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Dr. Heidi Klein joined IndyVet in August of 2013. Dr. Klein graduated from North Carolina State University's College of Veterinary Medicine in 2006. As an Indianapolis native, she found herself close to home after graduation and completed a rotating internship, three-year residency and Master's Program at Purdue University in 2010. Dr. Klein enjoys both the medical and surgical aspects of ophthalmology, with particular interest in feline ophthalmology, cataract surgery and corneal surgery. Dr. Klein treats all of her patients as if they were her own.

In 2011, she became board-certified in ophthalmology, and currently has professional affiliations with the American Veterinary Medical Association, American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists, Indiana Veterinary Medical Association and the Central Indiana Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. Klein is married with two children. She has three cats: Dylan, Lolly, and Hobo. She enjoys baking, cooking, working on her 100 year old house, sewing, and music.



### Education

Purdue University,  
MS Veterinary Clinical Sciences – 2010  
North Carolina State, DVM – 2006  
Internship – Purdue University – 2006 – 2007

### Ophthalmology Residency

Purdue University 2007 – 2010

### Specialty Board Certification

ACVO – Diplomate, American College of  
Veterinary Ophthalmologists – 2011

### Professional Affiliations

AVMA – American Veterinary  
Medical Association  
IVMA – Indiana Veterinary  
Medical Association  
CIVMA – Central Indiana Veterinary  
Medical Association (Officer)  
AAHA – American Animal  
Hospital Association



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# Ophthalmology

## Examination

IndyVet provides examinations on dogs, cats, and exotic species using slit-lamp biomicroscopy, direct and indirect ophthalmoscopy, Schirmer tear testing, topical fluorescein staining, tonometry, ocular ultrasonography, electroretinography, and CT. Usually the entire exam is completed in the exam room with the client present.

Initial evaluations will require 30 to 90 minutes depending on the presenting complaint.

## Surgery

IndyVet performs a wide variety of ocular surgical procedures:

- Burr keratectomy for indolent corneal ulcers
- Cataract surgery with prosthetic lens replacement
- Eyelid surgeries to correct abnormal position of eyelids (entropion and ectropion)
- Cryotherapy for distichiasis (abnormal eyelid hairs) and eyelid tumors
- Treatment of ectopic cilia using electrocautery and cryotherapy
- Diode laser treatment of epibulbar melanomas
- Prophylactic and therapeutic diode laser retinopathy
- Transscleral cyclophotocoagulation for glaucoma
- Enucleation (eye removal) for intraocular tumors, end stage glaucoma and globe rupture
- Evisceration and prosthesis for end stage glaucoma
- Parotid duct transposition for dry eye
- Ciliary body ablation for glaucoma
- Surgical correction of 3rd eyelid gland prolapse
- Corneal surgeries for deep corneal ulcers, sequestrums, or non-healing ulcers



## How to make an appointment with the Ophthalmologist?

Please call 317-782-4484 or email [referralcoordinator@IndyVet.com](mailto:referralcoordinator@IndyVet.com) to make an appointment. Although emergency exams can be accommodated, most examinations are by scheduled appointment. It is helpful to have the client bring all medications the patient is currently being treated with to the appointment. A summary record of the pet's previous care can be emailed or faxed to IndyVet prior to the appointment. The client will be asked to fill out a questionnaire about the current eye problem upon arrival.



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