## Mitral Valve Screening Clinic

Chest radiographs can be useful to identify cardiomegaly but measures of heart size are influenced by multiple factors, including breed, patient positioning and the phase of the cardiac or respiratory cycle during which the radiograph was acquired. Echocardiographic examination has the benefit of being able to confirm of the diagnosis of MMVD, whilst providing a reliable method with which to identify dogs that are similar to those enrolled in the EPIC study; i.e the dogs that will benefit from with pimobendan. treatment

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## **Eligible Patients:**

- Dog less than 25kg
- 3 years or older
- Suspected preclinical MMVD
- Heart murmur ≥3/6
- ASYMPTOMATIC

## The report you get:

- Definitive diagnosis and ACVIM disease staging performed by a cardiology specialist.
- Recommendations regarding need for treatment (or not) with advice for future management.

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