



At VCVREC we understand your furry friend is a special part of your family and this can be an uncertain stressful time. Our trained, caring and compassionate nurses and doctors will make this experience worry free for you and your pet.

## **Cardiac Cost Estimate**

When you set your appointment, you will receive an estimate of the initial exam fee. The need for additional testing and treatments may not be known prior to examination, so it may not be possible to give an estimate all of the costs in advance. Once the Cardiologist examines your pet, you will receive an assessment of your pet's medical options, plans and an estimated cost.

### **Payment Policy**

Due to the unpredictable nature of some conditions, the cardiac treatment may exceed the estimate, our Cardiologist will make every effort to keep you informed of the additional care and cost during the treatment. If the patient needs immediate care this may not be possible, but we will try our best.

Please share all of your questions and concerns regarding medical costs with your Cardiologist or a front desk coordinator prior to the procedure.

Payment is required at the time services are provided. Cash, check, debit card, MasterCard, Visa, Discover Card, and Care Credit (third party billing) are accepted forms of payment.

## **Preparing for your Cardiac Consultation**

Please bring the following to your Cardiac appointment:

- Bring a copy of your pets' most current vaccines, bloodwork, radiographs and diagnostic test results with you to your appointment.
- Bring a list of any current and all medications (name, dose, and schedule) your pet is taking.
- Please arrive 15 minutes early to complete registration forms.
- Please have your pet controlled on a leash or in a carrier.

During your pet's consultation the Cardiologist will perform a physical exam, obtain a complete medical history, and evaluate your pet's condition. After the examination the Cardiologist will then discuss your pet's cardiac needs, and together you will agree to a medical plan.

Our commitment is to provide the highest quality of specialized veterinary care for you and your pet in a warm and loving environment.