## Cardiology

At Portland Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Care, our board-certified veterinary cardiologist performs on-site cardiology assessments. Our cardiology team uses echocardiograms, EKGs and radiographs as needed to determine a diagnosis. This allows for the best treatment plan possible for the patient.

## PATIENT REFERRAL

Cardiology services are available Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00am through 4:30pm. Veterinary hospitals can refer patients to the PVESC cardiology service by phone, 207-878-3121 option 4, or by emailing specialty@ pvesc.com. If emailing, please note "cardiology referral" in the subject line, attach the patient records and veterinary referral form. A copy of the Veterinary Referral Form is included in this portfolio, and an editable PFD can be found on our website, pvesc.com, in the "For Veterinarians" section. Once the records are received, we will contact the client to schedule a consultation. Clients are welcome to call us directly as well, at which time we will request the patient records and referral form from the referring veterinary hospital. Veterinarians are welcome to email or call directly with any case and referral questions.

## CARDIAC EMERGENCIES

If cardiac emergency case needs to be seen outside of our cardiology department's normal business hours, please call our emergency department at 207-878-3121 before sending the patient to our office. Please ask to discuss the case with an emergency veterinarian, and together we can decide if the case should come in through our emergency department to be hospitalized until cardiology is available, or if the patient can wait to be seen on our next scheduled cardiology day.

To reach our cardiology department, please call 207-878-3121 or email specialty@pvesc.com Location: 739 Warren Ave, Portland ME 04103

