

consent for general anesthesia. Once the paperwork is completed we will take the patient to the treatment area where technicians will prepare the patient for the procedure. An indwelling IV catheter will be placed. The patient will be anesthetized with sevoflurane. During general anesthesia, the patient's vital signs will be monitored by one of our anesthesia technicians using MRI compliant equipment. Our Board-Certified Veterinary Radiologists will review the images and generate a report within 24-48 hours of the exam. Our staff will call the owner when the patient is ready to be discharged.

The radiologists that will be reviewing the study include Dr. Rita Echandi, Dr. Dana Neelis, and Dr. Beth Biscoe. Veterinary Radiologists have completed an approved Residency Program in Diagnostic Imaging that includes at least three years of advanced training and intensive study in Radiology (x-ray), Ultrasonography, Computed Tomography (CT), Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), and Nuclear Medicine. The MRI report will not be available when the pet is discharged, however, we will e-mail the report to the owner and referring veterinarian soon after it is completed. The referring veterinarian will then be able to discuss the results with the owner and finalize a treatment plan.

Patient preparation for appointment:

***It is important that the owner does not feed the pet after midnight the night before their appointment, and that they have nothing to eat the morning of the appointment. Water may be given and any medications that they are currently taking.**