



ULTRASOUND AT VALLEY VETERINARY HOSPITAL

Ultrasound diagnostic studies are one of the most informative and least invasive methods of imaging organs in the chest and abdomen. Ultrasonic exams are often required to make an accurate diagnosis and institute the proper treatment for your pet.

Obtaining useful ultrasound information is highly dependent on the skill and experience of the ultrasonographer and the quality of the equipment being used. We are fortunate to have highly qualified ultrasonographers available at Valley Veterinary Hospital as well as a state of the art ultrasound machine. Ultrasound specialists can also be called upon if needed in critical or difficult cases.

Please be advised that you will not receive results until your regular veterinarian has reviewed the findings with the ultrasonographer.

In order to facilitate the most accurate diagnostic study, please follow **ALL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Pets should be fasted, no food after 8pm the night before. Water is ok overnight and should be removed at 7am on the day of the ultrasound.
- Please bring pet into office with a full bladder, if possible. You can remove your cat's litter box approximately 6 hours prior to your appointment.
- Drop off your pet between 8:00 AM and 8:30 AM. Please allow 15-20 minutes to speak with a technician at drop-off.
- Please plan to leave your pet all day. Your pet should be ready to go home in the late afternoon. You will receive a phone call letting your know what time to pick up your pet.

FEE SCHEDULE

Abdominal \$285

Chest/Cardiac with telemedicine and cardiologist consultation \$360

Fees may vary for sedation, depending on factors such as age, health, and size of your pet.

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