



## **Ultrasound Discharge Information**

Thank you for leaving your pet in our care today. We know that it can be scary having a pet undergo any type of procedure. To help alleviate some of your anxiety, we want to provide you with a summary of what will happen today and when to expect an update.

Upon "checking in" a member of our CSR team will verbally go over our Anesthetic Release Form, you will receive a copy via email. We will then ask for all your pet's belongings to be removed and for you to place one of our collars on your pet. A member of our sonography team will come up to confirm your pet's selected procedure and at that point we will bring your pet back with us.

Please note results can vary in delivery in time and on average can take 24-72hrs, once results are posted to your pet's chart the doctor will call you to discuss them.

At times sedation is not required to perform your pet's procedure(s) but if sedation is required please read below.

### **For Sedated Ultrasounds:**

Your pet will be given an injectable sedative and have the discussed procedure(s) performed during a blocked-off time period or a time discussed with you and the sonographer. Sedation may take a varying amount of time to take effect, have the specified procedure performed, and for your pet to fully wake up from the sedative.

A member of our sonography team will call you to set up your pet with a discharge time.

We advise you feed only half of their normal meal that night and wait 30 minutes, if your pet is able to hold down their food you can proceed to feed the rest of the normal dinner. Please note sedation can cause your pet to be a bit more vocal than normal, lethargic, sleepy, not have the best appetite or any appetite at all that night and occasionally can cause some minor stomach issues such as loose stool and or nausea. These symptoms should subside as the night goes on and your pet should be fully back to normal by the next day.

If at any point you feel concerned please give our office a call at (973) 627-0789