



Care Center is pleased to offer your patients advanced levels of care with the addition of state-of-the-art equipment and minimally invasive procedures.

#### ADVANTAGES OF MINIMALLY INVASIVE PROCEDURES

- Diagnosis and treatment can be performed at the same time
- Reduced discomfort
- Decreased anesthesia times
- Shorter hospitalization times
- Decreased recovery times
- An option for otherwise untreatable disease
- Greater accuracy of diagnosis
- Preservation of blood supply

#### BENEFITS TO YOU

Minimally Invasive Procedures return the patient home and back to you for ongoing care as soon as possible. Our specialists will, of course, remain available for continued follow up and diagnostics, as needed.

Care Center is proud to be one of the few specialty practices in the nation with the equipment and trained medical team needed to practice Interventional Radiology (IR). A radiology subspecialty, IR uses advanced imaging techniques, such as ultrasound and fluoroscopy (continuous x-ray), for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes.

Our Interventional Radiology Department includes specialists in internal medicine, surgery, and cardiology.

## WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES:

- Fluoroscopy—swallow studies, tracheal collapse, and additional therapeutic uses (C) (D)
- Pacemaker implantation (C)
- Heartworm extraction (C)
- Endourology (C)
- Bladder tumors in dogs or cats that involve the ureterovesicular junction (C)
- Urethral stents for urethral neoplasia, strictures, or benign obstructive urethritis (C)
- Tracheal stents for collapsing trachea and tracheal strictures (C)
- Ureteral stents for ureteral obstruction in dogs (C)
- Esophageal and colonic ballooning for both neoplastic and benign strictures (C)
- Cystoscopy (female) (C) (D)
- Balloon dilation/stenting of nasopharyngeal or esophageal stenosis (C) (D)
- Esophagrams to evaluate esophageal function (C) (D)
- Gastrointestinal and respiratory foreign body retrieval (C) (D)
- Certain fracture repairs (C) (D)
- Laparoscopic gastropexy (C) (D)
- Laparoscopic liver biopsies (C) (D)
- Laparoscopic ovariectomy (C) (D)
- Thoracoscopic pericardiectomy (C) (D)
- Pleural or mediastinal biopsies (C) (D)
- Arthroscopy (stifle, shoulder, elbow) (C) (D)
- Thoracoscopic thoracic duct ligation (C) (D)
- Arthroscopic diagnostic procedures (C) (D)

 To find out if your patient is a candidate for minimally-invasive surgery, **PLEASE CONTACT US.**



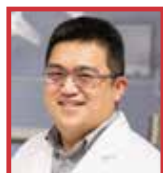
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