

CARDIAC ULTRASOUND



River's Edge Pet Medical Center
Ultrasound Services

IMAGING

CARDIAC ULTRASOUND

WITH TELEMED CONSULT

TOTAL **\$515**

* This estimate is for the initial ultrasound work-up to better define what is going on with your pet & give more information and further direction for treatment

ADDTN'L

* These are potential add'l costs based upon what we see at the time of imaging or what is indicated

EXAM FEE	45-75
STAT FEE	140
SEDATION	40-60
ECG ONLY	95
ECG & BLOOD PRESSURE	205
CLOTTING FACTORS	90
FLUID ANALYSIS	172
ONCALL FEE (AFTER HOURS)	100-150
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FAQ'S

WHAT IS A CARDIAC ULTRASOUND?

A cardiac ultrasound exam (*echocardiogram*) is performed as a way to non-invasively look inside an animal's body and visualize the internal structure of the heart by using sound waves.

This diagnostic test shows real-time action of the heart and can measure the thickness of the heart and blood flow through the heart as well as check for abnormalities or changes.

WHAT HAPPENS TO MY ANIMAL DURING AN ULTRASOUND EXAM

Your pet will have a portion of their chest shaved on either side to allow for optimal imaging.

They will be laid on their side and held by 1-2 technicians while the ultrasound exam is being performed. Their comfort and safety is our highest priority.

WILL MY PET BE SEDATED?

As you can imagine, having a pet stay still to allow for imaging can be challenging (if we could just talk to them and tell them its not going to hurt and it'll be over soon!)

We routinely perform ultrasounds with little to no sedation, however sometimes additional sedation is needed to allow for optimal imaging and comfort of your pet.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE ULTRASOUND EXAM?

After the ultrasound, the imaging along with your pet's history and any other diagnostics (radiographs, lab work) will be sent for a telemedicine consult.

Once the case is interpreted, a full written report will be available to help aid in the care of your pet.