

About CARE Hospital

The California Animal Referral & Emergency (C.A.R.E.) Hospital is a state-of-the-art facility providing 24-hour emergency care and specialty services to California's Central Coast. CARE Hospital was founded in 2003 and is the first of its kind in Santa Barbara County. The hospital offers multiple veterinary specialty services including internal medicine, surgery, dermatology, oncology, acupuncture, emergency & critical care, and grief counseling/pet loss services. The emergency service is staffed with experienced, internship trained doctors. The hospital offers a 3-year residency program for emergency and critical care, and provides continuing education for in-house staff as well as area veterinarians and nurses. We are currently serving over 14,000 patients per year, with over 100 area hospitals utilizing our emergency and referral services.



Dr. Deanna Purvis
Chief of Staff



Our Facility

The 4,000 square foot building was completely renovated in July 2003. There is a fully equipped ICU, including central oxygen & suction, mechanical ventilator, EKG monitoring, defibrillator, oxygen cages, CRRT therapy, chemotherapy hood and more. Two fully equipped surgical suites including multiparameter patient monitors, laparoscopy, and all necessary equipment for soft tissue and orthopedic procedures (TPLO, TTA, bone plating, hip replacement & arthroscopy). The hospital utilizes Eklin digital radiography. The medical procedures suite houses equipment to perform endoscopy, bronchoscopy, ultrasonography, echocardiography, tonometry and more. Among other diagnostics, our dermatology department performs intradermal allergy testing for allergens specific to the Central Coast to test your pets for environmental and flea allergies. The hospital maintains on-site feline and canine blood products, and a state-of-the-art laboratory including HESKA CBC, I-Stat, Vet Test, Hemocue, SCA 2000, and others so that we may fully evaluate your pet in house. We also maintain a well-stocked pharmacy including a broad range of chemotherapeutic agents. Ask our staff for a tour of our facility.

What Is A Specialist?

The specialist is an extension of your family veterinarian. Within the past few decades new knowledge, instrumentation, and techniques have made possible advanced training in various fields of veterinary medicine (e.g., Surgery, Oncology, Emergency, Dermatology, etc.). Board certification in a specialty requires a doctorate in veterinary medicine, a one-year internship, a two to three year residency and successful completion of written examinations. There are numerous specialties recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association. CARE Hospital is the specialty referral and emergency hospital for your pet.



CARE's Oncology Team (Tina, Dr. Downing and Kim)

Some of C.A.R.E. Hospital's advanced procedures that are performed by veterinarians specially trained within their specific discipline.

Total Hip Replacement	Ultrasonography
Spinal Surgery	Echocardiography
TPLO	Endoscopy
TTA	Diagnostic Testing
Arthroscopy	Cancer Evaluation
Bronchoscopy	Chemotherapy
Laparoscopy	Pain Management
Trauma Surgery	Transfusion Therapy
Acupuncture	Cardiac Resuscitation
Ventilator Therapy	Dermatologic Evaluation
Dialysis (CRRT)	Intradermal Allergy Testing

Directions To CARE Hospital

FROM THE NORTH:

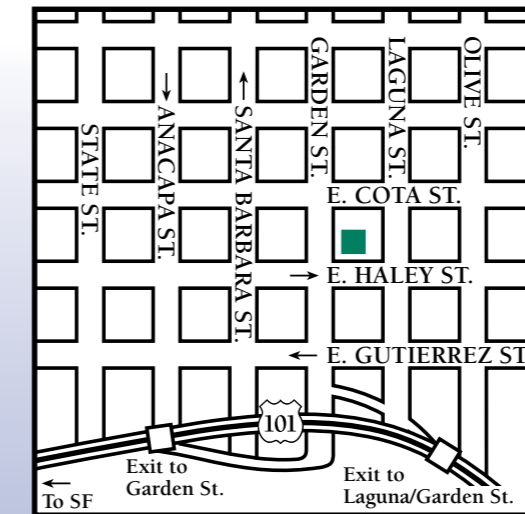
Take 101 South to the Garden Street exit, turn left at the light onto Garden Street. Go through three lights. CARE Hospital is on the right on the corner of Garden and E. Haley. The parking entrance is on the right on Garden Street just past CARE Hospital. (CARE Hospital is 0.25 miles from the exit ramp to the parking entrance).

