Below are the questions to be answered and information needed for consideration of patients for Open Heart Mitral Valve Surgery at UF. We hope this is useful for referring veterinarians to prepare the information needed for submission when the portal opens.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Has this patient seen a cardiologist and has had an echocardiogram performed within the last year? * Please Note: If "No" is selected, the patient is not eligible for mitral valve surgery. Please have the patient evaluated by a cardiologist, and do not proceed in completing this form.
- Date of the patient's most recent echocardiogram
- Does the patient have a diagnosis of degenerative mitral valve disease that is B2 or greater confirmed on an echocardiogram? *Please Note: If "No" is selected, the patient is not eligible for mitral valve surgery. We do not accept patients with a diagnosis of a heart murmur or B1. Do not proceed in completing this form.
- Owner information, patient signalment, body condition (-/9) and history, clinic details

PATIENT'S CARDIAC DIAGNOSIS/DISEASE

- Diagnosis
- Date of Initial Diagnosis
- Stage
- Please summarize the case history and why mitral valve repair is being considered for this patient?
- Previous diagnosis of congestive heart failure?
- Dates of congestive heart failure
- Is there any evidence of pulmonary hypertension after the first report of CHF?
- Current clinical signs (cough, syncope, ascites, pericardial effusion, etc.)
- Current Medications including formulation, strength, frequency, route (ex: pimobendan 2.5 mg tablet, 1 tablet PO BID)

MOST RECENT RENAL VALUES

- Date of most recent renal bloodwork
- BUN
- Creatinine

ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY MEASUREMENTS

- HR
- LVIDd long (mm)
- LVIDd short (mm)
- LA/Ao
- %FS
- MV E vel (cm/s)
- TR present
- TR peak vel (cm/s)
- Other abnormalities (For example, pulmonary valve insufficiency, atrial fibrillation, etc. Please add N/A to the box below if this does not apply to the patient.)

ADDITIONAL MEDICAL HISTORY AND PATIENT INFORMATION

- Has this patient seen a veterinary specialist (non-cardiologist)?
- Concurrent diseases (please add N/A in the box below if this does not apply to the patient)
- Previous surgeries (please add N/A in the box below if this doesn't apply to the patient)
- Has the patient ever bit a human?
- Please describe the patient's temperament below, specifically considering if oral medication can be given and if the patient can sustain one-week of hospitalization with daily diagnostics without heavy sedation.
- What are your thoughts on the client's potential for compliance with their post-operative care plan, which includes e-collar usage and exercise restrictions?
- Is the client aware of the estimated cost and aftercare requirements? *Please Note: Estimated cost is $45,000-50,000. Additional expenses include medication for a minimum of 3 months, and 6 recheck appointments with a cardiologist.