

Screening Info

September 2019

First Friday TCC Screening. We will have a doctor available at the VetMed Consultants clinic in Holladay for a reduced cost bladder ultrasound (\$80) for at-risk patients over the age of 7 years or any patient with unexplained hematuria. These scans will be performed on the first Friday of each month from 9-10am. This will be a focal bladder assessment only, in an effort to screen for transitional cell carcinoma in its earliest stages, when cystoscopic resection may be advantageous. Recommended breeds include Scottish terriers, West Highland white terriers, wire hair fox terriers, Shetland sheepdogs, beagles, and Nordic breeds.

Although the screening is expected to lead to earlier diagnosis and the chance to treat the cancer before it becomes advanced, thus potentially leading to a significant increase in survival time, it is not yet known if this screening program will improve the outlook for our patient population. Call for scheduling (801-310-5824)

Screening for nutritionally-mediated dilated cardiomyopathy. Drs. Bogardus and Archibald will offer reduced-cost screening (\$150) for any dog that is currently or recently eating a grain-free, exotic or boutique diet. This will be offered when we are already at your hospital for another ultrasound case, or when three or more dogs can be screened during the same visit. This is for asymptomatic dogs without murmurs only, and if results suggest disease, scheduling for a thorough echocardiogram will be advised. Call for scheduling (801-310-5824).