



## **Day Procedure Guide: Abdominal Ultrasound Appointment**

- Please withhold ALL food after midnight the night before your appointment
- Water and medications are always fine
  - If your pet has been provided sedatives for this appointment, please remember to follow the instructions.
- Plan to have your pet stay with us the entire day- due to the volume of emergency cases we cannot provide a designated time for the ultrasound.
  - While your pet stays with us they will be provided comfortable bedding and water. We will ensure they receive medications due during their stay and we provide them regular walks.
- A technician will in-take your pet the morning of the ultrasound
  - Please bring medication that your pet will need during their stay, provide the time the medication is due.
  - Please report any new concerns or changes to your pet's status to the technician the morning of the appointment.
- If your pet's testing is completed early, we will contact you and discuss a time for you to return.
  - Please make sure we have the right contact information when you arrive for your appointment.
  - Results will be discussed with you either over the phone, in person or via written discharge summary.