

# PACIFIC NERTHWEST

Specialty Care by Appointment Open 24/7/365 For Emergencies

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# OVERVIEW

At Pacific Northwest Pet ER & Specialty Center, our internal medicine specialists care for patients with a variety of conditions affecting multiple parts of the body. By using advanced technology to gather data, studying clinical signs and lab results, and discussing symptoms with you and your veterinarian, **our internal medicine service provides expert insight and treatment for your pet's condition.** 

## **INFORMATION**

An internist can diagnose many types of infectious diseases and immune system disorders, treating complicated diseases that affect the gastrointestinal tract, urinary system, hormone systems, blood, lungs, liver, and pancreas.

When you can tell something is wrong with your pet, but the underlying cause isn't clear, your primary veterinarian may refer you to one of our internists for further diagnostics. The internist will begin diagnosing and treating the patient, sharing test results and lab work with your primary veterinarian and any other required specialists to create an appropriate treatment plan for your pet.

# SERVICES AVAILABLE

### Evaluation of conditions such as:

- Anemia and bleeding disorders
- Chronic vomiting and diarrhea
- Lung and airway problems
- Endocrine disease (complicated diabetes, adrenal gland, parathyroid and thyroid disorders)
- Infectious disease
- Immune-mediated diseases
- Kidney disease
- Liver disease
- Unexplained weight loss
- Urinary incontinence and recurrent infection

#### **Diagnostic Testing and Procedures:**

- Advanced laboratory testing
- Diagnostic Imaging: Ultrasound, radiograph (x-ray), CT, and MRI
- Endoscopy: bronchoscopy (airways), rhinoscopy (nasal passage), gastroduodenoscopy (stomach and small intestine), cystoscopy (urethra and bladder), colonoscopy
- Minimally invasive sample collection of masses, internal organs, bone marrow, and joint fluid
- Interventional Procedures:
  - <sup>o</sup> Laser ablation for ectopic ureters
  - Urethral bulking agents for urinary incontinence
  - <sup>o</sup> Intrahepatic shunt coil embolization
  - <sup>o</sup> Laparoscopic liver biopsies
  - Urethral, ureteral, nasopharyngeal, and tracheal stenting
  - <sup>o</sup> Esophageal stricture dilation

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