX (Cornerstone, Neo) (11/15); Provet (10/15)
what are the best alternatives to IDEXX Cornerstone	9 of 15	ezyVet (15/15); IDEXX (Cornerstone, Neo) (15/15); Provet (10/15)
what are the best alternatives to ezyVet	10 of 15	ezyVet (15/15); IDEXX (Cornerstone, Neo) (14/15); Covetrus Pulse (13/15)
what are the best alternatives to Covetrus Pulse	10 of 15	Covetrus Pulse (15/15); ezyVet (15/15); DaySmart Vet (14/15)
ezyVet vs Cornerstone, which is better for a growing practice	0 of 15	ezyVet (15/15); IDEXX (Cornerstone, Neo) (15/15); AVImark (2/15)
Shepherd vs Digitail for a small animal clinic	14 of 15	Digitail (15/15)
what should I look for in veterinary practice management software	0 of 15	ezyVet (4/15); DaySmart Vet (2/15); Digitail (1/15)
best vet software for a multi location emergency hospital	1 of 15	ezyVet (15/15); Provet (13/15); Vetspire (11/15)

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