

MASH is excited to offer outpatient CT as an imaging service to our referring vets. Outpatient CT gives access to CT cross sectional imaging and specialist interpretation with the patient remaining under the care and management of their primary clinician.



## What is Outpatient CT?

Our outpatient CT service is suitable when the referring vet would like a CT study and report for a stable case that they are managing but does not require an assessment or opinion from our surgery department.

The patient will come to MASH for the CT only and will be returned to the care of the primary clinician after the CT study. The CT report will be emailed to the referring vet as soon as it is available. The CT results will not be discussed with the pet owner by MASH veterinarians.

## What does Outpatient CT include?

- ✦ Veterinary nurse admittance to our hospital.
- ✦ TPR and general physical exam to assess anaesthetic suitability.
- ✦ The general anaesthesia and the CT study.
- ✦ The CT study is sent to a registered specialist in veterinary diagnostic imaging and a written report with images of any pathology will be sent to the clinic email address within 2-3 business days.
- ✦ Outpatient CT does not include a consultation with a veterinarian or veterinary specialist.
- ✦ Outpatient CT does not include admittance to the emergency hospital for ICU or other inpatient care/medical treatment.

## What if I would like a surgical or emergency consultation/opinion?

Please refer the case to the relevant department as a consult wanting assessment and CT.

Outpatient CT or Referral for a consultation?

