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Outpatient Ultrasound Client Information Sheet

Bridgetown Veterinary Emergency and Specialty offers Outpatient Feline and Canine Ultrasounds at the request of a veterinarian. Imaging services include Cervical, Abdominal, and Musculoskeletal Ultrasound.

The Outpatient Ultrasound service is meant to provide imaging for stable patients but should the pet need emergency care during their visit, they will be directed to our Emergency Department, located in the same building.

Preparing your pet for an Abdominal ultrasound:

- Please do not feed your pet for 12 hours prior to the ultrasound exam. A small amount of water is okay.
- If your pet has medical issues that make fasting impossible, such as diabetes, please discuss this with us prior to scheduling.
- If your pet requires oral sedation to facilitate a visit to the hospital, please have your primary veterinarian provide a prescription in advance of the appointment.
- All pets will be sedated to facilitate diagnostic imaging. Oral sedatives may lessen the amount of sedation required.
- The ultrasound scan will take approximately 30 minutes. With sedation, your pet may remain in the hospital for 1-2 hours.
- Your pet's abdomen will be shaved for optimal imaging.
- A report will be sent to your veterinarian within 48 hours.

Scheduling Information:

- All exams will be scheduled as a timed appointment. Please arrive promptly to fill out paperwork and check in. Your pet will be taken to our ultrasound suite for an examination, sedation, and ultrasound. They will return after they have recovered from sedation.
- Your pet may be a little dazed, wobbly, or out of it for a few hours after the exam.

Cost of services:

- A detailed estimate of services will be provided to you at the time of your appointment, or you can call us at (503) 489-9535.
- Payment may be made by cash or credit and is due at the time of service.