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## Will CT help my patient?

There are many wide and varied indications for CT scanning in small animal patients, some of which are shown in the lists below. We are always happy to chat through a specific case with you and help with your diagnostic imaging decision-making. If you need help please call us on 04-348 3799 or email [info@usvetcentre.com](mailto:info@usvetcentre.com).

Examples of indications for CT scanning			
<p><b>Head and neck</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nasal disease</li> <li>Orbital swellings and masses</li> <li>Difficulties opening mouth</li> <li>Facial swellings and masses</li> <li>Head trauma</li> <li>Dental disease</li> <li>Ear disease</li> <li>Skull masses</li> <li>Stick injuries</li> <li>Thyroid masses</li> <li>Neck swellings</li> <li>Interscapular fibrosarcoma</li> <li>Brachial plexus tumours and avulsion injuries</li> </ul>	<p><b>Thorax</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pleuritis</li> <li>Diaphragmatic disease</li> <li>Rib masses</li> <li>Sternal masses</li> <li>Pulmonary metastatic disease</li> <li>Mediastinal masses</li> <li>Unresolved pleural effusion</li> <li>Investigation of mediastinal effusion</li> <li>Investigation of pneumomediastinum</li> <li>Unresolved or spontaneous pneumothorax</li> <li>Lung tumours</li> <li>Tracheobronchial and mediastinal lymph nodes</li> <li>Lung lobe torsion</li> <li>Alveolar and interstitial lung disease</li> </ul>	<p><b>Abdomen/Pelvis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Body wall masses</li> <li>Liver masses</li> <li>Portosystemic shunts</li> <li>Abdominal lymph nodes</li> <li>Abdominal masses of unknown origin</li> <li>Ectopic ureters</li> <li>Complicated or unresolved pancreatitis</li> <li>Pancreatic masses</li> <li>Insulinoma</li> <li>Adrenal masses</li> <li>Ureteral calculi</li> <li>Hydronephrosis</li> <li>Renal masses</li> <li>Retroperitoneal effusion or masses</li> <li>Intrapelvic masses</li> </ul>	<p><b>Musculoskeletal/Spine</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vertebral anomalies and malformations</li> <li>Discospondylitis</li> <li>Lumbosacral disease</li> <li>Pelvic and sacral fractures</li> <li>Tarsal osteochondrosis</li> <li>Bone tumours</li> <li>Elbow dysplasia</li> <li>Angular limb deformities</li> </ul> <p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any oncologic disease</li> <li>Metastatic screening</li> <li>Suspect occult infectious or neoplastic disease</li> <li>Draining sinus tracts</li> <li>Suspected foreign bodies</li> </ul>

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