



# CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY VETERINARY CLINICAL SERVICES

## CARDIOLOGY

### FELINE HCM CLINIC

#### *Fighting heart disease in cats by early detection of cardiomyopathies*

Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM) is the most common heart disease in cats affecting 1 in 6 cats. Although some cats will have a benign course, others develop serious complications (e.g. CHF, ATE). HCM has a long preclinical (occult) phase where cats are asymptomatic. Echocardiography is the only reliable diagnostic tool to detect HCM.

Our Feline HCM clinic aims to diagnose and monitor HCM in asymptomatic cats and identify cats at high-risk of heart failure and/or thromboembolism.

Cats seen at the HCM clinic will have the following investigations at a discounted price of £308 (inc VAT):

- Echocardiography
- ECG
- Blood pressure measurement
- Blood tests (Urea, Crea, PCV, T4, Glu, NT-proBNP)

**Eligible Cats:** Asymptomatic cats with suspicion of preclinical cardiomyopathy:

- Arrhythmia
- Gallop
- Heart murmur
- High NT-proBNP
- Familial history of HCM



For more information or to refer a case to our Cardiology team, please call the hospital on 01223 337621 or email [hospital@vet.cam.ac.uk](mailto:hospital@vet.cam.ac.uk) or [cardiology@vet.cam.ac.uk](mailto:cardiology@vet.cam.ac.uk)



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