

Ultrasound Information and Cancelation Policy

Date:	
Client Name:	<u> </u>
Patient Name:	<u> </u>
Procedure:	Last Meal:
Current Medications:	

What time does my pet need to be dropped off?

We require all ultrasound procedures to be at our hospital by 8:30am.

Does my pet need to be fasted?

Only pets coming in for an abdominal ultrasound need to be fasted, no food after midnight, water is ok.

When will my pet be ready to go home?

It depends, we will call when our internal medicine specialists has completed the scan. Sometimes pets are ready late morning, sometimes late afternoon. Our specialists travel to numerous hospitals every day and their schedule can change throughout the day. **We cannot guarantee a time your pet will be done.**

Who will be doing my pet's ultrasound?

Dr. Dana Neiman performs our abdominal ultrasounds.

Dr. Neiman is a native of Westchester County, NY. She attended Cornell University where she received a B.S. in Animal Science before obtaining her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Minnesota. Following veterinary school, she continued her training with an internship at The Animal Medical Center in New York City. Dr. Neiman returned to Minnesota to practice emergency medicine before completing a residency in small animal internal medicine at VCA West Los Angeles Animal Hospital and achieving board certification. Following her residency, she moved to Northern Virginia where she practiced as an internal medicine specialist for four years before returning to the Northeast.

Dr. Bari Morris performs our cardiac ultrasounds.

Dr. Morris became board certified in emergency and critical care in 2014. She practiced as a staff criticalist until 2021. In 2016, she obtained intensive echocardiography training on hospitalized and emergency patients since. In 2022 she decided to transition to mobile echocardiography.

When can I expect results?

After your pet has their ultrasound, our specialists will type up a report and any recommendations for our doctors. Results are typically available to us in 24-48 hours. Our doctors will call you to discuss the findings.

Does my pet need to be sedated?

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Most pets do not need to be sedated for an ultrasound. For Echocardiograms, Dr. Morris does require her feline patients have Gabapentin prior to their scan. For nervous or fearful pets, we may need to give an injectable sedative. This short acting injection, will allow your pet to still be awake and aware of their surroundings. There will be an additional charge if an injectable sedative is needed.

A deposit equal to the amount of the ultrasound is REQUIRED at time of scheduling. 48 hours' notice is REQUIRED for cancellation to receive your deposit back. If 48 hours' notice is not given, there is NO refund. I have read and understand this policy. Print Date Signature **SEDATION AUTHORIZATION** As the owner of the above pet, I certify that I am over the age of 18 and I authorize the staff of this hospital to perform the procedure(s) listed above, as well as those deemed necessary to treat life-threatening emergencies. As with all anesthetic, treatment, and/or surgical procedures, I understand there are risks inherent in these services. I acknowledge that staff members at this practice have explained the procedures to me, answered questions to my satisfaction and cannot be held responsible for any unforeseeable results. I acknowledge that I am responsible for payment in full for the above procedures and treatments at the time my pet is discharged. I have been provided and authorized an estimate of costs for today's procedures. **Printed Name** Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent In case of an emergency, I can be reached at: