



OUTPATIENT ABDOMINAL ULTRASOUND REFERRAL

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When ultrasound imaging is required, many veterinarians refer their patients to VCA Alameda East Veterinary Hospital for the imaging, conducted by a board certified radiologist. **This is a subcontracted service at a special rate for referring veterinarians.**

For an Outpatient Ultrasound to be scheduled, please complete the form below and email back to:
radiology.688@vca.com.

VETERINARY USE ONLY

1. Results go directly to the referring veterinarian for discussion with his/her client. A CD is given to the client to take with them to their referring veterinarian. **Results are not discussed with the client by the radiologist** unless an emergency condition is diagnosed and the referring veterinarian (or his/her alternate) cannot be immediately contacted.
2. The referring veterinarian is invoiced for the ultrasound (Additional \$100 ER fee for weekend studies).
3. The client is invoiced by his/her veterinarian, **not** by VCA Alameda East and pays his/her veterinarian directly.
4. Patients are encouraged to be fasted after 10pm the night before the ultrasound.
5. Please include lab results and/or relevant diagnostic imaging with this form or sent with the client.
6. Please inform client the patient will be shaved for the procedure.
7. If the patient requires sedation, options include: a limited scan based on patient compliance, a limited physical exam and sedation given by the radiologist – at the radiologist’s discretion, or transferring the patient to our ER department to be handled as an in-patient case. Additional charges may apply. The referring veterinarian will be notified to discuss these options with the client prior to proceeding.

Referring Veterinarian: _____ Clinic _____

Address if new to VCA AEVH: _____

RDVM email: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Client Name: _____

Patient name: _____ Species: _____ Breed: _____

Age: _____ Check one: [] Male-neutered [] Male-intact [] Female-spayed [] Female-intact

Chief Complaint: _____

History/physical findings: _____

Medications and dosage: _____

Tentative diagnosis: _____

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

Radiography ■ CT ■ MRI ■ Ultrasound ■ Fluoroscopy

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