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## **Outpatient Ultrasound Information**

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You are being referred to us by your primary care veterinarian so that we can provide him/her with a detailed ultrasound examination to assist in the diagnosis of your pet's illness.

### **What to Expect**

Your pet will have an ultrasound performed by a board certified radiologist. To adequately obtain the best quality images, the fur will be shaved from the body part to be imaged. We strive to shave as little as possible.

Please do not feed your pet the day of the exam. A 12-hour fast prior to the exam is strongly recommended to minimize air in the stomach and intestines that may interfere with the ultrasound images.

### **Results**

Following your pet's ultrasound, our radiologist will communicate with your primary care veterinarian the results of your pet's ultrasound examination. Our radiologist will also review your pet's ultrasound findings with you and discuss how your primary care veterinarian may choose to proceed. If you have any questions about the ultrasound results, please consult your primary care veterinarian.

**Thank you for choosing Veterinary Specialty Center of Tucson  
to help address your pet's condition.**