



Veterinary Healthcare Network

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING OUTPATIENT ULTRASOUND INSTRUCTIONS

- Have an appointment:** Your pet has been scheduled for an outpatient ultrasound appointment with the Diagnostic Imaging Department at Red Bank Veterinary Hospital.
The appointment is on _____ at _____ am/pm.
- Need an appointment:** Please call Red Bank Veterinary Hospital to schedule an outpatient ultrasound with the Diagnostic Imaging Department at 732-747-3636.

INSTRUCTIONS

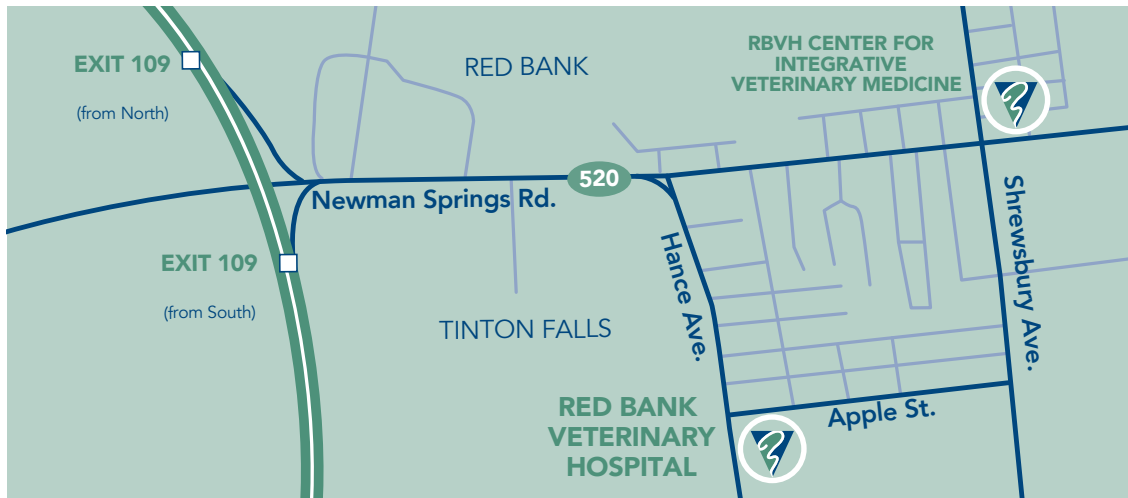
Your pet has been scheduled for an outpatient ultrasound appointment with the Diagnostic Imaging Department at Red Bank Veterinary Hospital. The ultrasound will be performed by a board-certified radiologist. **Please allow 1-1½ hours for the entire appointment.**

Before arriving for your appointment, we'd like to help you plan for your visit. Here is what to expect.

1. Prior to your pet's ultrasound appointment, please withhold food for 8 hours, if possible. Water may be given as usual. If your pet has a medical issue where it would not be safe to withhold food, please feed your pet as you normally would and inform the RBVH staff upon your arrival.
2. After check-in, a member of the Diagnostic Imaging Department will bring your pet to the ultrasound room for the procedure. During your pet's appointment, please feel free to wait in our waiting room, which has complimentary WI-FI internet access for your convenience. Should you choose to step out of the hospital during your pet's appointment, please let our staff know, so we know how best to reach you.
3. As part of the procedure, your pet will need to be shaved in the area to be examined (e.g., abdomen). This allows for optimal clarity of the ultrasound image.
4. Occasionally, a mild sedative for your pet may be necessary in order to perform the ultrasound. This is typically the case for nervous or anxious pets who have difficulty remaining still. You will be asked to sign a sedation consent form when you check your pet in for the ultrasound procedure, in case sedation becomes necessary during the ultrasound procedure. If you decline the sedative, please be aware the ability of the radiologist to completely visualize internal structures may be impaired.
5. An ultrasound report will be faxed to your primary care veterinarian after the procedure. Please contact your veterinarian to discuss the findings and for recommendations that are best suited to your pet's diagnosis and individual needs.

If you have any questions prior to your visit, please contact us at (732) 747-3636.

Directions to the hospital may be found on the reverse side of this form or on our website at www.rbvh.net.



DIRECTIONS TO RED BANK VETERINARY HOSPITAL

From the South

- Garden State Parkway North - take local exits to Exit 109/Red Bank
- Bear right onto Newman Springs Road/Route 520 East
- Turn right at second traffic light onto Hance Avenue
- Turn left onto Apple Street
- Hospital entrance will be on the right

From the North

- Garden State Parkway South - take local exits to Exit 109/Red Bank
- Turn left at traffic light onto Newman Springs Road/Route 520 East
- Turn right at third traffic light onto Hance Avenue
- Turn left onto Apple Street
- Hospital entrance will be on the right

From Brunswick Area/Route 18

- Route 18 South to the Red Bank Exit/Route 520 East
- Follow Route 520 East approximately 12 miles
(Go under Garden State Parkway overpass)
- Turn right at third traffic light onto Hance Avenue
- Turn left onto Apple Street
- Hospital entrance will be on the right

From the West

- 76 East to 295 North to New Jersey Turnpike North
- Follow New Jersey Turnpike North to 195 East
- 195 East to Garden State Parkway North - take local exits to Exit 109/Red Bank
- Bear right onto Newman Springs Road/Route 520 East
- Turn right at second traffic light onto Hance Avenue
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IF YOU ARE A NEW CLIENT, PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR APPOINTMENT.

Questions? Please call us at 732-747-3636.