

# OSU-VTH ULTRASOUND SERVICES

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## PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT AT THE OSU-VTH.



**Our team of certified technician specialists work with your veterinarian to provide an imaging service that may not be accessible to all veterinary clinics. We obtain the highest quality diagnostic images for our telehealth board-certified providers. These specialists offer your veterinarian additional support in providing high quality medicine for your beloved pet.**

### BEFORE THE VISIT:

In preparation for your pet's appointment, please follow all directions:

- Your pet may eat normally until 8 pm the evening before the visit.
- No food may be given after 8 pm, but you may offer water to your pet.
- Give your pet the prescribed evening pre-medication ordered by your veterinarian.
- Discuss your pet's current medication regimen with your veterinarian and modify based on their recommendations.

### DAY OF THE VISIT:

- One hour prior to your pet's scheduled appointment, please give the prescribed premedication; you may give this in a small treat if necessary
- Check in 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment at the reception desk.
- You will be greeted by a clinical veterinary student who will confirm premedication compliance.

### DURING THE VISIT:

- Although ultrasound imaging is non-invasive and non-painful, pets may need additional medication to help them relax.
- Expect that your pet will have their hair shaved in areas needed for the ultrasound to ensure adequate diagnostic imaging.
- The ultrasound exam takes 1.5-2 hours. You may wait in our lobby or we can call you when the exam is complete.
- Payment is due in full at the time of the visit. We accept cash, credit cards, and Care Credit.

### AFTER THE VISIT:

- Your pet may be sleepy following the procedure. This is normal as the pre-medications need time to be metabolized by the body.
- If your pet is unsteady on their feet, confine them to a small carpeted area and leash walk only.
- You may offer water immediately and food can be given within 2-4 hours.
- Administer any medications your current veterinarian recommends.
- Reports will be sent to your veterinarian in 24-72 hours.

**PLEASE FOLLOW UP WITH YOUR VETERINARIAN FOR IMAGING RESULTS.**

**Thank you for allowing us to be part of your pet's healthcare team!**