

VCA SHORELINE VETERINARY REFERRAL AND EMERGENCY CENTER

Emergency and Specialty Veterinary Care

 **24/7/365**
203-929-8600



Overnight Care Services

This program is offered to our referral veterinary practices in an effort to provide continuity of care for your patients.

Your stable patient is transferred here when your practice closes and our staff provides monitoring and medical treatments until you open again the next morning.

Please use the following guidelines when considering a patient for Overnight Care:

- *The patient is clinically stable*
- *Patients require only routine antibiotics, analgesia and IV fluids*
- *Your patient will be transferred back to you in the morning.*
- *Please note that we will not discharge patients from overnight care to go home. They must return to your office for "clearance" from your care.*
- *The cost to your client for this service is \$273.00*
- *Medications included are all routine antibiotics and pain medications, excluding buprenorphine. (Buprenorphine can be administered at your request but our normal charges will apply for this medication)*

Please call to speak with the attending Critical Care Specialist or Emergency Veterinarian on duty before sending patients. The attending clinician will help to determine if your patient meets the outlined requirements for Overnight Care.

Please complete a treatment sheet for your patient send it with your client

Our veterinarian will perform a cursory exam on arrival and speak to your client about the plan for the overnight on your behalf.

If the status of your patient changes overnight, we will contact your client directly and discuss treatment options, provide estimation and initiate additional treatments if necessary.

Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your patients' health care team!



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