

Cardiology Consultation Service
Attn: Christy Zimmer
KSU Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital
B106 Mosier Hall
Manhattan, KS 66506 (785) 532-5690

Please send this completed form, payment, and consult material to the above address.

Interpretation fees:

ECG: \$39.00

Thoracic radiograph \$64.00

Thoracic radiograph and ECG \$89.00

Referring veterinarian	_____		
Address	_____		

Item(s) included	ECG <input type="checkbox"/>	Thoracic radiograph <input type="checkbox"/>	

Telephone number(s) () _____	Fax number () _____		
Email address _____			
Preferred method(s) of contact:	phone <input type="checkbox"/>	fax <input type="checkbox"/>	email <input type="checkbox"/>

Client name _____	Patient name _____			
Species _____	Breed _____	Sex _____	Age _____	Weight _____
Present complaint and past medical history				

Current physical exam findings				

Additional diagnostics and laboratory values				

Current medications (including dose and frequency) and response to therapy				

Guidelines for obtaining optimal ECG and cardiac thoracic radiographs are found on the reverse of this form along with our turn-around schedule.

Guidelines for radiographic and electrocardiographic referral service:

- 1) Please mail ECG traces and radiographs to: Christy Zimmer
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 - a) ECGs: Please include the paper speed (ideally 50mm/sec for small animals), patient position, and sensitivity on the ECG tracing along with a short sample from each representative limb lead (i.e. I, II, III, aVR, aVL, and aVF). Unfortunately faxed or copied ECGs fail to reproduce reliably and often yield inconclusive results so please include the original whenever possible.
 - b) Radiographs: Please include two standard views of the thorax (lateral + DV or VD). In order to yield the most diagnostic information radiographs should be performed on end inspiration with a technique that enables visualization of the cranial/caudal lobar pulmonary arteries and veins.
- 2) Please fill out the referral form in its entirety.
- 3) Please include payment to the KSU Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital.
- 4) In order to maintain consistency and timely turn-around we will interpret the referral electrocardiograms and radiographs every Wednesday. These interpretations will be faxed, or emailed, to the appropriate referring veterinarian of each case on Wednesday afternoon. If desired we will follow up with a phone call between 4 – 6 p.m. the same day to discuss further diagnostic or therapeutic options. Please indicate on the form if you desire a call.
- 5) Following interpretation the radiographs and ECG tracings will be returned in a timely fashion to the appropriate veterinary hospital.

During an emergency situation we will continue to attempt interpretations of ECGs that have been faxed to the referral coordinator at 785-532-4900. Unfortunately fax transmittals of ECGs seem inherently plagued by poor contrast and may prove unsuitable for interpretation. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions please feel free to contact us at 785-532-5690.

Sincerely,
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