

OVRS is lucky to have a team of Board-Certified Internal Medicine Veterinary Specialists dedicated to offering your pets the best care in Southeastern Michigan.

All of our internists have certification from the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine.

Specialty veterinary medicine is a relatively new advancement in pet care. Similar to specialists in human medicine, board-certified veterinary specialists focus their education and services in one specific area.

Have You Been Referred?

Things to Bring to Your Consultation

Recent Radiographs and Blood Work
Current Medications

Save Time!

Fill Out Your Pet's Medical History Form Online

www.ovrs.com/specialty-services/internal-medicine



Our Location

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An OVRS *Commitment*

The health of our patients is our top priority.
We will always work in close partnership with
the referring veterinarian
to promote the best course of care.

OAKLAND VETERINARY
REFERRAL SERVICES

Internal MEDICINE



What is a Veterinary Internal Medicine Specialist?

A Veterinary Internal Medicine Specialist is a veterinarian who has completed advanced training in internal medicine (usually a one-year internship and a three-year residency) beyond their veterinary schooling. Unlike in human medicine, veterinary internists are considered specialists, with specific training in areas such as nephrology/urology, hematology, endocrine diseases, diseases of the liver, and minimally invasive procedures such as endoscopy.

When is an Internal Medicine Appointment Recommended?

Your family veterinarian may refer you and your pet to an Internist if your pet has any one of the following diseases:

Respiratory Disease

Kidney Disease

Liver Disease

GI Disease

Endocrine or Hormonal Diseases

Adrenal, Thyroid, or Endocrine Pancreatic Disorders (like diabetes)

Blood Cell or Immune-Related Diseases

Urinary Tract Diseases

And More!

Veterinary Internists' opinions are also sought when pets have multiple diseases or complicated conditions requiring advanced diagnostics and treatment.

INTERNAL SERVICES

At OVRS, our veterinary internists can perform a wide variety of diagnostic testing:

CT Scans

Bone Marrow Biopsy

Fluoroscopy (Moving X-Rays) & Swallow Studies

Rhinoscapy

Evaluation Of The Nose And Upper Respiratory Tract

Bronchoscopy

Evaluation Of The Lungs Or Lower Respiratory Tract

Upper And Lower GI Endoscopy

Urinary Scopes

(Cystoscopy)

Abdominal Ultrasound

with Clinical Correlation

Our internists are also specially trained in minimally invasive procedures such as tracheal stenting.



What Can I Expect at My Pet's Appointment?

Our internal medicine appointments are lengthy (usually at least 1-2 hours) and may involve performing bloodwork, X-rays, and abdominal ultrasounds on your pet. Our Veterinary Internists will then work with you and your family veterinarian to determine the best treatment plan for your pet. Many diseases managed by Veterinary Internists are chronic conditions, and your doctor will make recommendations to ensure the best possible long-term quality of life of your pet.

Early diagnosis from our internists can sometimes prevent the need for invasive surgeries. Our specialty veterinarians are committed to working with you and your family veterinarian to ensure the best care for your pet.

Our entire team is
always dedicated to
offering heartfelt
care and support to
minimize stress during
treatment and to
maintain the
strong bond
between you & your pets.