



ABOUT US:

When your pet is sick or hurt, you want the best medical care for them. At Red Bank Veterinary Hospital Hillsborough, we are here for you no matter what challenge your pet is facing. We are a specialty and emergency hospital open 24/7, 365 days a year. Located in Central New Jersey, we strive to provide the very best client experience and exceptional patient care—all under one roof.

OUR CARDIOLOGY SERVICES:

The Cardiology department at Red Bank Veterinary Hospital Hillsborough specializes in diseases affecting a pet's heart and lungs. Our veterinarian has experience in treating acquired and congenital heart disease as well as pericardial disease. In addition, we respond to your pet's needs as a whole, ensuring overall comfort and wellbeing.

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Meet Our Cardiologist

MICHELLE KAZDIN

VMD (Practice Limited to Cardiology)

Dr. Michelle Kazdin obtained her undergraduate degree in Biology from Tufts University. She then went on to earn her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine. Following graduation, she completed a yearlong small animal medicine and surgery internship at Bergh Memorial Animal Hospital of the ASPCA in NYC. She then went on to complete a three year residency in cardiology at Red Bank Veterinary Hospital in Tinton Falls, NJ. She has a particular interest in improving the quality of life in animals with congestive heart failure. Outside of work, Dr. Kazdin loves to travel, explore nature and is always looking for an adventure with wildlife.

AVAILABILITY - MONDAY - THURSDAY

If you have been referred by your veterinarian, please call ahead to make an appointment.
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Why might your pet need a Cardiologist?

The Cardiology Department performs evaluations for various reasons, some of which can include:

- ▼ Heart murmur
- ▼ Irregular heart rhythm
- ▼ Pre-anesthetic evaluation
- ▼ Clinical signs such as heavier or faster breathing, collapse/fainting, exercise intolerance (getting winded/out of breath with normal activity), cough
- ▼ Abnormal lab result from your vet such as elevated BNP or positive heartworm test

Services offered by our Cardiology Department include:

Diagnosis and management of:

- ▼ Congestive heart failure
- ▼ Congenital heart diseases
- ▼ Acquired heart diseases
- ▼ Cardiomyopathy
- ▼ Evaluation for breed-specific heart diseases
- ▼ Pulmonary hypertension
- ▼ Arrhythmias
- ▼ Heartworm disease

The following diagnostics and treatments can be performed:

- ▼ Echocardiography (ultrasound of the heart)
- ▼ ECG (electrocardiogram)
- ▼ Holter monitor (24 hour monitor to screen for arrhythmias)
- ▼ Pericardiocentesis (removal of fluid around the heart)
- ▼ Thoracocentesis (removal of fluid around the lungs)
- ▼ Abdominocentesis (removal of fluid from the abdomen)
- ▼ Thoracic Radiographs (Chest x-rays)
- ▼ Blood Pressure



Understanding Pet Heart Disease

Pets with heart disease, or other ailments affecting the heart and lungs, may not always have visible signs of discomfort. Others may experience difficulty breathing, coughing, fainting, or lethargy depending on the stage of illness.

Terms You Should Know

Congenital refers to developmental changes in the heart that are typically present in patients since birth.

Pericardial refers to changes in the sac, or pericardium, that surrounds the heart.

The most common type is the formation of fluid in the pericardium.