

Procedure for Obtaining a Cardiologist Report From Someone Other Than ALBA's Cardiologist.

You may, of course, choose the cardiologist you prefer to work with. There are three options available to you. You may use Dr. Sammarco, the Cardiologist associated with ALBA Medical, your own Cardiologist, or you may use Dr. Gelzer at UPenn. Dr. Anna Gelzer presented the information on Canine Cardiac Arrhythmias for the Health Seminar at the 2017 National. She has expressed interest in the cardiac issues in Borzoi and offered to interpret the Holter reports from ALBA. This has several advantages for us as we work toward a future study.

- Provides a consistent interpretation of borzoi arrhythmias that becomes specific for borzoi as more reports are read.
- Allows an interested researcher to get to know our breed and the arrhythmias seen in borzoi
- Greater knowledge by a researcher can lead to better guidelines in the nearer future
- Dr. Gelzer is willing to work with Dr. Meurs who wants to help us with our future cardiac study.

If you choose to have Dr. Sammarco interpret your Holter report, simply follow the instructions on the ALBA Medical site. Use either the Canine Service Type II or Type III (if you want to submit the Holter results to OFA). See <http://www.albamedical.com/animalhealth.html> for more details.

If you choose to have Dr. Gelzer or your own Cardiologist interpret the Holter results, please follow these steps:

1. When submitting your Holter results to ALBA Medical follow the instructions for Canine Service Type I on the Transmit Holter page: <http://www.albamedical.com/transmitholter.html> . This service will cost you \$40.
2. Add: "Also send Full Disclosure" in the "Message" area in addition to the other information requested in the instructions.
3. Once the data is read by ALBA, you will get the Holter report and the complete data set needed by an outside cardiologist for interpretation. ALBA is very quick, so this will not take much time.
4. Send the Holter report with "Full Disclosure" to Dr. Gelzer by email - (agelzer@upenn.edu)(or to your own Cardiologist if that is your choice - follow your cardiologist's instructions from here on)(Do not expect your cardiologist to interpret your Holter report for \$50. This is a discounted price and is only good through Dr. Gelzer and ALBA)
5. Mail a check for \$50 per dog to Dr. Gelzer at the following address:
Anna Gelzer, Dr.med.vet. PhD
Department of Clinical Studies-Philadelphia
School of Veterinary Medicine
University of Pennsylvania
3900 Delancey St.
Philadelphia, PA 19104
6. Once Dr. Gelzer completes your report(s) and receives your check, she will send you the interpretation. She will not email your interpretation until the check is received.
7. If you are participating in the Information Sharing Discount Program - Send the ALBA Holter report, the Full Disclosure, and the Cardiologist interpretation (if obtained) to Nancy Hopkins at celestialbz@mac.com.