

The Overnight Care Program at VERH is designed to provide continuous, 24 hour care for your patients in an efficient and cost effective manner. After spending the day at your practice, the patient is transported to VERH for continued care. The transportation can be done by the client, one of your staff members, or one of the pet taxi services in Fort Collins. After spending the night, patients can either be transferred back to your hospital, or sent home if all is going well.

To provide the best experience for all involved, the patient should be stable and require minimal to no diagnostics. Please plan to call and discuss your case with our doctor prior to transfer, as well as sending our completed transfer form. It would also be very helpful if you would complete an ICU treatment sheet. Both forms are available online. We appreciate you taking the extra time to do these things to help avoid any miscommunication. The phone call is helpful to ensure the case is appropriate for this program. Should you wish to be informed of any changes in your patient throughout the night, please be sure to request that service.

### **Medical Management Overnight Care –**

Baseline price (**\$250**) includes:

- running IV fluids sent by rDVM through IVC placed by rDVM
- administering up to two injections provided by rDVM (labeled with drug name and milligram dosage)
- VERH provided injectable pain control on appropriate cases (please do not send injectable controlled drugs with the patient)
- up to 14 hours of hospitalization (overnight) including brief DVM exam on presentation, regular walks, vitals, hourly observation, etc.

**Baseline price = \$350 if urinary catheter** in place (please explain to owner that these can kink, stop flowing, be prematurely removed, etc. and may need troubleshooting).

### **Orthopedic Overnight Care-**

Baseline price (**\$300**) Includes:

- running IV fluids provided overnight through IVC placed by rDVM
- administering up to two injections provided by rDVM (labeled with drug name and milligram dosage)
- two therapeutic laser treatments overnight, cold therapy applied around incision q4-6h, passive ROM, massage therapy and controlled leash walks
- VERH provided injectable pain control on appropriate cases (please do not send injectable controlled drugs with the patient)
- up to 14 hours of hospitalization (overnight) including brief DVM exam on presentation, vitals, hourly observation, etc.

Additional treatments and diagnostics that are requested (either by rDVM or client,) or that become necessary overnight will be charged at a 20% discount and will be subject to client approval. Estimates will be presented to owners at arrival and will show the prices listed above on the low end with a \$75 miscellaneous fee listed on the high end to allow for minor treatment adjustments as needed.

Note: Clients will be asked to leave a deposit when they arrive and they will be checked out when the pet is discharged from the hospital. If a hospital staff member is transporting the pet, we will need owner contact information for payment and updates as needed. We can provide you a one-time credit card authorization form in the event that the client will not be physically present in our hospital. We are happy to submit insurance claims for paid invoices and owners may apply for Care Credit when needed.