

THE BEAT

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ELEVATE YOUR CARDIAC CARE FOR PETS WITH NEW TOOLS AND INSIGHTS FROM CEG

Over the past 10 years significant advancements have been made in cardiac care for cats and dogs. The Cardiac Education Group (CEG) makes it easy to keep up with what's new in this issue of The Beat.

Keep your staff informed by forwarding this newsletter to your co-workers and fellow professionals. For ongoing access to the information below and other useful resources, be sure to regularly visit the [CEG website](#) for new and updated content.

NEW FOR CANINE CARE

ABCDs OF CANINE CARDIOMYOPATHY

This guide is filled with the latest CEG diagnostic and treatment recommendations to help you navigate everything from early staging to advanced care. It provides clear information regarding defining Stages B1 and B2, alongside detailed protocols for managing even the most challenging Stage D patients.

[VIEW THE GUIDE](#)

ABCDs OF MYXOMATOUS MITRAL VALVE DISEASE (MMVD)

Stay up to date on MMVD by studying this detailed breakdown of current CEG diagnostic and treatment standards. Specific recommendations for Stages B1 and B2 are highlighted and a handy checklist of clinical signs to watch for in dogs progressing toward heart failure is included.

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CARDIAC EDUCATION GROUP CANINE HEART DISEASE ROADMAPS

Visualizing the patient's heart disease journey is easy with these streamlined, printable graphics. These roadmaps can be used to guide your diagnostic and therapeutic choices throughout all stages of heart disease and can be shared with your colleagues and clients to increase understanding of the stages of their dog's heart disease.

MMVD LIFECYCLE ROADMAP

- This streamlined infographic outlining all stages of MMVD helps you differentiate the preclinical stages of MMVD from the clinical stages and guides you through the recommended timeline for active disease management.
- Share this printable roadmap with your clients to increase their awareness and understanding of MMVD.

[VIEW THE ROADMAP](#)

CARDIOMYOPATHY LIFECYCLE ROADMAP

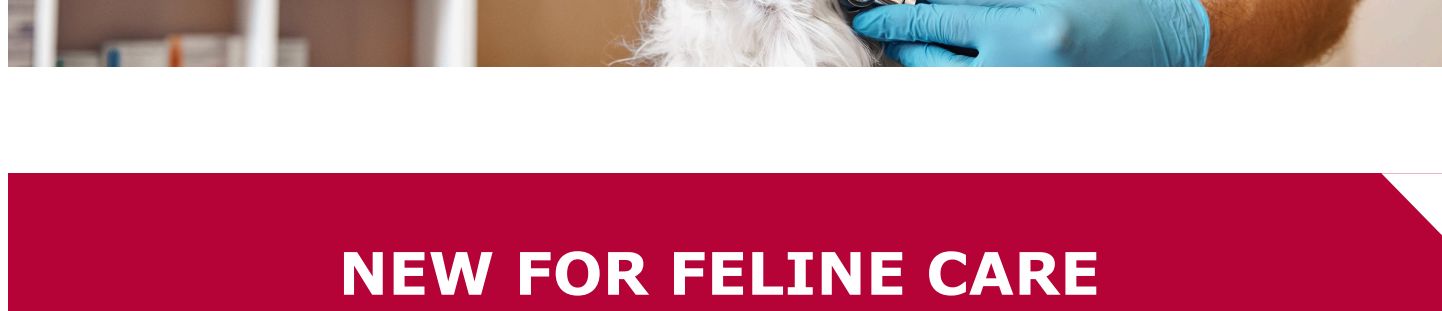
- Stages A through D of canine cardiomyopathy are outlined in this streamlined chart, providing at-a-glance guidance for diagnostic testing and timely implementation of active therapy.
- Share this printable roadmap with your clients to increase their awareness and understanding of cardiomyopathy.

[VIEW THE ROADMAP](#)

ABCDs OF MMVD – DOWNLOADABLE VISUAL GUIDE

- Bring the ABCDs of MMVD directly into your treatment room or lobby with this high-quality color graphic, available for [download](#). It's a great visual aid for staff training or for walking clients through their pet's cardiac health journey during a consultation.

[VIEW THE GUIDE](#)



NEW FOR FELINE CARE

ABCDs OF FELINE CARDIOMYOPATHY

Cats are notorious for hiding heart disease and that's why this guide is essential for identifying and managing feline cardiomyopathy at every stage. It provides a structured approach to the current diagnostic standards along with treatment recommendations to help you give the best possible care to your feline patients.

