



Potomac Mobile Veterinary Ultrasound

Ultrasound Procedure & Sedation Release

Date: _____

Patient & Client last name: _____

Ultrasound frequently requires shaving your pet (chest or abdomen or both)

Please initial: _____ I understand my pet will be shaved.

Ultrasound is best performed when your pet has been fasted for 8-12 hours. Although ultrasound examinations are not painful, in many situations, sedation is extremely beneficial to help the patient relax, increase comfort, and allow for a more thorough examination that provides optimal diagnostic information. Your pet's safety and comfort are of utmost importance to us. Although there are rare possible adverse effects to any drug, if sedation is utilized, your veterinarian will use medications that they deem suitable and safe for your pet.

Please Initial: _____ YES, I authorize sedation if necessary for my pet at an additional fee.

_____ NO, I do not authorize sedation for my pet. I understand that there may be a cancellation fee associated if the scan cannot be performed without sedation.

Note: This section does not apply to echocardiograms:

During the ultrasound, your DVM may determine that sampling of masses or organs may be necessary to obtain samples to help get a diagnosis. Pre-sampling labwork may be necessary and sedation will be required. Fine needle aspirates utilize very small needles and are generally very safe and have little risk, but there is a small risk of bleeding. There are additional fees for this procedure.

Please initial: _____ YES, I authorize sampling if deemed necessary.

_____ NO, I do not authorize sampling. I am aware another appointment and additional fees will be required if I decide to do sampling at a later date.

I give Potomac Mobile Veterinary Ultrasound permission to take photographs/videos of my pet for social media/website use.

Please initial: _____ YES _____ NO