

Ultrasound Fasting and Admission Instructions

Patient:		
Procedure Date:		

Drop Off Time:	

Instructions:

For their safety your pet will need to be fasted for their ultrasound. **Please withhold all food starting 12 hours prior to the scheduled procedure. Water can be offered until 2 hours prior to drop off at the clinic.** For abdominal ultrasounds any food in the gastrointestinal tract will impact the quality of the images. If your pet is on **oral medication**, do not give it the morning of the procedure unless directed otherwise. If we have dispensed medication for the night before and morning of the ultrasound please give as directed.

Please ensure your pet has had a bathroom break, ideally a short walk, before drop off.

When you arrive at the clinic we will get an assistant or technician to come out and greet you. Please expect to be at the clinic for 15 minutes at drop off as we will have a few questions for you and paperwork to sign. We will ask that you leave a phone number you can be reached at throughout the day in case the doctor has any questions for you prior to or during the procedure.

Once your pet has been checked into the clinic they will be made comfortable in a cozy kennel and supervised closely. All pets being sedated will have a pre-sedation exam performed.

Once the ultrasound is complete we will give you a call with a pick up time. If your pet was given sedation we will send you home with thorough post-operative care instructions for your pet along with any necessary medications.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please reach out to us via phone or email at your convenience.

Thank you for trusting us with your best friends care.

The City Pets Team