BLUEGRASS VETERINARY
BVS
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Overnight Referral Form

REFERRAL CHECK LIST

☐ Call and speak to ER Dr. about treatment plan and transfer

☐ IV Catheter in place

☐ Medications and IV fluids sent with owner

REFERRAL PARTNER INFORMATION

Referring Doctor:

_____

Hospital:

_____

Address:

_____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Contact Preference: Phone Fax Email Portal

PATIENT/CLIENT INFORMATION

Client Name: _____ Patient Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Breed: _____ Age: _____ Color: _____

Animal: ☐Canine ☐Feline ☐Other Sex: ☐ Male Neutered Male ☐Female ☐Spayed Female

OVERNIGHT REFERRAL REASON

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MEDICAL HISTORY (including presenting complaint)

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TREATMENTS RECEIVED (including mg dosage)

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MEDICATIONS AND FLUIDS BEING SENT WITH OWNER

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All records must be emailed to info@bluegrassvets.com or faxed to 859-335-8635 before transfer.

The referring doctor **must speak to one of our ER doctors for transfer. If a transfer conversation does not take place, the owner will have to pay full Emergency Department prices.**

WILL THIS PATIENT BE:

- Returning to your clinic in the morning ☐ Continuing care at our hospital after 8 am
  ☐ Discharge home with owner at 8 am

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Internal Medicine Surgery Emergency Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy CT scan

Overnight Transfer

We at Bluegrass Veterinary Specialists + Animal Emergency value your trust and referral of each patient. As a courtesy for our trusted relationship, we offer a discounted cost to your patients for overnight care. In order for your clients to receive our discounted prices we ask that you follow these guidelines prior to sending your patients to BVS+ AE for admission. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call and speak with one of our team members. For your convenience our contact information is listed above.

- The patient is transferring after the business hours of the primary clinic and these hours are not before 5:00 pm.
- A referral form has either been filled out online through our referring veterinarian portal, or fill out the included document and send it with the records. Online submission is preferred.
- The plan for care of the patient is outlined in a clear and concise manner by the primary veterinarian. **This includes calling us at (859) 268-7604 and discussing the case with the emergency veterinarian.**
- Any medications (except controlled substances) are provided by the primary veterinarian. If all medications are not provided, the owner is aware there will be an additional fee for these medications during the patient's stay.
- The patient will be **picked up by 8am** the following morning if the plan is to continue treatment at your hospital. If patient care is to transfer to specialty, other charges may be applied, but will be discussed with the owner during admission.
- The client is aware that the cost of an overnight transfer is **$275**. This fee includes an exam and monitoring by an emergency veterinarian, as well as, the overnight stay and care in the hospital. This does not include any medications not provided by the primary veterinarian, nor does it include additional diagnostics or treatments.

- The client is aware that the emergency doctor on staff must do an examination **before they leave the facility**. The owner will be required to stay until they have signed an estimate with the staff and have paid a deposit for hospitalization. The exam time will be dependent on the influx of other emergency cases, which may be prioritized due to their critical nature.

  Thank you so much for your time and referral,

  Bluegrass Veterinary Specialists + Animal Emergency Staff