



The Bluetooth computer and printer can be in a separate room. This is important in the ICU setting when recording an ECG in an examination room or in the decongesting of the operating room during surgical procedures.

Veterinary PC-Vetgard+ is powered by a rechargeable lithium-ion battery offering five hours between charges. AC power is always available.

#### A Comparative Study

Wireless Bluetooth technology applies directly to the small general practice or medium multi-doctor private practice.

The Bluetooth NIBP was compared at Silver Sands Primary to another high-quality cable system along with a Doppler NIBP monitor.

The systolic pressures from all three systems showed no significant variance. PC-Vetgard+ was perfect in all NIBP mappings.

On patients less than 5kg, the Doppler was the most consistent NIBP monitor. This is a common finding in multiple NIBP monitoring systems tested by me at multiple specialty centers in the last six years.

#### Interpretative Software

Vmed's PC-VetGard+ also has a special feature: computerized ECG interpretation (i.e. Vmed Interpreter).

"Computerized ECG interpretation programs are well-established in the human field," says Larry Tilley, DVM, Dipl. ACVIM (Internal Medicine). "The new Vmed Interpreter now makes computerized interpretation a reality in veterinary medicine. The computer reading provides a second opinion and is especially helpful for inexperienced clinicians.

"When the ECG Interpreter identifies an ECG as abnormal, the analysis software can then be used to further clarify the diagnosis. The Vmed system also makes it easy to store the Interpreter Report on clinic computers and e-mail this report to a specialist if further confirmation is needed."

In your year-end 2008 and 2009 initial new-equipment budget, allocate improvements in anesthesia monitoring systems. Place new monitoring equipment at the top of your priority purchase list. It is a purchase that will greatly augment your surgery department, bring confidence to your staff, and reassure your clients of your commitment to anesthetic safety. [<HOME>](#)

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