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UPDATING OR ADDING CAGE BANKS AND KENNEL RUNS IN YOUR CLINIC? INFORMATION YOU WILL NEED!

CAGE BANKS
• Dimensions of the available space – height, length and depth
• Platform type – mobile, stationary, or custom built-in
• Specific Requirements – O2 therapy door, removable grates, or direction the door should open

If you are adding to or re-configuring existing cages, you will need to order the same brand of cages and platforms that you currently have in your clinic. Be aware that some older cages may not be 100% compatible even if they are the same brand.

Average lead time for stainless steel cages ranges 5 to 8 weeks.

KENNEL RUNS
• Dimensions of available space – height, length, and depth
• Available drainage in the room
• Architect floor plans are preferred (required by some manufacturers)

Available options to consider:
• Stainless steel or PVC coated panels
• Solid side panels, 48” isolation with grate top, or concrete block dividing walls
• Raised floors or set on the existing floor
• Free standing or using any existing walls
• Glass or stainless-steel grate doors
• Door opening direction

Basic Kennel Run Order Process
• Submit size information and plans to Midwest and the manufacturer
• Manufacturer will provide clinic with detailed drawings
• Clinic will review drawings, sign off, and return to the manufacturer
• Once signed off copies are received, manufacturer will begin building the kennels

Average lead time for kennel runs range 8-12 weeks for standard sizes. The lead time starts after the signed drawings have been received by the manufacturer.

The Equipment Team will walk through all the design steps: Equipment@midwestvet.net

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