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FELINE CARDIOMYOPATHY LIFECYCLE ROADMAP

This infographic maps the progression of feline cardiomyopathy, from "at-risk" Stage A through the preclinical stages (Stages B1 and B2) and clinical stages (Stages C-D). This roadmap offers a clear visual representation of each various stage and outlines the corresponding clinical recommendations, making it easy to track and explain important disease milestones.

[VIEW THE ROADMAP](#)



NEW CASE STUDIES

NEW RADIOGRAPHIC CASE STUDIES

These in-depth case studies contain detailed information on the radiographic interpretation and treatment process for each patient.

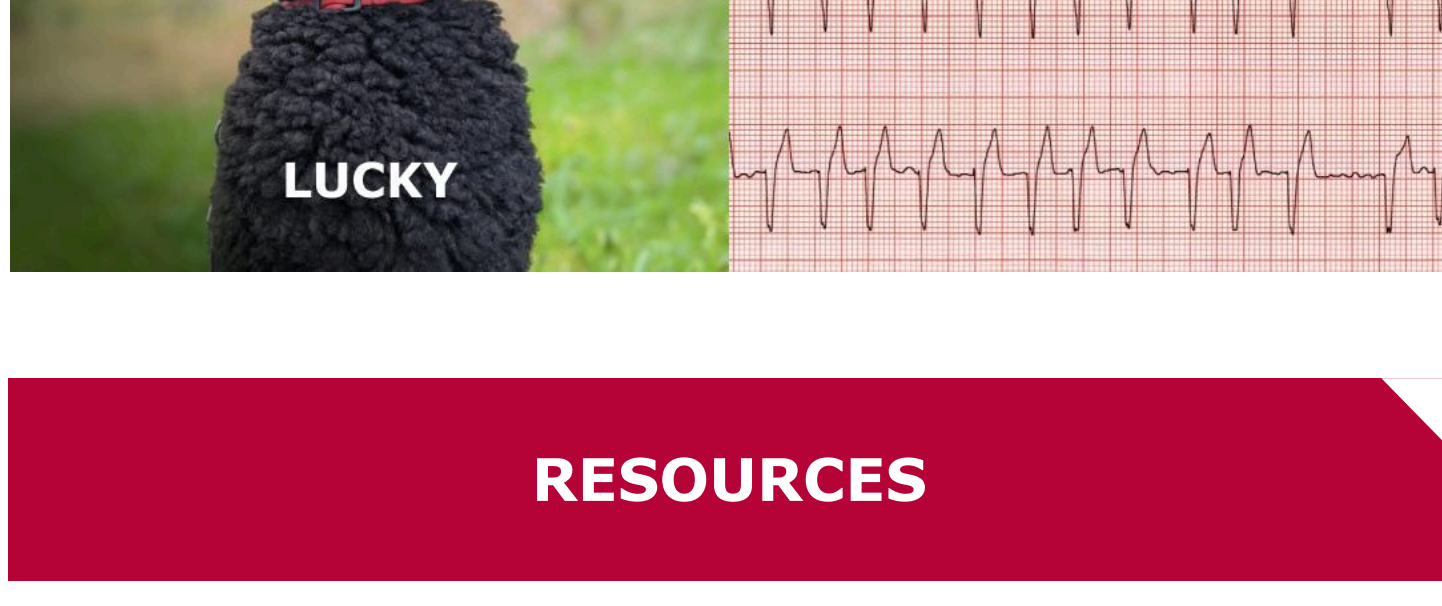
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NEW ECG CASE STUDIES

These ECG case studies provide short, succinct tutorials on ECG interpretation in a clinical context and provide information on recommended therapy for each case.

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RESOURCES

CEG WEBSITE

Find the latest information on the updated [CEG website](#) – Access relevant news, videos, tools and resources to help you diagnose, treat and manage heart disease and heart failure in dogs and cats.

Forward this issue to colleagues and staff and make sure you bookmark the CEG website for easy access to trusted cardiology resources you can use.

[VISIT THE CEG WEBSITE](#)

THE CARDIAC EDUCATION GROUP

The Cardiac Education Group is a not-for-profit group of board-certified veterinary cardiologists from both academia and private practice that offers independent recommendations for the evaluation and treatment of canine and feline heart disease. The group is committed to providing resources and information on the diagnosis, treatment and management of heart disease and heart failure in dogs and cats to promote early detection and diagnosis with greater accuracy and confidence.

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