



## **Instructions for Referral to the UW VMTH**

**UW Small Animal Hospital: 608 263-7600**

### **What to Expect**

The UW Veterinary medical Teaching Hospital is an institution for learning. Students and veterinarians are in the process of training to become a DVM or specialist. Therefore, appointments can take a little longer. Please be patient.

When you arrive you will be greeted at the front desk. A technician or student will perform a triage on your pet. The triage will consist of questions to help the student better understand the details of your pet's condition. Following triage your pet will be examined by the resident or faculty. You will likely be asked to leave your pet and return later in the day. A deposit is often required when you leave. This whole process can take 1 to 2 hours.

### **Patient Preparation**

With the exception of hypoglycemic, insulinoma, diabetic patients, you should fast your pet. Please restrict all food starting at midnight prior to your appointment. Water is ok.

### **Patient Pick up**

At the designated return time, check back in with the front desk.

### **Parking**

There are limited parking spaces in front of the Small Animal hospital, which is on the west side of Linden Drive, just next to a little creek. You should report your registration to the front desk, so you don't get a ticket. If the lot is full, then try to park nearby and ask the front desk for advice.

### **Driving Directions from Middleton**

Take University Avenue toward the Capital.

Stay in the right lane

You will pass Starbucks, IHOP

The right lane will eventually continue on as Old University Avenue

Turn left on Walnut St. (light at the BP gas station)

At the roundabout, turn right onto Observatory Drive

At the first stop sign, turn right onto Easterday Ln

At the end of that short road will be the Small Animal Hospital parking lot.