



Why CVCA

Heart disease in pets can often remain hidden until advanced stages but with early diagnosis and appropriate treatment, pets can live a longer, healthier life.

Expert Care for Your Patients

- CVCA Cardiac Care for Pets has been the leading choice for veterinary cardiology since 1987. **We see over 24,000 patients per year** – more than any other board-certified veterinary cardiology practice worldwide.
- **Largest practice of board-certified veterinary cardiologists** with routine case reviews and team approach to case management.
- **ACVIM credentials reflect 3-5+ years of cardiac-specific training for board-certified cardiologists.**

Exceptional, Compassionate Service

- **Over 99% of our clients would recommend us to a friend or family member.**
- Initial consultation includes a full cardiac workup by a board-certified cardiologist:
 - Blood pressure
 - Review and interpretation of medical history, radiographs and lab work
- **Echocardiogram by board-certified cardiologist**
- Owners accompany their pet for echocardiogram
- **Ample time with each family for a comprehensive discussion** on all aspects of the management of your cardiac patient, including:
 - Treatment options and prognosis
 - Diet and nutritional supplements
 - Activity levels
 - Anesthesia risk management
 - Options for medicating
 - Immediate diagnosis

Exceptional Value, Payment Flexibility

- 85% of our patients receive a full cardiac workup, including treatment options and prognosis, in the range of the mid-\$600s. While the remaining patients may require additional diagnostics, almost all clients have a total cost below the mid-\$700s.
- **Flexible payment options include:** All major credit cards, checks, cash, Payment Banc, and 6-month deferred interest with CareCredit.

Accessibility

- **24/7 Availability by phone:** A cardiologist is available by phone 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to emergency and primary care veterinarians for assistance with patient care.
- Availability for **same day urgent cases.**

Partners in Care

- **Partnership for optimal outcome and care:** Patients with congestive heart failure **live 75% longer when co-managed** by a CVCA board-certified veterinary cardiologist and their primary care veterinarian.
- **Collaboration with Primary Care Veterinarian:** CVCA is committed to ensuring ongoing communication and repeat client visits with you, including ongoing follow-up communication regarding your patients.

Leading-Edge Diagnostics and Treatments

- CVCA doctors have **extensive training in the proper techniques and interpretation of echocardiograms**, and other cardiac diagnostics – resulting in higher accuracy in imaging and measurements for the best chance of successful treatment for patients.
- Top of the line **Philips pediatric echocardiography units** maximize the latest technology and software for accurate measurements, and images, and is geared for the higher heart rates of our pets.
- CVCA also offers **opportunities to participate in cutting-edge cardiac drug trials and research**, providing more opportunities for treatment for your patients.



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