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# Outpatient Abdominal Ultrasound Services for Your Patients

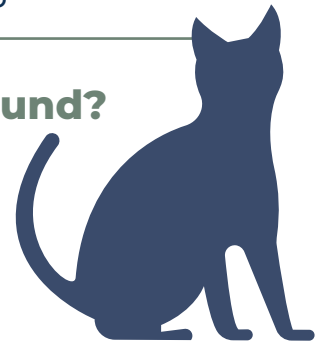


Portland Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Care is pleased to partner with you by offering **outpatient abdominal ultrasounds** performed by our Internal Medicine team. This service is designed to support your diagnostics while you maintain primary case management.

## What Is an Outpatient Ultrasound?

*An outpatient ultrasound is a **focused imaging appointment only**:*

- Abdominal ultrasound performed by a PVESC Internal Medicine specialist
- No full internal medicine consultation or comprehensive physical examination will be performed
- Imaging report is sent directly back to you
- Your hospital retains the **primary doctor–client–patient relationship**
- Ideal for **stable patients** when you need advanced imaging to guide your ongoing work-up or treatment plan.
- Outpatient ultrasound cost: \$495



## When to Choose Outpatient Ultrasound *(vs. an Internal Medicine Consultation)*

*Outpatient Ultrasound is typically appropriate when:*

- You have a working diagnosis and need confirmation or staging
- You've already performed an initial work-up (lab work, radiographs, etc.)
- The patient is stable and you plan to continue managing the case
- You'd like rapid access to imaging and a written specialist report

*Internal Medicine Consultation is typically appropriate when:*

- The case is complex, chronic, or multi-systemic
- Diagnosis is unclear despite initial work-up
- You'd like a full exam and consult with the owner by an internist
- Long-term case management, additional diagnostics, or advanced therapies are anticipated
- A need for ultrasound guided sampling (i.e. fine needle aspirates) or sedation is anticipated

**If you're unsure which option is best, our team is happy to help you decide.**

# How the Outpatient Ultrasound Process Works

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## You submit a referral

- Complete the **Outpatient Ultrasound Referral Form** →
- Include recent history, diagnostics, medications, and your specific questions.

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## You or your client schedules the appointment

- You or your client call us at 207-878-3121 after referral form is submitted to schedule the ultrasound at PVESC.
- Any patient preparation instructions are reviewed at that time. We ask that patients do not eat the day of the ultrasound. They can have water.



Scan the code or go to [www.pvesc.com/outpatientultrasound](http://www.pvesc.com/outpatientultrasound)

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## Ultrasound is performed at PVESC

- The internist efficiently performs the ultrasound and interprets the study.
- There is no face-to-face time between client and sonographer to relay results or findings.

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## Results & recommendations go back to you

- A written report is sent to your hospital.
- Our internist is available for **doctor-to-doctor discussion** as needed.
- You review results and next steps directly with your client.

If, after imaging, you or the owner would benefit from a full Internal Medicine consultation, a **separate consult appointment** can be scheduled.

## Referral & Contact

*To refer a patient for an outpatient ultrasound:*

**Complete the online referral form.**

**A referral form is required for an outpatient ultrasound.**

Thank you for trusting **PVESC** with your patients. We value our collaboration and look forward to supporting your practice with convenient, imaging-only outpatient ultrasound services.

