

Thank you for trusting us with your patients' advanced imaging needs. To ensure a smooth outpatient experience, please review the following important information prior to referral.

What to Expect with Outpatient Imaging:

- ♥ This is a diagnostic imaging service only.
- ♥ No consultations will be provided with other specialty departments during this visit.
- ♥ A board-certified radiologist, Dr. Schettler, will review the images and provide a written interpretation within 24 hours of the appointment.
- ♥ Images will be sent alongside the interpretation.
- ♥ Referring veterinarians may contact the radiologist directly with questions about the report.
 - Radiology@virginiavetcenters.com

Referral Requirements:

1. Patient Stability:

- Patients must be medically stable and cleared to undergo general anesthesia.
- This includes patients who are not in respiratory distress, and do not have unmanaged systemic illness.

2. Pre-Anesthetic Bloodwork:

- Recent bloodwork is required to assess anesthetic risk for CT & MRI.
- A full CBC/Chem/PCV/TS should be completed within 2 weeks of CT imaging. If pre-anesthetic labs are not provided, we can run bloodwork in-house for an additional cost.

3. Thoracic Radiographs:

- Chest radiographs must be performed within 1 month prior to the CT if the procedure involves thoracic imaging or general anesthesia.
- If radiographs are provided by the referring clinic, and interpretation by our radiologist is requested, an additional fee will apply. (This charge will be reflected in the patient's estimate).

Additional Notes:

- ♥ Please ensure all relevant patient history, imaging, and lab results are sent prior to the scheduled appointment.
- ♥ We ask that you inform the client this is a single-service visit and that follow-up will be done through their primary veterinarian.
- ♥ Please provide them with the client education hand out.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss a case prior to referral, please feel free to reach out. Thank you for your continued partnership.

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VVC Short Pump Outpatient Imaging Referral Form



Today's date _____

Please select imaging service: ☐ CT ☐ Ultrasound ☐ MRI

Please complete this form and send to Radiology@virginiavetcenters.com or fax to: 804-353-9271

Referral partner information

Referring veterinarian _____

Referring practice _____

Phone _____ Secondary phone _____

What is your final report communication preference?

- ☐ Email _____
☐ Fax _____
☐ Phone _____

PLEASE NOTE: Upon completion of the imaging services, a report will be generated and sent to the referring veterinarian within 24 hours via the communication preference noted and through the portal system.

Patient and client information

Pet's name _____ Pet's age _____

Type ☐ Canine ☐ Feline Breed _____

Sex ☐ Male ☐ Male neutered ☐ Female ☐ Female spayed

Client's name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

Sedation

Sedation or anesthesia will be considered for imaging services based on patient temperament and if not contraindicated based on patient health. We ask that you review this possibility with the owner. If possible, we strongly encourage your office to prescribe oral sedation (i.e. gabapentin, trazodone) in preparation for the imaging service appointment.

Are there any contraindications to patient receiving sedation? ☐ No

Yes – please provide explanation for medical records: _____

Additional charges may apply if additional sedation protocols are required.

Study information

Any diagnostics performed (i.e bloodwork, radiology, reports) we kindly ask that you attach or send in with this form for our records.

Study type ☐ Abdomen ☐ Thorax Reason for referral / primary complaint / comorbidities _____
☐ Extremity ☐ Other

Clinical exam / pertinent abnormal labwork findings / working diagnosis _____

Specific question to be addressed _____

Cystocentesis ☐ Yes ☐ No FNA approved ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, were coags performed? ☐ Yes, normal ☐ Yes, prolonged ☐ No

Radiographs submitted (not to be read out) ☐ Yes ☐ No Sent with owner? ☐ Yes ☐ No Sent to VVC Short Pump digitally? ☐ Yes ☐ No