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The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) and the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association - Society of British Columbia Veterinarians (CVMA-SBCV) Chapter are pleased to enclose the *2023 British Columbia Suggested Fee Guide*.

Please note that the Fee Guide was prepared for the CVMA and the CVMA-SBCV Chapter to provide only a guideline of fees that are considered fair and reasonable. The suggested fees are not binding on any veterinarian, and there is no obligation to follow the suggested fees in the Fee Guide. Any veterinarian who does not follow the suggested fees will not suffer in his/her relationship with CVMA or CVMA-SBCV, or members or affiliates of CVMA or CVMA-SBCV.

Members of the veterinary profession must remember that conspiring to fix fees is a serious matter, which could result in a breach of the Federal Competition Act. British Columbia veterinarians should not cooperate or agree amongst themselves to use the Fee Guide to influence upwards fees for veterinary services. The use of the Fee Guide in whole or in part, by any veterinarian is a matter of individual choice.

We would appreciate your feedback on the *Suggested Fee Guide's* usefulness. Please direct questions or concerns to Darren Osborne at the OVMA office for referral to our Economics Committee.

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PREAMBLE

1. The fees in this publication were prepared for the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA), in partnership with the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association - Society of British Columbia Veterinarians Chapter (CVMA-SBCV) to provide, to whom it may concern, a list of fees considered fair and just. These fees are only to serve as a guide. They are not intended to be binding on any party. No person is under any obligation to follow the fees published herein. If any person should choose not to follow these fees, he/she will not suffer in his/her relations with the CVMA-Society of British Columbia Veterinarians Chapter members, or affiliates of the CVMA-Society of British Columbia Veterinarians Chapter.

Members of the profession must remember that conspiring to fix fees is a serious matter which could result in a breach of the Federal Competition Act. Simply stated, British Columbia veterinarians should not cooperate or agree amongst themselves to use the Fee Guide to influence upwards fees for veterinary services. The use of the Fee Guide by any veterinarian is a matter of individual choice.

2. The following fees are determined to be reasonable for a doctor with average professional skill, judgment and dexterity rendering services under normal operating conditions. However, even under circumstances in which these conditions are fulfilled, no practitioner is obliged to charge for services as they are listed in this guide.
3. Fees in the 2023 Fee Guide are formulated from:
 - the British Columbia survey of hospital owners;
 - the procedure frequency study from British Columbia economic surveys;
 - the time study undertaken in British Columbia economic surveys;
 - the state of the economy in 2022 and forecasts for 2023.

Fees are derived using:

- costs of overhead, non-veterinary staff salaries and benefits, rent, utilities, supplies, etc. (adjusted for inflation);
 - time to perform the procedure as established in the economic survey;
 - relative value of the procedure, relating to complexity, skill, responsibility and risk involved (established from the economic survey); and
 - value of the veterinarian's time, measured by comparing salaries of individuals working in comparable professions.
4. It is considered fair and just that an altered fee may be rendered where:
 - the case presents unusual complications;
 - the case demands exceptional skill or time;
 - the case demands immediate attention at the sacrifice of regular practice routine;
 - chronic or prolonged attention is provided at the convenience of the doctor;
 - the case may provide financial hardship to the client.

5. I.C. or Independent Consideration is utilized where the method used, or amount of necessary service has a large variance.
6. The four-digit code system is designed for reference to type of animal, type of service and procedure. This method was designed to track revenue by species. In the animal specific sections, the first digit designates the type of animal and the remaining three digits designate the procedure. Specific ranges are given to each type of service. The following table illustrates how the Fee Guide has been divided for different species.

