



Radiology Consultation Request Form

Instructions for sending radiographs for review

Advanced Veterinary Medical Imaging offers several methods for sending radiographs for review. These include the following:

- 1. DICOM Send:** The acronym **DICOM** stands for **D**igital **I**maging and **C**ommunications in **M**edi-**c**ine. This is the preferred way to send digital images because DICOM files contain embedded information including the patient name, age, sex, and date of the exam. This method requires a DICOM compliant device. Most DICOM viewing stations including **eFilm** (www.merge.com) and **OsiriX** (<http://homepage.mac.com/rossetantoine/osirix>) are capable of sending using the DICOM send protocol. Numerous other software programs available on Windows, Macintosh and Linux are available including most proprietary viewing programs that come bundled with CR and DR systems. To send images using the DICOM send protocol you will need to enter the AE Title, IP Address and Port number of our PACS server into your viewing workstation or modality. Please call 800-717-2864 so that we may provide you with this information.
- 2. Web upload:** This method can be used for uploading files from any computer with internet access. Any file type can be uploaded including DICOM, JPEG, TIFF, and PSD. Just visit our web site at AVMI.net and select the Uploads page (www.avmi.net/uploads). Follow the online instructions to upload your files.
- 3. Laboratory Courier:**
AVMI Antech ACCT Number: 20051
AVMI IDEXX ACCT Number: 5497
- 4. Fed Ex and/or US Mail:** Our office is open 7 days a week to facilitate delivery by Fed Ex or US Mail.

A completed hard copy of this form should accompany films sent by laboratory (Antech or IDEXX) courier, FedEx or US Mail. Digital submission of this form is possible when submitting radiographs by DICOM send or via Web upload (www.avmi.net/uploads).