



Outpatient Ultrasound REFERRAL FORM

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Please fax this side of the completed form to (520) 795-9960.

Date: _____ Date of Ultrasound Appointment (if known): _____

Please indicate (required information):

Outpatient Ultrasound Request Only

(No treatment or workup)-

Radiologist: Dr. Michael E. Roy

Internal Medicine Consultation Please

(Treatment and workup as appropriate for the current problem).

Internal Medicine: Doctors Matz or Vasilopoulos as available.

Referring Veterinarian's Name: _____

Hospital Name: _____

Client Name: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell/Other: () _____

Patient's Name: _____ Species: _____

Breed _____ Sex: _____

Region to be examined:

Abdomen

Thorax (non-cardiac)

Neck/thyroid

Other _____

Do you expect that sedation will be necessary?

Yes

No

Contradictions to sedation?

Yes

No

Reason for Referral: _____

Notes for referring veterinarians:

- ◆ Please send copies of all important lab work and any radiographs already taken with the patient.
- ◆ Please call to make special arrangements for unusual examinations such as orthopedic ultrasounds.
- ◆ If possible, animal should not be fed for 12 hours prior to an abdominal ultrasound examination. Since altering the feeding schedule for some patients may be contraindicated (i.e. diabetes mellitus), please issue specific instructions for the preparation of this patient.
- ◆ Every effort will be made to schedule the soonest possible appointment, and you may expect a telephone call the same day and a faxed copy of the final ultrasound report within 24 hours of the examination.
- ◆ **PLEASE EXPLAIN TO THE CLIENT THAT THE PET WILL BE SHAVED.** See the client information panel on the opposite side. Also, please fax this side of the form to Veterinary Specialty Center of Tucson and have the client bring the original to the appointment.
- ◆ In the event that the patient arrives at Veterinary Specialty Center of Tucson in an unstable condition or requiring diagnostics before the imaging procedure can be performed, the patient will be assessed and stabilized by the emergency service prior to an ultrasound examination.

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Outpatient Ultrasound Information

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You are being referred to us by your primary care veterinarian so that we can provide him/her with a detailed ultrasound examination to assist in the diagnosis of your pet's illness.

What to Expect

Your pet will have an ultrasound performed by a board certified radiologist. To adequately obtain the best quality images, the fur will be shaved from the body part to be imaged. We strive to shave as little as possible.

Please do not feed your pet the day of the exam. A 12-hour fast prior to the exam is strongly recommended to minimize air in the stomach and intestines that may interfere with the ultrasound images.

Results

Following your pet's ultrasound, our radiologist will communicate with your primary care veterinarian the results of your pet's ultrasound examination. Our radiologist will also review your pet's ultrasound findings with you and discuss how your primary care veterinarian may choose to proceed. If you have any questions about the ultrasound results, please consult your primary care veterinarian.

**Thank you for choosing Veterinary Specialty Center of Tucson
to help address your pet's condition.**