

Cheat Lake Animal Hospital
Ultrasound Exam Instructions and Consent Form

To be completed and returned the day of the exam.

Client Name (Last, First): _____

Patient Name: _____

Daytime Phone # where you may be reached: _____.

Please withhold your pet's food for 12 hours prior to the exam. When animals eat, they also swallow small amounts of air which inhibits our ability to visualize structures in the abdomen.

Continue to give your pet water prior to the exam. Please try to prevent your pet from urinating the morning of your appointment as a full bladder helps us visualize structures in and around the bladder.

Please drop off your pet between 7:30 and 9:00 am that morning.

Note: Hair will be shaved at the ultrasound site.

It is very important that your pet remain very still during the procedure. Depending on patient cooperation, sedation may be needed for an ultrasound.

Please initial to accept or decline sedation, if needed.

_____ Accept _____ Decline

With sedation, we recommend Blood Chem 6 and IV Catheterization, but they are both OPTIONAL.

Please initial to accept or decline below.

Blood Chem 6 (Checks kidney and liver function, includes PCV/TP, which indicates oxygen carrying capacity, hydration status, and protein levels for healing). COST \$40.00

_____ Accept _____ Decline

IV Catheterization (In the unlikely event of crisis during sedation, this allows for medication to be administered rapidly. **** Note**** Hair will be shaved at the catheter site(s). COST \$18.00

_____ Accept _____ Decline

Please call us prior to this date if there are any additional problems or concerns that you would like the doctor to address while your pet is in the hospital. While your pet is in the hospital, there are several procedures, which some pets resent when awake, that can be done at this opportune time. These include placement of a microchip (which is a permanent identification method), having anal glands expressed, nails trimmed, ears cleaned, heartworm test, or a fecal exam. Vaccines can be given after your pet has fully recovered from anesthesia. Again, just let us know prior to your pet's scheduled procedure date, or call us if you would like further explanation of these services.

- If your pet is taking any medication that you are uncertain should be given the day of the procedure, please call our office for advice.
- Give lots of extra hugs and kisses!

I have read and understand the above information.

Client Signature: _____

Date: _____

If you have any questions, please call our office. We will be happy to address the issues you may have regarding the health and well being of your family pet.

Should you decide to delay or cancel this appointment for any reason, we ask that you notify our office as soon as possible at (304)594-1124.