

X-Rays (Radiology)

Radiology is performed to see inside your pet's body to confirm our tentative diagnosis.

Sedation or No Sedation: Sedation may be required for accurate positioning of the body part to be radiographed. Your veterinarian will decide and tell you whether or not fasting is required. For a quick sedation, fasting is not required.

Chest X-Rays: No special precaution is required.

Abdomen X-Rays: Some conditions require the bowel to be completely emptied, while others do not. Check with your veterinarian. Enema may be required before such procedure.

Skeleton X-Rays: No special precaution is required.

Contrast Studies/Barium Series: This kind of radiology requires highlighting a defect in an internal organ system or obstruction site. Such procedures may require multiple exposures and therefore take longer to complete. Your veterinarian will advise you accordingly.