	CANINE	FELINE
Examinations	1000-1020	2000-2020
Vaccinations	1300-1320	2300-2320
Anaesthesia and Sedation	1350-1399	2350-2399
Surgery	1400-1599	2400-2599
Dentistry	1600-1649	2600-2649
Professional Services	1700-1799	2700-2799
Hospitalization & Fluid Therapy	1800-1895	2800-2895

7. The coding in the Birds and Exotics section of the Guide does not correspond to the Canine and Feline sections. It is presented alphabetically by section.
8. Unless otherwise noted, fees are only for the procedure identified and do not include anaesthesia, charges for extra material, or special instrumentation.
9. The Fee Guide may be used to assist the practitioner when determining a professional fee. The following steps are recommended for a successful client / veterinarian relationship.
 - a) Perform a thorough examination of the patient, explaining your findings as you proceed.
 - b) Describe the treatment plan and prognosis in a manner which the client can fully understand. Assure yourself that the client has understood the presentation and encourage questions.
 - c) Present your estimate of fees for treatment and obtain the owner's consent before beginning treatment.

In all cases, your fee should be based on your skill, judgment and experience.

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Sample Invoices

Scenario

Feline Abscess
Flushed abscess and sutured in drain

<i>Procedure Code</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Unit Cost</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Price</i>
2000	examination / consultation	\$119.50	1	\$119.50
2051	blood collection	40.20	1	40.20
2207	preanaesthetic blood profile with CBC	I.C.	1	I.C.
2272	FIV / FeLV ELISA test	157.50	1	157.50
2805	hospitalization - part day (boarding + monitoring)	79.20	1	79.20
2350	anaesthetic induction plus 10 minutes of maintenance	221.50	1	221.50
2356	anaesthesia fee (includes monitoring and agent - per 10 min)	72.00	1	72.00
2380	IV fluids during anaesthetic	134.00	1	134.00
2785	injection-intramuscular/subcutaneous (first) preoperative pain medication	36.50	1	36.50
2590	surgical fee per 10 minutes	150.20	1	150.20
2732	dispensing fee (per prescription) pain management medication for home use	24.50	1	24.50 IC
*plus medications with mark-up				
			Total*	\$1,035.10

Sample Invoices

Scenario

Canine Dental Prophy with Carnassial Extraction that takes 30 minutes to remove via sectioning. 40 Kg. in weight. Antibiotic and pain control injections are given.

<i>Procedure Code</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Unit Cost</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Price</i>
1805	hospitalization - part day (boarding + monitoring)	\$79.20	1	\$79.20
1051	blood collection	40.20	1	40.20
1207	preanaesthetic blood profile with CBC	I.C.	1	I.C.
1350	anaesthetic induction plus 10 minutes of maintenance	221.50	1	221.50
1380	IV fluids during anaesthetic	134.00	1	134.00
1356	anaesthesia fee (includes monitoring and agent - per 10 min)	72.00	4	288.00
1601	dental examination	77.60	1	77.60
1603	dental prophylaxis / polish - technician performed (grade iii/iv)	152.50	1	152.50
1608	dental x-ray	67.30	1	67.30
1609	dental x-ray (additional)	33.00	5	165.00
1604	fluoride gel application	17.50	1	17.50
1650	dental nerve block	59.20	1	59.20
1785	injection-intramuscular/subcutaneous (first) preoperative pain medication	36.50	1	36.50
1356	anaesthesia fee (monitoring & agent - per 10 min) - for extraction	72.00	3	216.00
1635	extractions per 10 minutes	150.20	3	450.60
1786	injection-intramuscular/subcutaneous (additional) postoperative pain medication	16.60	1	16.60
1732	dispensing fee (per prescription)	24.50	1	24.50
*plus medications with mark-up				
			Total*	\$2,046.20

Sample Invoices

Scenario

Feline Dental Prophy (routine)

<i>Procedure Code</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Unit Cost</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Price</i>
2805	hospitalization - part day (boarding + monitoring)	\$79.20	1	\$79.20
2051	blood collection	40.20	1	40.20
2207	preanaesthetic blood profile with CBC	I.C.	1	I.C.
2350	anaesthetic induction plus 10 minutes of maintenance	221.50	1	221.50
2356	anaesthesia fee (includes monitoring and agent - per 10 min)	72.00	2	144.00
2380	IV fluids during anaesthetic	134.00	1	134.00
2601	dental examination	77.60	1	77.60
2602	routine dental / prophylaxis / polish (grade i/ii)	116.00	1	116.00
2604	fluoride gel application	17.50	1	17.50
2785	injection-intramuscular/subcutaneous (first) post-operative pain medication	36.50	1	36.50
2732	dispensing fee (per prescription)	24.50	1	24.50
	*plus medications with mark-up			
		Total*		\$891.00

