



Hawaii Veterinary Cardiac Care  
Satoko Nishimura, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology)

This form is for patients to be referred to a cardiologist (Satoko Nishimura DVM, DACVIM Cardiology) at Hawaii Kai Veterinary Clinic. Please fill out the following information.

Referring Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient ID (Not client ID): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of Patient History : \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you perform any diagnostics?

Thoracic Radiographs: Yes  No  If yes, Date \_\_\_\_\_

Bloodwork: Yes  No  If yes, Date \_\_\_\_\_

Doppler Blood Pressure: Yes  No  If yes, Date \_\_\_\_\_

Is the patient going under general anesthesia? Yes  No

Is the patient aggressive or difficult to handle? Yes  No

If yes, has the patient ever needed sedation for an exam? Yes  No

Would you like me to discuss findings with the client?

Yes  (An additional client education fee will be applied. Limited to 1-2 cases /day)

No  (The referring clinician will communicate the findings with the client)

Any other concerns, comments or questions:

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Please inform the owners the following prior to an appointment:

- The owners will not be present for evaluation (curve side appointments).
- All medications will be prescribed through the referring clinician.
- Recommended additional diagnostics (such as radiographs, bloodwork, abdominal ultrasound, referral to another specialist) will be performed / arranged by the referring clinician.
- Follow up / recheck evaluations not requiring an echo or Holter will be performed by the referring clinician (but the diagnostic test results can be forwarded to me and I am happy to make recommendations).
- Additional questions or concerns that come up after the cardiology appointment will be handled through the referring clinician.
- There will be an additional fee for the following cases.
  - A giant breed dog (> 50kg)
  - An extended consult time due to aggression or unstable patients that require additional diagnostics or treatment immediately
  - Same day cancellation (will consider reasons)
- If the owner/patient are more than 15 minutes late for the scheduled appointment time, the appointment will need to be rescheduled for another day, and the same day cancellation fee will apply.

Thank you very much for your referral. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions.