

Ultrasound

This is a superior diagnostic modality that helps diagnose complicated cases.

Sedation or No sedation: Sedation may be required to accurately position the body part being scanned. Your veterinarian will decide and tell you whether or not fasting is required. For a quick sedation, fasting is not required.

Echo (Ultrasound of Heart): No special precaution is required. Images and small clips are taken from different parts of the heart-chambers, valves, and blood flow. These scans are submitted on-line to the cardiologist. Detailed urgent reports can be available in few hours and regular report may take up to 24 hours.

Abdomen Ultrasound: Some conditions require the bowel to be completely empty, while others do not. Check with your veterinarian. Abdominal images and clips are submitted to the on-line sonographers/internists for comprehensive reports. Detailed urgent reports can be available in few hours and regular report may take up to 24 hours.

Pregnancy Scans: No special precaution is required. No guarantees on the number and/or viability of the fetuses or time of birth.

Ultrasound Guided Biopsies: May require some other blood test to safely perform these procedures.

Bladder Scan: Don't let your pet urinate before coming for a bladder scan or for a condition where we need to get sterile urine directly from the bladder with ultrasound guided needle.

Referral: If you are referred to us by other veterinarian or you want a second opinion, please have your pet's medical history faxed over to us including any previous imaging.