FROM THE SOUTH:

Take 101 North to the Laguna/Garden exit. Take the second right onto Garden Street. Go through two lights (E. Gutierrez and E. Haley). CARE Hospital is on the right on the corner of Garden and E. Haley. The parking entrance is on the right on Garden Street just past CARE Hospital. (CARE Hospital is 0.20 miles from the exit ramp to the parking entrance.)

FROM STATE STREET:

Head toward lower State Street (toward the ocean) and go left on Haley Street. Go straight three blocks and turn left on Garden Street. CARE Hospital will be on your right. The parking entrance is on the right on Garden Street just past the hospital.



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Santa Barbara, CA 93101**

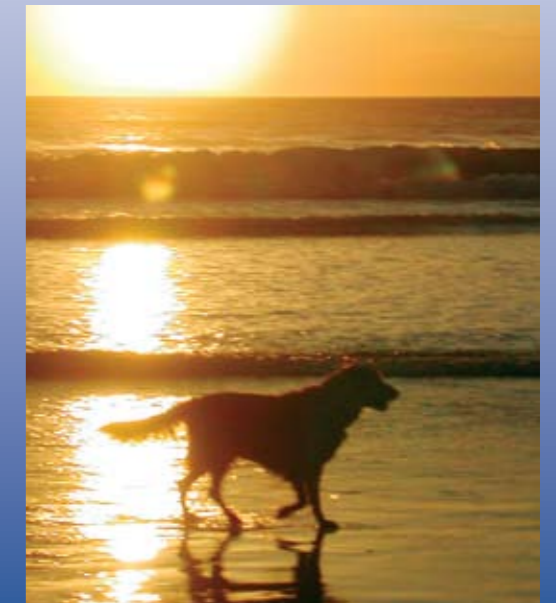


Santa Barbara's Only 24-Hour Emergency & Specialty Animal Hospital

CARE Hospital is a state-of-the-art veterinary center that works directly with your primary care veterinarian to offer advanced medical and surgical procedures for your pets.

Specialties offered exclusively at CARE Hospital:

Emergency	Internal Medicine
Critical Care	Oncology
Dermatology	Surgery
Grief Counseling	Acupuncture



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Our Mission

- To work with & complement your primary care veterinarian in providing your pet with the highest quality specialty care
- To provide a surrounding of comfort to minimize patient stress and promote healing
- To honor and nurture the human-animal bond
- To be the premier 24-hour medical facility for the animals of the Central Coast

HOW C.A.R.E. IS UNIQUE

- C.A.R.E. has Santa Barbara's only Board Certified Specialists
- C.A.R.E. has at least one doctor on site 24 hours a day (six doctors on weekdays)
- C.A.R.E. works directly with your family vet
- C.A.R.E. welcomes patient visitation



Shannon C. Carley, DVM - Internal Medicine - Residency Trained

Office Hours

WE NEVER CLOSE!

At CARE Hospital, the time of day or night does not matter. We're always open and a doctor is always on premises. We are staffed with veterinarians and nurses 24 hours every day of the year. Our veterinarians, nurses, and staff will help your pet when he or she needs it most.

