

Sending Radiographs to TSVS

- ❖ *If you are submitting radiographs from a server that cannot accept return emails (such as Idexx or Sound), please CC everyone in the email you wish the reply to be sent to.*
 - ❖ *Radiographs, patient information, & clinical findings need to be in **ONE** email.*
- ❖ *If the pet is in good health, it is greatly beneficial for all parties involved for the animal to be sedated for radiographs. This will increase film quality and accuracy for TSVS to correctly diagnose the patient. This will also decrease the chance of radiographs needing to be re-taken at a later date.*
- ❖ *A real/physical marker is required when taking radiographs rather than a digital marker. Otherwise, you will be asked to repeat radiographs & send to TSVS 48 hours prior to surgery. We recommend using our provided TSVS marker, if not available contact our office and one will be sent.*
- ❖ *When taking preop radiographs for a TPLO or MPL (or TPLO/MPL), please ensure you are taking individual views of each leg. One lateral view and one AP view of each leg. Please, do not take one single VD view of the Pelvis. This will not suffice for orthogonal films to appropriately evaluate the pet and TSVS will ask for additional radiographs to be taken with similar technique described above.*
 - ❖ *Email to: rads@tsvs.net*

Signalment, to include (needs to be submitted with every case):

- Name
- Age of Patient
- Weight & BCS
- Breed
- Patient History
- Primary Dr.
- Exam Findings

Potential CCL tears:

- Drawer sign present?
- Tibial Thrust?
- Swelling?
- Medial Buttress?

MPL

- What Grade?

Fracture:

- Open or closed?
- Splinted?
- When did injury occur?
- Was pet awake or sedated for radiographs?
- Are there any other wounds present associated with fracture site?

Follow Up Post-Op Radiographs (2-12 weeks post op)

- Date of surgical procedure
- Minimum of 2 views of affected limb (TPLO Radiographs need AP & Lateral View)
- How pet is doing at home?
- Notes from Dr.'s exam?

It is imperative you inform us when the pet belongs to a Dr. or staff member at the time of scheduling.

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