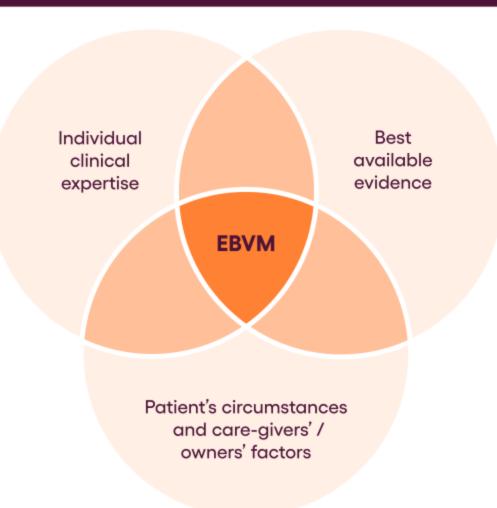


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evidence-based veterinary medicine (EBVM) and contextualised care



Evidence-based decisions combine clinical expertise, the most relevant and best available scientific evidence, patient circumstances and care-givers' / owners' factors.

Contextualised care is part of EBVM. It is a partnership between the care-givers / owner and the veterinary surgeon, all working together for the best quality of life for the patient.

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