Meet Our Staff

Deanna Purvis, VMD, DACVECC, CVA - Chief of Staff, Board Certified Critical Care Specialist, two years surgical residency

Andrea Wells, DVM, DACVIM - Board Certified Internal Medicine Specialist

Shannon C. Carley, DVM - Internal Medicine - Residency Trained

Jack D. Henry, Jr., DVM, MS, DACVS - Board Certified Veterinary Surgeon

Jean S. Greek, DVM, DACVD - Board Certified Dermatologist

Sue Downing, DVM, DACVIM (ONC) - Board Certified Oncologist

Erich Stumpp, DVM - Resident in Emergency & Critical Care

Elizabeth Lowe, DVM - Emergency/Critical Care Veterinarian

Christine Li, DVM - Emergency/Critical Care Veterinarian

Eileen Gillen, DVM - Emergency/Critical Care Veterinarian

Trish Lane, MA, Ed.S, PsyD - Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Grief/Pet Loss Counseling

Richard S. Anderson - Hospital Administrator

CARE Hospital's internship trained emergency doctors staff the ER 24 hours a day. Our staff also includes a team of over 50 well-trained, experienced and compassionate nurses and receptionists. CARE Hospital is committed to providing you and your pet the highest quality of care.

Dr. Andrea Wells
Board Certified Internal
Medicine Specialist



Client Questions & Answers

How are we different than your primary veterinarian?

Your primary care physician refers you to specialists in human medicine for specific problems. Similarly, veterinary specialists work to complement the services of your primary care veterinarian. Your pet's veterinarian has referred your pet to us for advanced surgical and diagnostic procedures, or for emergency treatment.

How do we work with your primary veterinarian?

Your veterinarian is contacted with daily updates concerning your pet. Our goal is to provide specialty care and then return your pet either to your home, or to your primary veterinarian as soon as medically possible. Your routine care will remain with your veterinarian.

What specialized services do you have at CARE Hospital?

We are the only veterinary specialty hospital in Santa Barbara County. We offer specialized and/or advanced procedures in surgery, internal medicine, oncology, dermatology, acupuncture and 24-hour critical care and emergency service. We also offer pet loss support groups.

How should I prepare for the specialists consult?

To provide a comprehensive exam, the initial visit with the specialist may require 2-3 hours. Please bring copies of all records and x-rays with you. If your pet has been receiving any medication, bring the medication at the time of your visit.

Can I visit my pet at CARE Hospital?

YES. Patient visiting is strongly encouraged. Visits from family members reduce patient stress. Some limits on visitation may need to be set in order to provide the best patient care. Feel free to speak with the attending doctor regarding visitation with your pet.



Will my pet need to be hospitalized when seeing a specialist?

On occasion your pet may need to spend the night for surgery, medical diagnostics, or treatment. Our objective, however, is for your pet to be home with you or return to your primary veterinarian as soon as possible.

Will my pet be in pain?

Special attention is paid to the control and management of pain in all of our patients. The latest pain relief protocols are used to control patient discomfort.

Will my pet be alone overnight?

NO! There will always be doctors and nurses on premises around the clock. We will take care of any needs that arise overnight, or just ensure that your pet rests as comfortably as possible in our medical and surgical wards, and ICU.

Dr. Jean Greek
Board Certified Dermatologist



Dr. Jack D. Henry, Jr.,
Board Certified Surgeon

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The Referral Process

Scheduling a consult with a specialist

You may schedule the appointment for an initial examination after consultation with your pet's primary doctor. Please call (805) 899-CARE (2273) Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 6 PM to schedule your visit for one of our non-emergency specialists.

We will contact your primary veterinarian prior to your visit, to obtain any medical history or information about pre-existing conditions that could be vital to the well-being of your pet.

Scheduling an emergency appointment

We are the Emergency Room for your pet. If your primary veterinarian is not available (e.g., after business hours) bring your pet to CARE Hospital and we will consult with your veterinarian as soon as possible. Please contact your veterinarian prior to bringing your pet to CARE Hospital during business hours.

Elizabeth Lowe, DVM -
Emergency/Critical Care
Veterinarian



Fees

Upon your pet's admission, a written estimate of the fees involved will be provided before testing or treatments are performed. A deposit is required before admission. For your convenience, we accept MasterCard, Visa, AMEX, Care Credit, cash, personal checks and debit cards.