



## OVERVIEW

At Pacific Care Pet Emergency & Specialty, our internal medicine specialists care for patients with a variety of conditions affecting multiple body systems.

We use the most advanced, minimally invasive technology to obtain the information needed to diagnose your pet's medical condition.

Our doctors have specialized training in internal medicine and many years of experience caring for pets with unique or complex health care needs.

**This enables us to provide expert insights and treatment options, tailored to meet the needs of your pet.**



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## INFORMATION

An internist can diagnose many types of infectious diseases and immune system disorders, treating complicated diseases that affect the gastrointestinal tract, urinary system, hormone systems, blood, lungs, liver and pancreas.

When you can tell something is wrong with your pet, but the underlying cause isn't clear, your family veterinarian may refer you to one of our internists for further diagnostics. The internist will begin diagnosing and treating the patient, sharing test results and lab work with your primary veterinarian and any other required specialists to create an appropriate treatment plan for your pet.

**We'll do everything possible for your pet's health, and for your peace of mind.**

## OUR INTERNAL MEDICINE SERVICES

### Evaluation of illness such as:

- Blood disorders such as anemia or abnormal blood clotting
- Chronic vomiting or diarrhea
- Coughing, wheezing, nasal discharge, sneezing
- Endocrine diseases such as Cushing's or Addison's disease, diabetes or thyroid disorders
- Infectious diseases
- Kidney or bladder disease
- Liver disease
- Pancreatic disease
- Unexplained weight loss

### Diagnostic Testing & Procedures:

- Advanced laboratory testing
  - Bone marrow aspiration and biopsy
  - Ultrasound-guided needle aspirates and biopsies
- Diagnostic Imaging:
  - Ultrasound (abdomen and neck)
  - Echocardiogram (heart)
  - Radiography (x-ray)
  - Fluoroscopy
  - CT scan
- Endoscopy:
  - Upper GI: stomach and upper intestine
  - Colonoscopy: colon and distal small intestine
  - Bronchoscopy: larynx, trachea, and bronchioles
  - Rhinoscopy: nose and throat
  - Cystoscopy (bladder and urethra)
- Feeding tube placement
- Fluid drainage
  - Pericardiocentesis (heart sac)
  - Thoracocentesis (chest cavity)
  - Abdominocentesis (abdomen)
- Laparoscopy
  - Liver biopsies
- Tracheal stent placement

