

Oncology



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Education

University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine, DVM – 2013

Internships

Veterinary Referral and Emergency Center, Westbury, NY – 2014

Animal Cancer Care Clinic, Ft. Lauderdale, FL – 2015

Medical Oncology Residency

Texas A&M University Small Animal Hospital – 2018

Professional Affiliations

AVMA, IVMA, CIVMA, VCS, AAHA

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- Digital Radiography
- Diagnostic Ultrasound
- Endoscopy
- CT Scans
- MRI
- Histopathology
- Bone Marrow Biopsy

Oncology Services

Cancer is a complex disease that alters the body's normal machinery. Multimodality therapy (a combination of different types of therapy used together) is commonly employed to target and treat cancer on various fronts. *Please note that each treatment plan is customized and we work with you to determine the right care for your pet.* At IndyVet we utilize many different methods to treat cancer in pets. Various treatments are used alone or in combination depending on the situation being addressed. Some of the methods used include:

- Surgery
- Chemotherapy
- Radiation Therapy
- Targeted Therapy
- Immunotherapy
- Palliative & Supportive Care

Commitment To Care

Upon arrival, each patient's history is reviewed by a doctor prior to performing a detailed examination. Each doctor can immediately collaborate with any of the other specialists, in order to provide the best care possible while treating each client with kindness, sensitivity and empathy.

IndyVet is an American Animal Hospital Association accredited hospital. AAHA is the only organization that inspects and accredits veterinary practices in North America. Every three years, AAHA evaluates approximately 900 standards of veterinary excellence in order to remain accredited. Less than 15% of veterinary practices in the United States hold the "AAHA accredited" designation.

IndyVet Oncology

At IndyVet Oncology our goal is to take the fear out of cancer therapy. We understand that a diagnosis of cancer in a beloved pet can be unsettling and often times scary. Today's advances in treatment have allowed many cancers to be treated in dogs and cats, providing an improved quality of life.

At IndyVet, we have an entire department dedicated to caring for pets with cancer. Their expertise in treating pets with cancer compels them to stay abreast of the latest therapies. This compassionate dedication to cancer treatment allows IndyVet to provide the best outcomes possible.



Oncology Diagnostic Procedures

Commonly employed diagnostic procedures done at IndyVet Oncology include:

- Comprehensive Examination
- Molecular Diagnostics



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What We Do

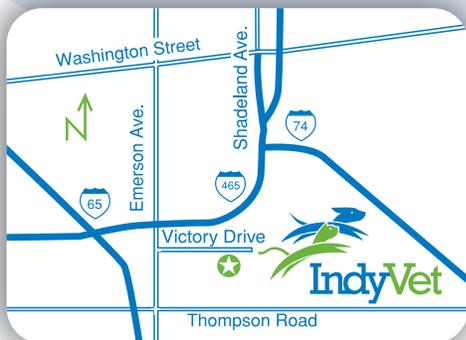
Our facility is an extension of your veterinarian's practice. All pets are seen for their referred problem only. Wellness veterinary care is not performed.

Upon arrival, the doctor will review referred medical records, take a complete history and perform a detailed examination. These steps become the basis for the patient's diagnostic work-up and treatment.

Our dedicated staff of doctors and veterinary technicians work around the clock monitoring, treating, and caring for hospitalized patients.

Communication at our hospital is ongoing, with daily updates to the pet owner and referring veterinarian.

Upon discharge, a detailed synopsis of every case is sent to the referring veterinarian, along with a copy of the pet's discharge instructions, laboratory work and image studies.



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Caring & Professional Staff

The IndyVet staff serves its clientele by providing whatever is needed to aid, assist and comfort the patient, their family and referring veterinarians.

Members of our team are here 24/7/365 to ensure the best possible care day or night. They are trained to address untimely or unexpected medical or surgical circumstances and provide exceptional client service in addition to their outstanding patient care. Our nurses attend continuing education lectures and hands on training year-round to maintain their top-notch skills.

24-Hour Scheduling

Clients are seen by scheduled appointments. If your veterinarian would like to refer you the same day, or after hours, our facility can accommodate you.

If a specialist is not immediately available, an emergency doctor will admit your pet and contact the correct specialist for a consultation.

Many times animals need to be sedated for imaging or tests. We ask that you not feed your pet within 12 hours of scheduled appointments.

In order to hasten a diagnosis, veterinarians are requested to forward pertinent laboratory results or radiographs related to the pet's condition to IndyVet for review prior to the scheduled appointment.

Estimates & Fees

All clients are given an itemized care plan upon examination detailing the initial 24 to 48 hours of hospitalization. A deposit is due upon admission.

Clients are informed daily of their fees by a doctor or a technician. Balances are paid upon discharge unless prior arrangements have been made.

You may make payments by Cash, Check, Mastercard, Visa, American Express, Discover, or Care Credit.

Suture removal after surgical procedures is performed at no charge.



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