

## **VCA West Los Angeles Animal Hospital**

1900 S. Sepulveda Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90025 Main Phone: (310) 473-2951 Referral Fax: (310) 979-5400

Note: To contact the REFERRAL DEPARTMENT directly, DIAL (310) 473-2951 then select option 2

Appointment Date:					Time:		
Referring D\ Referring Ho Address:					Referred to Do	octor/Dept.:	
Phone:					Backline:		
Fax:					Email:		
Contact Pre	ference:		Phone	Fax	Mail	Email	
Services Requested					-		
Complete Sp	-	sult					
Department							
Specific Diagnostics							
Specific Trea	atment						
If available,	please send	l the follov	ving witi	h your client; pa	atient informati	ion to include:	
Medical Notes/Records					Imaging		
Lab Work Results					Treatments, including last time administered		
	X-Rays				Other		
Name of Clie	ent/Agent:						
Day Phone:					Evening Phone:		
Patient's Na	me:						
Species:					Breed:		
Sex: F	SF	M	CM	Unknown	Age:		
Tentative Di	agnosis/Chi	ef Compla	int:				
History/Physical Findings:							
Treatment (including medications and dosages):							
Special Reg	uests/Comm	nents:					

## **How to Refer A Case**

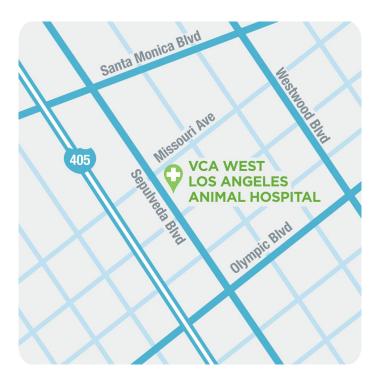
During the hours of 7 AM to 7 PM, Monday through Sunday (7 days a week), please try to call and speak directly to a referral coordinator. If you cannot get through to one of our referral coordinators, please call our front desk and alert he receptionist that you are a referring veterinarian with a case that needs to be seen immediately. They will transfer your call to the appropriate person.

If you need to refer a patients outside the normal receiving hours for our specialists, the first available doctor will admit the case. Our specialists are available to our general practitioners for transfer, consultation, emergency surgery and emergency endoscopic procedures at all times. If you wish the case to be transferred to a specialist, please note that on our referral form and a specialist will pick up the case in the morning.

If you wish to transfer a case to our facility for 24 hour care, your client will see the first available doctor before being admitted to the hospital. Cases will then be transferred to the appropriate service. The doctors at the VCA West Los Angeles Animal hospital work as a team in order to provide the best possible care for your patients.

When referring a case to VCA West Los Angeles Animal Hospital, please have your client bring all pertinent records, laboratory tests, and radiographs with them to their appointment. You can also fax or email (wla.records@vcahospitals.com) the records ahead of time. Radiographs can be sent via mail, Antech courier or email.

Please contact us if you have any questions or comments regarding the referral process.





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