



The radiology section of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital at Virginia Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine has adopted a new method for submission of radiology images for interpretation by the radiologist (radiology referral). Asteris Keystone Community is a web application that facilitates the transmission of DICOM studies to a specific consultant/specialist. Community is not intended to be a primary DICOM image viewer; it serves to facilitate the transfer of medical data across computer networks. Since Community utilizes the internet for data transfer, the rate at which images are uploaded is primarily dependent on your internet speed which can be tested at www.speedtest.net.

The following link should be utilized to access the free Asteris Keystone Community application which is your portal for sending consultation requests to the Virginia Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine Radiology Department.

Click on the link below or copy and paste the entire link into an internet browser on the workstation that you wish to utilize to send consultation requests:

[Radiology Department of Virginia Tech
\(https://keystone.asteris.com/community/74c2d429-0400-5109-1747-ffffff200702\)](https://keystone.asteris.com/community/74c2d429-0400-5109-1747-ffffff200702)

You will be prompted to complete a one-time registration to create your Keystone Community account. After you have an account, you can access Keystone Community from any device by going to www.asteris.com and use the Login button at the top or directly navigate to <http://keystone.asteris.com> (**bookmark this page!**).

Here is a link to a short video that will also outline setup and use of your new Keystone Community account:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BhC8OGa9x0Q&feature=youtu.be>

To ensure that the Radiologists receive proper diagnostic quality images, it's best if you download the Keystone Community DICOM Service which allows for a direct DICOM send from your imaging modalities. To install and configure the DICOM Service, please utilize the following link for instructions - [DICOM Service Installation Instructions](#). VMCVM will temporarily accept both DICOM and JPEG images to give each clinic ample time to set up the DICOM services and learn the new system of submission. **Effective October 1, 2020 VMCVM will move to accepting DICOM images only.**

Once your initial setup is complete, you're free to easily submit consultation requests!!

Please feel free to contact Asteris for any technical support or assistance needed. Asteris can be contacted directly at (877) 727-8374 ext. 402 or by e-mail at support@asteris.com.