



INTERNAL MEDICINE AVAILABILITY

Our Internal Medicine department has appointments available **4 days a week.**

If your family veterinarian refers you to our specialist our team will reach out to book an appointment for your pet's consultation.



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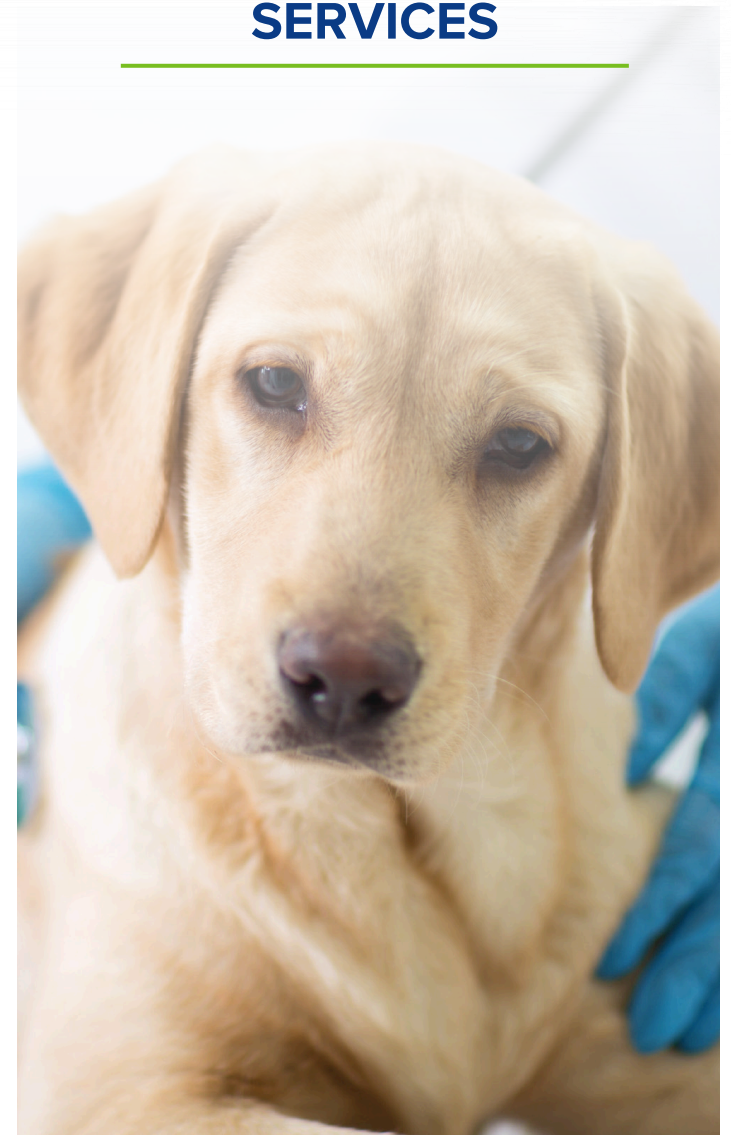
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TYPES OF CASES WE SEE

We deal with complex medical cases and manage acute/chronic diseases. We specifically look at the internal organs and systems such as the gastrointestinal tract, liver, kidneys, endocrine system, urinary tract, immune system, and respiratory system. Medicine does not treat or diagnose diseases related to the nervous system, cardiovascular system, or reproductive system. We create diagnostic and/or medical management plans for each patient that we see.

We work with the pet's primary veterinarian for ongoing care but we also can help on a more urgent basis through the Emergency Department.

COMMON CASES INCLUDE:

- Diabetes
- Neoplasia
- Autoimmune Disease
- Chronic Gastrointestinal problems
- Kidney and Urinary Tract Disease
- Pulmonary Disease

COMMON PROCEDURES

- Abdominal Ultrasounds
- Ultrasound Guided Fine Needle Aspirates
- Outpatient Ultrasounds
- Endoscopy
- Gastrointestinal explorations or Foreign Body removals
- Rhinoscopy
- Colonoscopy
- Chemotherapy
- CT

WHAT TO DO TO PREPARE FOR AN APPOINTMENT

Our internal medicine team handles complex cases that are challenging to diagnose and treat. To assist us, please contact any veterinarians who have seen your pet in the last 5 years (or provide lifelong records if applicable) and request all medical notes, lab results, x-rays, and diagnostic tests to be sent to us 1-3 days before your appointment.

Please let us know if you have any issues in having these records sent and if we can assist in any way.



Meet Our Veterinarian

**Dr. Ashlea Erk,
VMD (Practice Limited to Internal Medicine)**

Dr. Ashlea Erk obtained her veterinary degree from the University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine in 2005, which fulfilled her lifelong dream and goal of becoming a veterinarian. After graduation, she moved to Colorado and worked in private practice for several years. During that time, she completed certification in Veterinary Acupuncture at Colorado State University. After spending five years out west, Dr. Erk moved back east and continued practicing medicine in Doylestown, PA.

After 13 years of working in general practice, Dr. Erk decided she was up for a new challenge and pursued an Internal Medicine specialty. She completed her Small Animal Medicine and Surgery Rotating Internship at BluePearl in Langhorne, PA and also completed a 3-year Small Animal Internal Medicine residency at BluePearl in Levittown, PA in 2024. Dr. Erk's professional interests include: Endocrinology, Hematology, Gastroenterology and Infectious Disease.