

Referring Veterinarian Information and Instructions

Thank you for trusting SonoPath Imaging Center with your imaging needs.

SonoPath Imaging Center Workflow:

Once the Imaging Center staff receives the completed referral form and all supporting documents such as labwork, radiograph reports, previous ultrasound, CT, or other procedure or specialist visit reports, it will be reviewed by the Imaging Center veterinarian. We will contact the referring veterinarian at the phone number provided if anything is missing or we have questions.

We will then call your client to set up an appointment and review their pre-visit instructions.

Once the appointment is made, your client will receive a text reminder and a link to the pre-visit instructions. They will receive another reminder the day before the appointment, again with a link to the pre-visit instructions and a phone number to call once they arrive at the center. The imaging center is located at 141-A, at the smaller facility next to the Education Center.

When the owner arrives in the parking lot, they call us. We will go to the car and help them complete the intake/consent form. We will then escort the client and pet into the Imaging Center, collect the pet from the client, and let them know we will call them when they can pick their pet up. We will give them an approximate time range.

Your role:

We ask that you help the owner prepare by

- Familiarize them with the above workflow
- Let them know that we provide the services only, and all follow-up is provided by your hospital
- Counsel them on the importance of the pre-medications below, in reducing their pet's anxiety and giving them a smoother experience while they are with us
- Follow up with them by having a tech call them that evening or the following morning to ensure the pet has recovered well
- You will receive notification that the report is ready in the email provided on account set up. Please follow up with your client regarding results and further treatment/procedures. We do not discuss results with your client, and if they contact us we refer them back to you.

Pre-visit Medications:

As the referring veterinarian, please provide the following medications to the pet owner for them to pick up prior to their appointment

Ok to give in a small amount of food

Cats:

Gabapentin 100mg po in the morning 1-2 hours prior to transport (can be given the night before as well if needed). This can be compounded into a liquid by a compounding pharmacy and stocked in your hospital and dispensed to the owner for cats difficult to pill.

Dogs:

Gabapentin 10-20mg/kg *and* Trazodone 5-10mg/kg PO *given together* in the morning 1-2 hours prior to transport