



APPOINTMENT FOR MITRAL VALVE CLINIC - REQUEST FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE AND FAX OR EMAIL TO US AND WE WILL ARRANGE THE APPOINTMENT DIRECTLY WITH THE OWNER

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

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<p><b>PRACTICE DETAILS</b></p> <p>VETERINARY SURGEON .....</p> <p>PRACTICE .....</p> <p>ADDRESS .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>POSTCODE .....</p> <p>TEL .....</p> <p>FAX .....</p> <p>EMAIL .....</p>	<p><b>OWNER &amp; PATIENT DETAILS</b></p> <p>FIRST NAME OR INITIAL.....</p> <p>SURNAME.....</p> <p>OWNER ADDRESS .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>POSTCODE .....</p> <p>TELEPHONE .....</p> <p>MOBILE .....</p> <p>PET NAME .....</p> <p>SPECIES <input type="checkbox"/> CANINE BREED.....AGE.....SEX: MN ME FN FE</p> <p>WEIGHT.....</p>
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**COST**

**£200 (£160 + VAT) - FIRST ASSESSMENT**

**£150 (£125 + VAT) - RECHECK**

**PAYMENT MADE AT TIME OF EXAMINATION.**

**WE CANNOT OFFER DIRECT CLAIMS TO INSURANCE COMPANIES FOR THIS SERVICE.**

**SUITABLE PATIENTS**

DOGS YOU SUSPECT HAVE MITRAL VALVE DISEASE THAT HAVE NOT YET DEVELOPED SYMPTOMS. ANY ANIMALS THAT DO NOT MEET THE CRITERIA BELOW CANNOT BE ASSESSED IN THE MITRAL VALVE CLINIC

**CANINE <25KG**

**AGE > 3 YEARS**

**SUSPECTED PRECLINICAL MMVD**

**HEART MURMUR ≥3/6**

**ASYMPTOMATIC**

- ❖ A RECENTLY PUBLISHED STUDY (EPIC\*) HAS SHOWN THAT TREATMENT WITH PIMOBENDAN PROLONGS THE ASYMPTOMATIC PERIOD BY APPROXIMATELY 15 MONTHS IN DOGS WITH MYXOMATOUS MITRAL VALVE DISEASE (MMVD) AND HEART CHAMBER ENLARGEMENT (EPIC STUDY\*).
- ❖ THE PURPOSE OF THE MITRAL VALVE CLINIC IS TO PROVIDE AN ACCURATE ASSESSMENT FOR DOGS WITH SUSPECTED MITRAL VALVE DISEASE (ACQUIRED HEART MURMUR LOUDEST OVER THE LEFT APEX), DISEASE STAGING ACCORDING TO ACVIM CLASSIFICATION AND APPROPRIATE TREATMENT ADVICE IN LIGHT OF EPIC EVIDENCE.
- ❖ YOUR PATIENT WILL RECEIVE A TARGETED ECHOCARDIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION TO DETERMIN PRESENCE OF MITRAL VALVE DISEASE AND CLASSIFICATION AS
  - STAGE B1 (NO CARDIOMEGALY) TREATMENT NOT INDICATED, OR
  - STAGE B2 (CARDIOMEGALY), TREATMENT WITH PIMOBENDAN INDICATED)
- ❖ YOUR CLIENT WILL NOT HAVE A CONSULTATION WITH A CARDIOLOGIST.
- ❖ YOU WILL RECEIVE A WRITTEN REPORT DETAILING DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT ADVICE.
- ❖ DOGS WITH STAGE B1 DISEASE WILL BE OFFERED RECHECK APPOINTMENTS.
- ❖ CLIENTS WITH DOGS THAT TURN OUT TO HAVE DISEASE OTHER THAN MITRAL VALVE DISEASE, OR MORE ADVANCED STAGES OF MITRAL VALVE DISEASE (STAGE C OR D) WILL BE RECOMMENDED TO RETURN FOR CONSULTATION AND FURTHER INVESTIGATION – PLEASE INDICATE BY TICKING THIS BOX IF YOU WOULD PREFER WE DO NOT CONSULT WITH THE CLIENT BEFORE DISCUSSING WITH YOU FIRST