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Client Information Form

Thank you for entrusting us with your pet's care. Please take a minute to complete the following information so that we may better serve you.

Information about You

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. _____
First Name Last Name

Spouse / Alternate Contact _____
First Name Last Name

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Home _____

Cell _____

Work _____

Employer _____

Veterinarian _____

Emergency Contact _____

Information about Your Pet

Name _____ Nickname _____

Dog Cat Breed _____

Age _____ Sex _____ Neutered Spayed

Color _____

Rabies Vaccine Date _____

DHLPP Vaccination Date _____

Foretell Vaccination Date _____

Payment Policy

It is our policy that all fees are to be paid at the time services are rendered. For your convenience, we accept cash, check, American Express, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, and Care Credit. By signing below, I agree to pay the full amount at the time of my pet's discharge. I fully understand that if I do not pay this account as agreed, any past due amounts are subject to costs of collection, including attorney fees.

Signature of Owner or Agent _____ Date _____



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PET OWNER INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

What is MRI? MRI stands for magnetic resonance imaging. It is an advanced imaging technology that has been safely used in human medicine for the last two decades. MRI is non – invasive and it is not painful.

How does an MRI work? MRI's use magnetic fields and pulses of radio waves to temporarily and harmlessly energize molecules in your pet's body. As they relax, these energized molecules give off a signal that's made into an image by a computer.

What is CT? CT stands for Computed Tomography. It has also been called a CAT Scan. CT scans are also non-invasive and non-painful. CT has been used safely in human medicine since the 1970's.

How does CT work? CT uses low levels of x-rays to image structures inside the body. Think of CT as an x-ray machine that circles the body. Each rotation creates a different image just millimeters apart.

Why has an MRI or CT been recommended for my pet? MRI and CT are very powerful imaging modalities. It has been recommended because it provides exceptional bone and soft tissue detail. We can image areas such as the sinus cavities, brain, spinal cord, intervertebral disks, abdominal organs, lungs, muscle, bones, nerves, tendons, ligaments and joints with much more detail than the average x-ray. The results of the MRI or CT will help your veterinarian make a definitive diagnosis and offer you the best options for treating your pet.

How do I schedule a MRI/CT? Your veterinarian must contact us to arrange a referral. Once a referral has been arranged, you may then schedule an appointment directly with us. Appointments are scheduled in the morning Monday through Friday. If your pet is to have a MRI or CT, we will have you leave them with us for the day. However, they must be picked up by 4:30 p.m. as we are not available to care for them overnight. If needed, you may wait during the MRI/CT. Please notify the receptionist when scheduling the appointment if you are planning on waiting.

How should I prepare my pet for the MRI/CT? Pets having a MRI or CT must be anesthetized so that they remain still for the exam. In preparation for general anesthesia, they should not eat after 10 p.m. the night before the exam. It is alright for them to have water available until two hours prior to their scheduled appointment time. Ask your veterinarian or call us for instructions if your pet is on any medications.

What should I bring to the appointment? We will ask your family veterinarian to fax us a copy of the medical record so that you do not need to be responsible for that. However, if your family veterinarian has any x – rays that they are unable to mail to us in time for the appointment, we ask that you please bring these with you.

What should I expect during the MRI/CT? Your pet will be anesthetized for around 15-30 minutes if they are having a CT scan. MRI patients are usually under anesthesia for about 45-90 minutes to get all the sequences necessary. Before any anesthesia is given, we'll make sure that your pet is examined thoroughly. The type of anesthesia we use depends on your pet's problem. We'll place an intravenous catheter and your pet will get fluids throughout the procedure. All vital signs will be carefully monitored during the anesthesia.

What happens to my pet after the MRI/CT? After the MRI/CT, your pet may be disoriented and off balance for about half an hour. We will watch your pet closely until it has recovered. Once your pet is awake and oriented, they will be discharged. Your pet may urinate a large amount after it gets home because of the fluids given during the anesthesia. Once home, it is important to keep your pet away from stairs and furniture until it has fully recovered so that it does not hurt itself. Your pet should be fully recovered by the morning following the scan.

How do we proceed after the MRI/CT? After the MRI/CT, the images will be read by a highly qualified, board – certified veterinary radiologist. Results will be returned to your family veterinarian's office within 48 hours after the appointment.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or concerns regarding the procedure.

Please visit us at our website:

www.petsdx.com



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Directions to PetsDx Veterinary Imaging

PetsDx Veterinary Imaging is conveniently located off Intrastate 279 approximately 5 miles north of Pittsburgh. Use the Camp Horne Road Exit (#15) of Intrastate 279. We are approximately 2 tenths of a mile west of 279 on the right side of the road. Our office is located on the second floor of the Pittsburgh Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Center across the road from North Hills Auto Mall. The entrance for PetsDx is in the rear of the building.