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## Cardiology

An established leader in cardiac care, CVCA is comprised of a team of board certified veterinary cardiologists, cardiology residents, technicians and assistants who work together with you and your family veterinarian to achieve the highest level of care for your pet.

CVCA sees the most veterinary cardiac cases in the world. This vast experience stimulates open discussion to tailor the optimal treatment for each individual pet's needs.

Together we provide advanced cardiac diagnostics and treatment for your pet including:

- State of the art echocardiography
- Cardiac catheterization procedures
- Invasive congenital heart defect repair
- Pacemaker implantation
- Cardiac surgery

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*Chesapeake Veterinary Cardiology Associates provides compassionate, state of the art, veterinary cardiac care to the community.*

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### What is a Veterinary Cardiologist?

Our board certified cardiologists have completed three to five years of post doctoral training after graduation from veterinary school including a residency in Cardiology and two years of extensive examination. The doctors of CVCA are Diplomates of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine within the College of Cardiology ([www.acvim.com](http://www.acvim.com)). Our commitment to education extends into our own cardiology residency program within CVCA. We value this high level of training and specialization as well as our individual talents, strengths and diversity. Our goal is to advance the understanding and treatment of the disease processes that affect veterinary cardiac patients, ultimately improving the quality and length of their lives. Our commitment comes from the passion that we all share for preserving the human-animal bond.

### When can my veterinarian reach a cardiologist?

CVCA is on call for telephone consultations 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Dr. Steven Rosenthal, DACVIM-Cardiology  
Dr. Bonnie Lefbom, DACVIM-Cardiology  
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