



ECoVets Veterinary Specialists & ER
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Important information for your upcoming imaging appointment

Preparation instructions:

Please have your pet fasted for 12 hours. Water is ok and does not need to be restricted.

Anxious patients: If you have an anxious pet, at home sedation could be considered for cats (e.g. Gabapentin) or for dogs (e.g. Gabapentin or Trazadone) prior to coming to the hospital for low-stress handling. Please contact your primary veterinarian for the best at-home sedation option for your pet depending on your pet's health status.

Imaging Procedure: Our board-certified veterinary radiologist will perform the diagnostic imaging procedure/scan using state-of-the-art equipment. The area of interest will need to be clipped free of hair for ultrasounds and echocardiograms. In some cases, sedation or anesthesia may be necessary for ultrasound, ultrasound-guided procedures or for CT scans, and would be discussed prior to the procedure.

In case a lesion/mass/tumor is found during the imaging scan, fine needle aspirates / tissue sampling may be warranted to further assess the underlying etiology. This additional testing will be discussed with you prior to performing it and a detailed estimate of the additional costs associated with it will be provided.

Follow-Up with Your Vet: A detailed imaging report will be sent within 1-2 business days to your primary veterinarian and to your email address with the imaging results and further recommendations. Your primary veterinarian will review the results with you and guide the next steps in diagnosis and treatment.

Outpatient imaging is offered for stable patients only, which are referred by the primary veterinarian for outpatient imaging scan.

Please notify us in case your patient/pet is not stable or in case your primary veterinarian would prefer to have further evaluation and management by one of our emergency veterinarians or board-certified criticalist. Additionally a consultation with our board-certified surgeon may be arranged if surgery is determined as the next best course of action or with our board-certified neurologist for any neurological disorders.

ECoVets Radiology Department
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ECoVets Outpatient Veterinary Imaging

Our outpatient service with a board-certified veterinary radiologist is available for advanced diagnostic scans such as

- *ultrasound*
- *radiographs*
- *echocardiograms*
- *computed tomography*
- *fluoroscopy*
- *magnetic resonance imaging*

Your primary veterinarian will recommend the diagnostic imaging modality most appropriate for your pet.

ECoVets Specialty Consultations



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Board-Certified Criticalist and Nephrologist: Our in house board-certified criticalist and nephrologist can provide further case management for complex cases and critical cases.

Board-Certified Surgeon: Our in house board-certified surgeon can provide further care for complex surgical cases, laparoscopic or arthroscopic procedures.

Board-Certified Neurologist: Our in house board-certified neurologist can provide further evaluation and care for neurological cases.

Board-Certified Cardiologist: The echocardiogram study will be sent to a board-certified veterinary cardiologist and a report will be received for diagnosis and further treatment recommendations.