

## **New Canine Glaucoma Surgery Now Available Exclusively at Veterinary Specialty Center of Tucson (VSCT)**

### ***Procedure Offers Cost Effective Alternative***

The Veterinary Specialty Center of Tucson (VSCT) is now the only veterinary hospital in the southwest region to offer the TR-ClarifEYE™ surgical implant for dogs with glaucoma. The new procedure helps dogs experiencing various stages of glaucoma and provides a cost effective alternative to existing surgical procedures.

Canine glaucoma remains a leading cause of blindness in dogs and is estimated to affect thousands of dogs each year. Although many dogs can be successfully managed on medication for months to years, many will eventually go blind despite the best medical management. TR-ClarifEYE™ was developed to provide another treatment option to dog owners.

Most dogs will require an overnight stay following the surgery and periodic check-ups to adjust their medication levels.

Dog owners in Arizona, California, New Mexico and Nevada will now have access to TR-ClarifEYE™ only at VSCT and can schedule appointments with Dr. Caroline Betbeze, a board-certified veterinary ophthalmologist, by calling (520) 795-9955. To view a video that demonstrates the implant procedure, please follow this link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQSTHNpQy1g&feature=related>

More information about the TR-ClarifEYE™ can also be found at [www.PetGlaucoma.com](http://www.PetGlaucoma.com)