PATIENT PROTECTION MEANS PRACTICE PROTECTION.



Annual vaporizer maintenance is essential for optimal patient care, warranty coverage, and safety. With Patterson, there's no need to delay regular service. We make it easy with multiple convenient options. Each includes a thorough inspection, replacing components as needed, followed by calibration on our state-of-the-art laser refractometer in our climate-controlled facility. With any option, a vaporizer service and calibration report is provided for your records.



VAPORIZER EXCHANGE

With this process you'll receive a certified, refurbished vaporizer sent direct to your practice.

Return your existing one to us in its place. No downtime.



Request exchange



VAPORIZER SERVICE

Notify us regarding your need for service, then send us your vaporizer.
We'll conduct maintenance and return the same equipment to you.

Limited downtime.



Request service



VAPORIZER CONVERSION

Use our exchange or service programs to have your vaporizer converted to use of a different anesthetic.

Call to initiate **866.825.6076**



Vaporizer exchange: designed with busy practices in mind

Veterinary offices don't have a lot of extra time during the day so we made our vaporizer exchange as simple as possible. Initiate the exchange by filling out the request form, including your Patterson account number, your current vaporizer's serial number, and photos of the top, front and back of your vaporizer.







Then, you'll receive a refurbished vaporizer direct to your practice.
Once it arrives and you install it, use the box and the enclosed prepaid label to return the old vaporizer to us.

"I love the Vaporizer Exchange Program. It's simple to use ... our team is shipped a calibrated vaporizer and then we send our old one back. Having a correctly calibrated vaporizer helps us know that we're providing the right amount of anesthesia to any size patient we work with."

Dr. Rob Coke, Dipl. ABVP (Reptile and Amphibian), ACZM, CVA Medical Director, South Texas Avian Exotic Hospital



8 signs you need vaporizer service

- 1. The service-due sticker on the side of the vaporizer says it is past the due date. If the sticker is missing or is too faded to read, contact your Patterson representative.
- 2. Patients are staying just lightly anesthetized or having difficulty staying sedated.
- 3. Patients are too deeply anesthetized.
- 4. You can smell or see the agent leaking from the vaporizer.
- 5. The dial on the vaporizer becomes difficult to turn.
- **6.** State mandates indicate service is required within a specific timeframe and there is a possibility you've exceeded that period.
- 7. Your vaporizer has been out of use for a year.
- The manufacturer's recommended service interval (typically one year but often two years for Patterson-branded equipment) has been exceeded. If you are unsure of this timeframe, contact your Patterson representative.



