Veterinary Resources

American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
www.aspca.org

ASPCA Animal Poison Control
For advice on any toxin ingestion (charges apply):
1-888-426-4435
www.aspca.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control

Veterinary Partner
A website of animal health information for pet owners:
www.veterinarypartner.com

American Veterinary Medical Association
Information on first aid, disaster preparedness, veterinary profession:
www.avma.org/firstaid

Pet Poison Help Line
For advice on any toxin ingestion (charges apply):
www.petpoisonhelpline.com

American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine
www.acvim.org/Pet-Owners

American Red Cross
Information for pet owners on disaster preparedness:
www.redcross.org/prepare/location/home-family/pets

Garden State Veterinary Specialists
was founded in 1994, by Dr. Thomas D. Scavelli. GSVS is a multi-disciplinary REFFERAL ONLY HOSPITAL located right in your neighborhood. Our goal is to provide progressive, state-of-the-art veterinary care in the fields of surgery, internal medicine, cardiology, neurology/neurosurgery, oncology, acupuncture, ophthalmology, dermatology, nuclear medicine and emergency/critical care. Our 24-hour referral hospital and emergency/critical care unit consists of a team of experienced, dedicated specialists utilizing state-of-the-art diagnostic technologies, cutting edge medical procedures and an exceptional support staff to provide a caring, nurturing, comprehensive environment. We are committed to making the referral experience one of personal service for the client and the referring veterinarian with specialized, individualized care for the patient.

Referral Policy

Patients treated at Garden State Veterinary Specialists must be referred by their veterinarian. The patient will only be treated for the condition for which they were referred; no routine procedures (i.e., vaccinations, prophylactic heartworm testing) are performed on any patients of the hospital.

Directions

GSVS is centrally located in Tinton Falls, NJ, approximately 1/2 mile east of the Garden State Parkway.

From Northern New Jersey
Take the Garden State Parkway south (or the New Jersey Turnpike south to Exit 11 to the Garden State Parkway south). Continue on the GSP (either the local or express lanes) to Exit 102. After exiting the Parkway, bear right off the exit ramp onto Asbury Avenue. Approximately 1/2 mile from the exit ramp make a left onto Pine Street. The Hospital will be directly in front of you.

From Southern New Jersey
Take the Garden State Parkway north to Exit 100B. Upon exiting the Parkway you will be on Route 66. Take Route 66 to the first light, make a left at the light (Jumping Brook Road). After the left turn, bear to the left onto Essex Road. Take Essex Road to the end (traffic light), cross over Asbury Avenue and Essex will become Pine Street. The Hospital will be directly in front of you.

From New York
Take the Holland or Lincoln Tunnel to the New Jersey Turnpike south. Follow the Turnpike to Exit 11, Garden State Parkway south. Continue on the GSP (either the local or express lanes) to Exit 102. After exiting the Parkway, bear right off the exit ramp onto Asbury Avenue. Approximately 1/2 mile from the exit ramp make a left onto Pine Street. The Hospital will be directly in front of you.

From Brooklyn, Long Island, Staten Island
Take the Verrazano Bridge to the Staten Island Expwy. Follow the SI Expwy to the Outerbridge Crossing. After the Outerbridge Crossing take the Garden State Parkway south (either the local or express lanes) to Exit 102. After exiting the Parkway, bear right off the exit ramp onto Asbury Avenue. Approximately 1/2 mile from the exit ramp make a left onto Pine Street. The Hospital will be directly in front of you.

From New Jersey
Take the Turnpike to Exit 11, Garden State Parkway south. Continue on the GSP (either the local or express lanes) to Exit 102. After exiting the Parkway, bear right off the exit ramp onto Asbury Avenue. Approximately 1/2 mile from the exit ramp make a left onto Pine Street. The Hospital will be directly in front of you.

No Appointment Needed for Emergency Care

We are Always Open:
24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week, 365 Days/Year
The Emergency/Critical Care Department is headed by Katharine Palmer, DVM, Diplomate ACVIM, ACVECC. Dr. Palmer is a graduate of the North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine. After graduation, Kate completed an internship at The Animal Medical Center in New York City and then became a Resident at the University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine. Following her residency in Small Animal Medicine, Dr. Palmer was a Lecturer for Emergency & Critical Care at the University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine. She became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine in 1999 and in 2001 became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care.

Dr. Palmer joined Garden State Veterinary Specialists in 2001 and was named the head of the Emergency and Critical Care Department. In this position, she supervises the treatment of emergency and critical care patients.

EMERGENCY/CRITICAL CARE

GSVS’s Critical Care Unit is equipped to provide respiratory therapy, circulatory and cardiac monitoring, nutritional support, blood transfusion therapy, and anesthesia support.

We are fully equipped to swiftly and competently handle emergency conditions that may arise. Your pet and family will receive the expertise and support of a dedicated staff of Board Certified Specialists, in a caring, nurturing environment.

The Emergency and Critical Care Service is staffed by Drs. Palmer, Meeking and Hemmelgarn, and several internship-trained emergency staff doctors. These doctors are responsible for the examination, diagnosis and treatment of pets presenting on an emergent basis. They also oversee inpatient care for many patients admitted to the hospital. This service is available 24 hours a day for your pet’s emergency needs.

The Emergency and Critical Care Service has access to the latest diagnostic technology including on-site laboratory equipment, electrocardiogram, digital radiography, ultrasound, CT, MRI, and endoscopy. Advanced treatment and monitoring such as arterial blood pressure monitoring, intravenous nutritional support, peritoneal dialysis, and mechanical ventilation is available for critically ill pets.

The doctors of the Emergency Service work collaboratively with the doctors of the internal medicine, surgery, neurology, cardiology, oncology, ophthalmology and dermatology services to ensure your pet receives the best possible care.

Household Dangers

There are many items and products commonly used around the house and yard that can pose a problem to a pet. These include but are not limited to the following:

- Xylitol (found in sugar-free products)
- Grapes & raisins
- Zinc containing compounds (pennies)
- Lead paint
- Insecticides
- Rat & mouse baits
- Slug baits
- Plants (such as lilies)
- Needles & strings
- Ribbons
- Potpourri
- Some mulch
- Ethylene Glycol (commonly in antifreeze & paints)
- Human medications: prescription & over-the-counter medications (such as naproxen, ibuprofen, aspirin & Tylenol)
- Fertilizers
- Glues (especially polyurethane adhesives & expandable glues)
- Illicit Drugs

For a more complete list of toxins, see the ASPCA poison control website: www.aspca.org