**Introduction:** The following outlines the standard operating procedures of the NCSU Veterinary Health Complex computerized tomography service:

**Procedures:**

A. Hours of Operation:
   1. 8:30am - 5:00pm M - F

B. Patients scheduled for CT must be anesthetized by 4:00p.m.

C. Telephone 3-6599

**PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING CT SCANS:**

A. Submit request in RIS day prior to scan and talk to the staff supervisor or CT technician.

B. Submit anes request; CT dependant on anes availability

C. CT are done before routine rads unless diagnosis dependent on rads first

D. Biopsies/procedures to follow scan; invasive procedures may interrupt scan diagnosis

E. Allow warm up of equipment before anes. patient

F. All CT requests must be on separate RIS order from routine rads.

G. If CT is a non anes request then submission of RIS order can be same day. Must come and speak with the technician on duty. All sedated cases require clinical services to provide personnel for monitoring and transportation of patient. Sedated cases will be worked in and will go after all anes cases.