

NOAH'S LANDING PET CARE CLINIC, LLC
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WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOUR PET HAS AN ULTRASOUND

Welcome to Noah's Landing Pet Care Clinic. We are pleased that you and your veterinarian have chosen our facility for your pet's ultrasound needs. It is our wish that you and your pet's visit to Noah's Landing Pet Care Clinic is a pleasant one. We would like to make you aware of the things to possibly expect during your visit.

Many of you have been referred to our facility through your regular veterinarian. **We do not report the findings to the pet owner.** By the end of the business day, the results will be forwarded to your regular veterinarian.

We open at 8:00 AM and ask that pets are admitted to the animal clinic no later than 11:00AM. This will allow us time to prepare your pet for the doctor's arrival. Plan to spend approximately 10 minutes for admission. We do require a contact number where you can be reached when your pet is ready to be picked up. We may also call if the specialist has any questions about your pet.

Your pet will be shaved. If your pet is being referred for a cardiac ultrasound, it will be shaved in its chest area. If your pet is having an abdominal or kidney ultrasound, it will be shaved from side to side. Sometimes it is necessary for the whole underside to be shaved.

Please do not feed your pet the morning of the ultrasound though water is fine. If you use food to medicate your pet, please use the minimal amount of food possible.

Often the pets who are referred for an ultrasound are not well. We take every effort to avoid sedatives or anesthesia for this reason. It is also imperative that the pet holds as still as possible. Sometimes it is necessary to sedate the pet in order to aid the veterinarian to make an accurate diagnosis.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and your pet.