



**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Screening for an arrhythmia due to excessive panting.

**DATE**

1/3/22 **HOLTER MONITOR FINDINGS**

**PERFORMED BY:**

Theresa Schuchman

Recording time: 23 hours, 23 minutes  
Mean heart rate: 93 bpm  
Maximum heart rate: 240 bpm (sinus tachycardia)  
Minimum heart rate: 69 bpm

**INTERPRETED BY**

Keith Blass, DVM,  
MS, DACVIM  
(Cardiology)

Rhythm: Normal sinus rhythm

Ventricular ectopy:  
Total: 0 beats  
VPCs: 0  
Couplets: 0  
Total runs: 0  
Escape beats: 0

**PATIENT**

Heaven Schaefer

Supraventricular ectopy:  
Total: 0 beats  
APCS: 0  
Couplets: 0  
Total runs: 0

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Great Pyrenees

The summary above is an accurate representation of the Holter recording. The average heart rate is normal for a dog this age in the home environment. The underlying rhythm is normal sinus rhythm, and there are periods of sinus arrhythmia and sinus tachycardia. No premature beats or conduction blocks are seen.

**ASSESSMENT/RECOMMENDATIONS**

**SEX**

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Heaven's Holter monitor demonstrates no abnormalities. As such, no reason for her excessive panting is appreciated in the recording.

**AGE**

7 mo

No therapy is recommended based on this recording.

An echocardiogram can be considered if there is suspicion for the presence of cardiac dysfunction as a possible cause of Heaven's panting.

**WEIGHT**

40 lb

The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

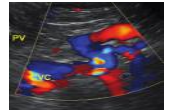
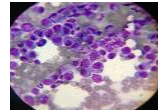
**HOSPITAL NAME**

Rockaway AH

Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Kahn



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