

MASH is excited to offer outpatient CT as an imaging service to our referring vets. Outpatient Ultrasound gives access to abdominal ultrasound performed by a Diagnostic Imaging Specialist with the patient remaining under the care and management of their primary clinician.

What is Outpatient Abdominal Ultrasound?

Our outpatient CT service is suitable when the referring vet would like a ultrasound study and report for a stable case that they are managing but does not require an assessment or opinion from our surgery department. The patient will come to MASH for the ultrasound only and will be returned to the care of the primary clinician after the ultrasound examination study. The ultrasound report will be emailed to the referring vet as soon as it is available. The ultrasound results will not be discussed with the pet owner by MASH veterinarians.

What does Outpatient Abdominal Ultrasound include?

- + Veterinary nurse admittance to our hospital.
- + TPR and general physical exam to assess whether sedation is required and suitability for sedation.
- + Sedation if required and clipping of the abdomen.
- + The ultrasound is performed by a registered specialist in veterinary diagnostic imaging and a written report with images of any pathology will be sent to the clinic email address within the same business day.
- + Outpatient abdominal ultrasound does not include a consultation with a veterinarian or veterinary specialist.
- + Outpatient ultrasound does not include admittance to the emergency hospital for ICU or other inpatient care/ medical treatment.

What if I would like a surgical or emergency consultation/opinion?

Please refer the case to the relevant department as a consult wanting assessment and ultrasound.