Sample Invoices

Scenario

Feline Spay (Immature)

<i>Procedure Code</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Unit Cost</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Price</i>
2051	blood collection	\$40.20	1	\$40.20
2207	preanaesthetic blood profile with CBC	I.C.	1	I.C.
2405	ovariohysterectomy - with IV fluids	426.50	1	426.50
2732	dispensing fee (per prescription)	24.50	1	24.50
	pain management medication for home use			IC
	elizabethan collar			IC
Total				\$491.20

If cat is obese, in heat, and mature, additional fees would be appropriate.

2415	in heat	I.C.
2416	obese	I.C.
2418	mature	I.C.

Sample Invoices

Scenario

Canine (Labrador Retriever) Fractured Mid Shaft Femur - Plated
20 Kg. in weight.

<i>Procedure Code</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Unit Cost</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Price</i>
1000	examination / consultation	\$119.50	1	\$119.50
1806	hospitalization - 24 hours (boarding + professional care)	114.70	4	458.80
1051	blood collection	40.20	1	40.20
1207	preanaesthetic blood profile with CBC	I.C.	1	I.C.
1100	radiograph - set up and initial 2 views	118.50	1	118.50
1101	radiograph (additional view) - chest to R/O trauma	103.70	2	207.40
1373	epidural	104.90	1	104.90
1350	anaesthetic induction plus 10 minutes of maintenance	221.50	1	221.50
1356	anaesthesia fee (includes monitoring and agent - per 10 min)	72.00	13	936.00
1785	injection-intramuscular/subcutaneous (first) pre-operative pain medication	36.50	1	36.50
1594	surgical pack fee - standard - 2 gown	135.10	1	135.10
1593	surgical pack fee - special - for use and cleaning of orthopaedic equipment	49.30	1	49.30
1591	materials - eight hole plate and screws	510.00	1	510.00
1466	orthopaedic surgical fee per 10 minutes	150.20	12	1802.40
1589	surgical assistant fee per 10 minutes - second person to assist surgery for 20 minutes	59.40	2	118.80
1859	IV set up and maintenance - base fee	230.20	1	230.20
1891	IV (daily maintenance fee - additional days)	96.20	1	96.20
1788	injection-intravenous (into IV line) antibiotics and pain management	16.60	6	99.60
1101	radiograph (additional view) - post-op fracture	103.70	2	207.40
1051	blood collection	40.20	1	40.20
1205	PCV + total protein	36.80	1	36.80
1789	oral medication (antibiotics used in hospital)	21.80	2	43.60
1732	dispensing fee (per prescription)	24.50	1	24.50
			Total	\$5,637.40

Sample Invoices

Scenario

Large adolescent dog with laceration. Local anaesthesia administered and two technicians required for restraint. Procedure takes 10 minutes. Dog is not admitted for hospitalization.

<i>Procedure Code</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Unit Cost</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Price</i>
1000	examination	\$119.50	1	\$119.50
1370	anaesthetic - local	56.50	1	56.50
1800	technician time per 10 minutes	59.40	2	118.80
1757	prep room fee (cleaning & supplies used in preparation of procedure)	44.60	1	30.20
1573	laceration (minor)	150.20	1	150.20
1732	dispensing fee (per prescription)	24.50	1	24.50
		Total*		\$499.70

*plus medications with mark-up

Sample Invoices

Scenario

After discussion with client during the annual examination, Dr A decides to use an annual distemper combination along with rabies and Bordetella vaccines in separate syringes.

Procedure Code	Description	Unit Cost	Units	Price
1000	examination	\$119.50	1	\$119.50
1307	annual vaccination (any distemper combination)	30.00	1	30.00
1302	Rabies vaccine with other vaccination	30.00	1	30.00
1301	Bordetella / intra nasal with other vaccination	30.00	1	30.00
			Total	\$209.50

The SBCV Economics Committee highly recommends that veterinarians start emphasizing the importance of the annual examination. Separating out the cost of the vaccines and the cost of the exam is one method of doing this. If future research allows us to decrease the frequency of booster vaccines, it will be important for our clients to understand that yearly examinations will still be needed.

