



Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Consent Form

Please complete electronically and email to imaging@fitzpatrickreferrals.co.uk a minimum of 24 hours before admission, unless it is an emergency, in which case we will be as flexible as possible.

If you require any information or advice, please call us on 01483 423761.

This is your instruction and consent for us to care for your patient. The information is used to plan specific imaging / anaesthesia protocols and allocate appropriate human resources

We will review the details and then reconfirm the booking and estimated cost by email. We will call you if there are any areas of concern.

Requested Admission: Day Date Month
(Note appointment is not guaranteed until it has been reconfirmed.)

Requested Time 09:00 11:00 Other
(Emergencies Only)

Type of Imaging Required:
MRI CT Area

Vet Practice Vet Name

Email Telephone

Patient Name Owners Name

Species Breed Sex Age

Relevant Clinical History:

Specific Questions to be answered by this imaging study:

Anaesthesia of patients considered not to be at increased anaesthetic risk is supervised by a junior clinician (fully qualified vet) and monitored by a veterinary nurse.

- Do you instruct us to proceed on this basis? Yes No

Please answer the following questions which further help us to determine anaesthetic risk levels.

If you or we have any doubts at all, we will consult an anaesthetist for further advice as the care of your patient is paramount.

- Mentation BAR Depressed Comatose
- Temperature °C Pulse Beats per minute Respiration Breaths per minute
- Pulse quality Strong Fair Weak Absent
- Mucous membrane colour
- Capillary refill time <2 seconds > 2 seconds
- Incomplete vaccine status (including kennel cough) Yes No
- Coughing Yes No
- Exercise intolerance Yes No
- Collapse Yes No
- Seizures Yes No
- Cardiac arrhythmia Yes No
- Cardiac murmur Yes No
- URT obstruction Yes No
- Medical conditions affecting GA or Sedation (including diabetes and hyperadrenocorticism) Yes No
- Does the patient have any suspected endocrinological condition, bleeding disorder or neoplasia? Yes No
- Does the patient have any known infectious conditions? Yes No
- Last Vaccination Date
- Last Parasite Control Date Endoparesis Exoparesis
- Preferred Pre Med Choice?

If you answer 'yes' to any of these questions, we will consider your patient at an increased anaesthetic risk.

Comments

Adjunctive Procedure (CSF tap)

Please tell us in advance if a CSF tap is required. Please note that in certain circumstances (e.g. brain tumour) where this procedure is considered high risk, it may not be safe for us to perform a CSF tap. The opinion of one of our senior clinicians will be sought under these circumstances.

• Is CSF analysis required? Yes No

• If 'yes' please detail

Imaging Questionnaire

- Does the patient have a cardiac pacemaker or any other heart problems? Yes No
- Does the patient have any metal fragments in its eyes or any other part of the body? Yes No
- Has the patient had any operations involving the insertion of metal implants, plates or clips? Yes No
- Does the patient have a Microchip. Yes No
- Has the patient had any type of electronic, mechanical or magnetic implant? (excluding microchip) Yes No
- Has the patient had any surgery in the previous 2 months? Yes No
- Is the patient pregnant? Yes No
- Is the Patient a rescue case? Yes No

General Information

- » Large bore intravenous cannula in situ if possible.
- » All patients for MRI scanning will need a general anaesthetic.
- » Limb or head CT can be done under sedation.
- » Chest or abdominal CT will need a general anaesthetic.
- » Patients to be starved for 12 hours prior to admission, for patients between 12 weeks and 6 months old, to be starved for 6 hours prior to admission.
- » Patients can have access to water up to 2 hours before admission.
- » Person accompanying patient to advise whether they will wait or want to be called when discharge time is known (tell us how much notice is required and confirm mobile contact details).
- » CT scanning normally takes approximately 1 hour (including induction / recovery time).
- » MRI scanning normally takes approximately 2 – 3 hours (including induction / recovery time).
- » If the patient is too unsteady to walk out at discharge we will carry him/her to the car unless instructed to the contrary.

Consent confirmation

- » I confirm that I am a qualified veterinary surgeon who has obtained consent from the patient's owner to act on behalf of the animal described above.
- » I hereby give permission for the administration of an anaesthetic to the above animal and to the surgical or other procedures detailed on this form together with any other procedures which may prove necessary.
- » I understand the nature and requirements of these procedures and of other such procedures as might prove necessary.
- » I understand that there are some risks involved in all anaesthetic techniques and surgical procedures.
- » I accept that the likely cost will be as detailed on the below estimate and that in the event of further treatment being required or of complications occurring which will give rise to additional costs, I shall be contacted as soon as practicable so that my consent to such additional treatment and costs may be obtained.
- » In the event that Fitzpatrick Referrals Ltd are unable to contact me on the numbers provided, I understand they will act in the best interests of the patient.
- » In order to protect the welfare of the patient, in the unlikely event of an emergency, or where additional pain relief or sedation may be required, I understand that Fitzpatrick Referrals Ltd may decide to use medicines that are not authorised for use in dogs and cats.

Notes and Instructions:

Vet Signature Name

Date of Signature



Owner Signature Name
(if present)

Date of Signature

Fitzpatrick Referrals Ltd Comments

Name Email 01483 423761



Consent Reviewed and accepted on behalf of Fitzpatrick Referrals Ltd by:

Name Date

Commercial details

- The cost of Advanced Imaging, Reporting and care for your patient during the process is estimated at £ Exc VAT (note: this is an estimate, not a quote)
- The Imaging report will be emailed to you by the end of the next working day on which the scan was performed.
- Invoices are made out directly to your referring practice, not the owner.
- We do not process Insurance Claims for Outpatient cases.
- If you encounter any perceived problems with our service or think you can help us to make it better, then please contact Simon Hester (07802 584133) or Padraig Egan (01483 423761)