

Media Release

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New Digital Radiography System Installed at DoveLewis

A new tool to help our patients and greatly improve client satisfaction is in place at DoveLewis. A brand new Eklin large format small animal digital radiography system is now up and running at DoveLewis' main hospital in Northwest Portland.

- It will allow our doctors to x-ray patients quickly and allow our in-house radiologist to efficiently perform a diagnosis with more accuracy. The image is captured and doctors can see it within four seconds! Before, film had to be developed, and the wait time could take up to 30 minutes.
- Doctors can adjust the darkness and contrast to get a clearer, accurate image. We are now able to show our clients the x-ray on a wireless tablet computer right away, without having to wait for film to develop.
- Plus, we are able to easily email the image or create and send a CD to specialists, our referring veterinarians, and our clients to keep for their records!
- It also creates less radiation exposure for our medical staff and causes fewer retakes.

Radiologist Alan Lipman, DVM, DACVR is available to demonstrate the new system and give interviews. Call Tiffini Mueller to schedule at 503.341.2740.

“This is further evidence that we’re focused on our future and keeping up with technological advances in veterinary medicine,” says Ron Morgan, DoveLewis Executive Director. “It’s important for us to implement the new technology now before we move to our new main hospital. Ultimately, it will offer us improved service to our patients, clients and our referring veterinarians.”

WE HAVE WALLS! Exciting things are happening at the construction site of our new hospital! Let me know if you’d like a tour. There are a lot of potential news stories coming up in the next few months.

Call me if you’d like to set something up!

Founded in 1973 as a non-profit organization, Dove Lewis Emergency Animal Hospital serves nearly 14,000 animals each year and is supported by treatment fees and donations. The hospital is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year in NW Portland, as well as evenings and weekends at Plaza 205. Celebrating the human-animal bond, Dove Lewis is known for its community service programs such as the Stray Animal and Wildlife Program, Blood Bank, Animal Assisted Therapy and Education, and Pet Loss Support.