Sample Invoices

Scenario

After discussion with client during the annual examination, Dr. AA decides to vaccinate for distemper in year 1, Parvo in year 2 and rabies in year 3, then continue the three year rotation. Using the new vaccination protocol and the Fee Guide the fee for year 1, 2 and 3 of the rotation would be:

Procedure Code	Year 1	Unit Cost	Units	Price
1000	examination	\$119.50	1	\$119.50
1307	annual vaccination (any combination) - Distemper	30.00	1	30.00
Total				\$149.50

Year 2

1000	examination	\$119.50	1	\$119.50
1307	annual vaccination (any combination) - Parvo	30.00	1	30.00
Total				\$149.50

Year 3

1000	examination	\$119.50	1	\$119.50
1302	Rabies vaccination alone with examination	30.00	1	30.00
Total				\$149.50

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Sample Invoices

Scenario

After discussion with client during the annual examination, Dr. X recommends distemper combination plus rabies. Client declines distemper and requests rabies only. Using the new vaccination protocol and the Fee Guide the fee would be:

<i>Procedure Code</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Unit Cost</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Price</i>
1000	examination	\$119.50	1	\$119.50
1302	Rabies vaccine	30.00	1	30.00
			Total	\$149.50

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Sample Invoices

Scenario

After discussion with client during the annual examination, Dr. C recommends distemper combination with an additional Bordetella vaccine in a separate syringe plus additional Lyme vaccination in a separate syringe. Using the Fee Guide the fee would be:

Procedure Code	Description	Unit Cost	Units	Price
1307	annual examination	\$119.50	1	\$119.50
1000	annual vaccination (distemper)	30.00	1	30.00
1301	Bordetella / intra nasal with other vaccination	30.00	1	30.00
1318	Lyme vaccine with other vaccination	30.00	1	30.00
			Total	\$209.50

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Sample Bundled Services

Procedure Code	Description	Unit Cost	Units	Price
Bundled Services for healthy two year old dog requiring preventative care				
1307	annual examination and vaccination	\$149.50	1	\$149.50
1051	blood collection	40.20	1	40.20
1207	preanaesthetic blood profile with CBC	I.C.	1	I.C.
1251	faecal floatation	51.90	1	51.90
1727	cystocentesis	58.40	1	58.40
1260	urinalysis, complete	91.60	1	91.60
1756	nail trim	37.60	1	37.60
Total				\$429.20
Monthly Payment for One Year *				\$35.77

Bundled Services for healthy two year old cat requiring preventative care & dental cleaning				
2312	annual examination and vaccination	\$149.50	1	\$149.50
2051	blood collection	40.20	1	40.20
2207	preanaesthetic blood profile with CBC	I.C.	1	I.C.
2251	faecal floatation	51.90	1	51.90
2260	urinalysis, complete	91.60	1	91.60
2756	nail trim	37.60	1	37.60
	dental cleaning (see sample invoice above)	850.80	1	850.80
Total				\$1,221.60
Monthly Payment for One Year *				\$101.80

Bundled Service for healthy puppy requiring preventative care and elective surgery				
	Visit 1			
1307	complete examination and vaccination	\$149.50	1	\$149.50
1251	faecal floatation	51.90	1	51.90
1730	deworming	17.50	1	17.50
	Visit 2			
1307	complete examination and vaccination	149.50	1	149.50
1251	faecal floatation	51.90	1	51.90
	Visit 3			
1307	complete examination and vaccination	149.50	1	149.50
	Visit 4			
1401	orchidectomy (medium 10-20 kg) - with IV fluids	462.60	1	462.60
1207	preanaesthetic blood profile with CBC	I.C.	1	I.C.
Total				\$1,032.40
Monthly Payment for One Year *				\$86.03

*Additional features: complimentary recheck exams for a year (optional).

