



Will CT or MRI help my patient?

There are many indications for CT and MRI scanning in small animal patients. Please contact us for further advice as to which modality is appropriate for your particular case.

Indications for CT scanning

1. Nasal disease
2. Orbital swellings and masses
3. Difficulties opening mouth
4. Facial swellings and masses
5. Head trauma
6. Dental disease
7. Ear disease
8. Skull masses
9. Stick injuries
10. Thyroid masses
11. Neck swellings
12. Vertebral anomalies and malformations
13. Interscapular fibrosarcoma
14. Brachial plexus tumours and avulsion injuries
15. Draining sinus tracts
16. Bone tumours
17. Elbow dysplasia
18. Angular limb deformities
19. Pulmonary metastatic disease
20. Mediastinal masses
21. Unresolved pleural effusion
22. Investigation of mediastinal effusion
23. Investigation of pneumomediastinum
24. Unresolved or spontaneous pneumothorax
25. Lung tumours
26. Tracheobronchial and mediastinal lymph nodes

27. Lung lobe torsion
28. Alveolar and interstitial lung disease
29. Pleuritis
30. Diaphragmatic disease
31. Rib masses
32. Sternal masses
33. Liver masses
34. Portosystemic shunts
35. Abdominal lymph nodes
36. Abdominal masses of unknown origin
37. Ectopic ureters
38. Complicated or unresolved pancreatitis
39. Pancreatic masses
40. Insulinoma
41. Adrenal masses
42. Ureteral calculi
43. Hydronephrosis
44. Renal masses
45. Retroperitoneal effusion or masses
46. Intrapelvic masses
47. Lumbosacral disease
48. Discospondylitis
49. Pelvic and sacral fractures
50. Body wall masses
51. Occult infectious or neoplastic disease suspected
52. Tarsal osteochondrosis
53. Any oncologic disease

Indications for MRI scanning

1. Nasal disease
2. Orbital swellings and masses
3. Difficulties opening mouth
4. Facial swellings and masses
5. Temporal and other muscle atrophy
6. Extent of mandibular or maxillary mass
7. Assessment of regional lymph nodes
8. Head trauma
9. Brain disease
10. Meningeal disease
11. Blindness
12. Ear disease
13. Vestibular syndrome
14. Stroke
15. Cavernous sinus syndrome
16. Chiari like malformation
17. Skull masses
18. Stick injuries
19. Thyroid masses
20. Neck swellings
21. Brachial plexus tumours and avulsion injuries
22. Interscapular fibrosarcoma
23. Wobbler's disease
24. All spinal cord disease (cervical, thoracic, lumbar, sacral)
25. Nerve root signature
26. Discospondylitis
27. Vertebral anomalies and malformations
28. Shoulder disease- ligaments, tendons, joint capsule
29. Draining sinus tracts
30. Dermoid cyst
31. Any soft tissue mass
32. Portosystemic shunt
33. Intrapelvic masses
34. Muscular disease include atrophy
35. Cruciate and meniscal disease
36. Suspected interdigital foreign body
37. Joint masses, swellings
38. Hindlimb lameness suspected to be due to neurological disease
39. Any oncologic disease