



Pet Owner Guide: Cardiology Service

We understand having your pet in the hospital can be a stressful time. This guide provides information on what to expect while your pet is under the care of the NCSU Cardiology Service.

Service Details

- Your pet will have a health care team that includes a senior veterinary student, cardiology resident, board-certified cardiologist, and cardiology nurse.
- The Cardiology Service receives transfers every day of the week. The outpatient service operates 8 am – 5 pm, Monday – Friday.
- Cardiology Service contact
 - (919) 513-6694 | ncstatecardiology@ncsu.edu | 8 am – 5:30 pm, Monday – Friday
 - Emergency Service phone number: (919) 513-6911 | 24/7/365

Client Communication on Hospitalized Patients

- The cardiology student will call you the following morning and the cardiology resident will call by 10 am (weekdays) and by 12 pm (weekends/holidays).
 - *Please confirm your best contact number with the Emergency reception team.*
- The cardiology service will update you at least twice daily during the weekday and at least once daily during weekends/holidays unless otherwise specified.

Visitation Opportunities

- Daily visitation hours are available for patients housed in the ICU (*facilitated by student/nurse*)
 - 10:30 – 11:30am 3:30 – 4:30pm 8:30 – 9:30pm

Discharge and Recheck appointments

- Your pet's diagnosis, treatment, and prognosis will be discussed over the phone and in person at the time of discharge. You will receive a written case summary with instructions for care, medications, and follow up recommendations at that time.
- As a referral center, we work as a team with your primary veterinarian. As such, follow up care may be performed with your primary veterinarian. Options will be discussed at the time of discharge.