EXAMINATIONS AND OFFICE PROCEDURES

Canine Feline

Examinations

1000	2000	examination / consultation	119.50	each
1001	2001	recheck / re-evaluation	80.30	each
1005	2005	emergency after hours surcharge (not including examination)	222.10	surcharge
1006	2006	extended examination / consultation (more than 30 minutes)	158.40	each
1011	2011	behavioural consultation	186.60	half hour
1015	2015	house call (does not include exam)	150.40	fee
1016	2016	house call (mileage)	5.10	km
1017	2017	kennel or cattery call - professional time	410.50	hour
1003	2003	in hospital examination (by veterinarian)	80.30	each

Consultations

1010	2010	prescription writing fee	24.50	fee
1012	2012	consult with other professional / specialist	54.70	each
1015	2015	telephone consultation	119.50	each
1013	2013	telephone consultation - recheck / re-evaluation	80.30	each
1014	2014	copy files	I.C.	
1019	2019	write referral letter	92.80	fee
1020	2020	telephone fee, long distance	I.C.	
1021	2021	telephone refills at outside pharmacy	24.50	fee

fee to consult with outside pharmacy, review and update medical records

Exam Room Procedures

Brushing, shaving, cleaning - See Hospital Unit on Page 18

1703	2703	anal glands per patient	49.80	each
1051	2051	blood collection	40.20	each
1715	2715	blood pressure (during examination)	89.30	fee
1714	2714	blood pressure (ongoing monitoring)	45.40	fee
1737	2337	ear clean (during examination)	37.60	fee
1756	2756	nail trim	37.60	each
1735	2735	electronic microchip implant (does not include implant)	53.90	each
1732	2732	dispensing fee (per prescription)	24.50	each
1780	2780	injection-outpatient	53.90	each

Ophthalmic Procedures

1052	2052	fluorescein eye stain (per patient)	33.80	each
1056	2056	Schirmer tear test (per patient)	34.80	each
1057	2057	tonometry (per patient)	86.70	each
1058	2058	tonometry (recheck)	58.10	each
1371	2371	anaesthetic - topical ophthalmic	30.90	each

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

All fees for RADIOGRAPHS include a professional interpretation fee.

Radiographs

Fees for Radiographs should include: radiograph - set up fee (code 1100 - 2100) plus fee for each view (code 1101 - 1102, 2101 - 2102). Fees for plates vary only according to the number of views (not by size).

Canine **Feline**

1100	2100	radiograph - set-up	118.50	each
1101	2101	radiograph (each view) - includes interpretation	103.70	each
1102	2102	radiograph - set-up and two views	325.90	each
1103	2103	radiograph - set-up and three views	403.68	each
1104	2104	radiograph - set-up and five views	507.38	each
1111	2111	barium swallow	118.20	+ x-ray
1112	2112	barium enema	154.50	+ x-ray
1113	2113	cystogram - positive contrast	220.60	+ x-ray
1114	2114	intravenous pyelogram	301.70	+ x-ray
1115	2115	myelogram	1273.80	+ x-ray
1116	2116	pneumocystogram	196.70	+ x-ray
1117	2117	urethrogram	258.40	+ x-ray
1119		OFA evaluation / certification package	793.10	fee
		PennHIP evaluation / certification		I.C.

Note: Evaluation / certification fee includes sedation, radiograph, part day hospitalization, correspondence fee, printing / postage fee and certification charges.

1120	2120	radiology referral (not including radiograph)		I.C.
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Note: radiology referral includes referral letter, telephone consultation, radiologist's fee, and add 100% for professional interpretation.

Electrocardiography

1130	2130	ECG Cardiopet	298.20	+ Cardiopet
1133	2133	ECG (in house)	375.30	each

Fibre Optic Techniques

1140	2140	endoscopy	150.20	10 minutes
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Ultrasound

Note: Ultrasound and fibre optic techniques are generally done either by hospital personnel with hospital equipment, or by an ultrasound consultant. The fees for codes 1152 - 1155 are for the ultrasounds by hospital personnel with hospital equipment. The fee is for the ultrasound or fibre optic procedure only (anaesthesia, sedation, and hospitalization extra).

