

State Avenue Vet Clinic
Outpatient CT information



Thank you for considering the use of the CT at State Ave Vet Clinic. We are happy to offer outpatient CT scans to help augment your diagnostics and look forward to working with you.

Consulting Veterinarians:

After you have evaluated your patient and determined a CT is recommended, please contact SAVC at 701-483-3181 or visit stateavevet.com to obtain a CT request form. After SAVC receives the request form, a technician will be in contact with your client to schedule the CT.

Outpatient CTs will be supervised by a SAVC veterinarian and performed by an imaging technician. Outpatient cases will remain under consulting veterinarian control; these imaging modalities will serve as an extension of your own practice. No consultation or treatment recommendations will be made for outpatient CT patients unless specifically requested by the consulting veterinarian.

Requirements for Outpatient CT:

1. Outpatient CT Request Form with history, exam, anesthetic concerns, and area to be imaged.
2. Pre-anesthetic bloodwork (CBC/Chem) performed no more than 4 weeks prior to the imaging date is required for all pets over the age of 7 years old and ALL non-orthopedic scans.
3. Consulting veterinarian should examine and clear the patient for anesthesia prior to the imaging appointment.

Process:

All pertinent information should be sent to SAVC in advance of scheduling the imaging appointment. These items can be faxed to 701-483-0740 or emailed to stateavevet@gmail.com. A specific anatomic site must be identified by the consulting veterinarian requesting the test. Our doctors will not be involved in lesion localization for outpatient imaging unless specifically requested by the consulting vet.

Upon arrival to SAVC, the imaging procedure and the anesthetic/sedation risks will be explained to the client and the client will be given a consent form for the procedure.

There is a low risk of nephrotoxicity associated with intravenous administration of iodinated contrast medium (the type used for CTs). Those patients of advanced age and/or with renal impairment may be recommended to be hospitalized overnight for IV fluid diuresis. Such hospitalization will incur additional fees to the client.

Reports:

CT images will be sent via telemedicine to a boarded veterinary radiologist for consultation and report. All reports will be faxed to the consulting veterinarian within 24 hours.

Cost and Services: Please call for prices and availability.

Please note: For outpatient CT services, no consultation will be performed. Any patients in need of a consultation will need to be scheduled an appointment for such.