

Diagnostic Imaging

At Pleasant Valley Pet Clinic, we use advanced diagnostic imaging to look inside your cat's body — helping us detect problems early and guide the best treatment plan. Imaging is safe, non-invasive, and often essential for getting answers when your cat isn't feeling well.

What Is Diagnostic Imaging?

Diagnostic imaging uses technology to create detailed pictures of your cat's internal organs, bones, and tissues. These images give us information that can't always be found through a physical exam or lab work.

Types of Imaging We Offer

X-Rays (Radiographs)

- *Show bones, lungs, heart, abdomen, and teeth*
- *Useful for broken bones, arthritis, foreign objects, or dental disease*

Ultrasound

- *Uses sound waves to create real-time images of internal organs*
- *Helps evaluate the heart, liver, kidneys, bladder, intestines, and more*
- *Especially valuable for soft tissue conditions and guiding biopsies*

Dental X-Rays

- *Show the roots of teeth and structures below the gumline*
- *Essential for diagnosing hidden dental disease*

When Imaging Is Recommended

- *Injury or suspected fractures*
- *Breathing problems or coughing*
- *Vomiting, diarrhea, or weight loss without a clear cause*
- *Heart or abdominal concerns*
- *Dental disease evaluation*
- *Cancer screening or monitoring*

Your Cat's Comfort & Safety

- *Imaging is painless — though sedation or anesthesia may be recommended for cats who are anxious or need to stay very still*
- *Our team uses **low-dose, modern equipment** to ensure safe imaging*
- *Results are reviewed promptly so we can move forward with care quickly*

 **Bottom line:** *Diagnostic imaging gives us a window into your cat's health, helping us diagnose problems early and provide the most effective treatment.*

 *Call Pleasant Valley Pet Clinic to learn more about our imaging services or to schedule your cat's appointment.*