1152	2152	ultrasound - cardiac with Doppler	1071.10	each
1153	2153	ultrasound - abdomen	766.60	each
1154	2154	ultrasound - bladder	289.10	each
1157	2157	ultrasound - guided biopsy - materials and histology extra	879.80	each
1155	2155	ultrasound - pregnancy	371.70	each
1158	2158	ultrasound - consultant		I.C.
1159	2159	ultrasound - centesis	36.20	add on

Note: "Ultrasound-consultant" fees should include consultant's fees, plus appropriate hospital charges (anaesthesia, sedation, technician, hospitalization).

IN-HOUSE LABORATORY

These fees do not include blood collection fee (code 1051 - 2051) unless noted.

* Includes Collection

<u>Canine</u>	<u>Feline</u>		
1051	2051	blood collection	40.20 each
		<u>Hematology</u>	
1201	2201	blood smear / differential	55.80 each
1202	2202	complete blood count	110.20 each
1207	2207	preanaesthetic blood profile with CBC	I.C.
1203	2203	haemoglobin	43.50 each
1204	2204	PCV	34.20 each
1205	2205	PCV + total protein	36.80 each
1206	2206	white blood cell count	43.80 each
1220	2220	<u>Cytology</u>	84.10 each
		<u>Sample Collection - Cytology Fee in Addition</u>	
1702	2702	abdominocentesis	77.60 each
1705	2705	arthrocentesis (joint tap) - add pack fee (Code 1592)	153.30 10 minutes
1721	2721	cerebrospinal fluid tap	193.90 each
1727	2727	cystocentesis	58.40 each
1738	2738	fine needle aspirate (does not include lab)	75.40 each
1234	2234	impression smear	52.40 each
1772	2772	thoracocentesis	150.20 each
1774	2774	transtracheal wash	137.90 each
		<u>Sample Collection and Evaluation (includes cytology)</u>	
1240	2240	ear swab	55.80 each
1241	2241	faecal smear	41.00 each
1243	2243	semen collection and evaluation	186.70 each
1244	2244	vaginal swab	55.80 each
		<u>Bacteriology</u>	
1209	2209	culture and sensitivity	134.10 each
1210	2210	Gram stain	60.20 each
		<u>Parasitology</u>	
1250	2250	dermatophyte assay	54.50 each
1251	2251	faecal floatation (ova & parasite)	51.90 each
1252		heartworm test	76.70 each
1253	2253	skin smear / scraping	54.40 each
1254	2254	Wood's lamp	28.00 each
		<u>Urinalysis (add cystocentesis if applicable)</u>	
1260	2260	urinalysis, complete	91.60 each
1261	2261	urine test strip	43.00 each
		<u>Virology</u>	
	2272	FIV / FeLV test	157.50 each
		<u>Serology</u>	

Fee for in hospital chemistries should equal the fee charged if sent to an outside lab.

LABORATORY REFERRAL

For Laboratory Referral work done outside the clinic, include collection fees, the laboratory fee, and add laboratory test cost x 2.1 or recheck fee (code '001) for professional interpretation.

VACCINATIONS

Canine Vaccinations (with exam)

Vaccination fees include a complete examination unless noted.
Vaccine prices were derived by adding the fee attributed to each vaccine to the fee for the examination.

Examination	119.50
Annual Vaccination (any distemper combination)	30.00
Recheck / re-evaluation	80.30
All other vaccines	30.00
Bordetella / intra nasal	30.00
Lyme vaccine	30.00
Giardia	30.00
Rabies	30.00
Rabies (3 year) *NEW FEE*	45.00

Canine

Examples of Charges

1307	annual vaccination	149.50	each
1308	annual vaccination with rabies	179.50	each
1310	other vaccinations - in combination - add for each vaccination	30.00	each
1300	Bordetella / intra nasal (with examination)	149.50	each
1301	Bordetella / intra nasal with other vaccination	30.00	add
1302	RV (alone with exam)	149.50	each
1303	CPV (20 week booster with examination)	149.50	each
1318	Lyme vaccine (with exam)	149.50	each

We highly recommend that veterinarians start emphasizing the importance of the annual examination. If future research allows us to decrease the frequency of booster vaccines, it will be important for our clients to understand that yearly

examinations will still be needed.

VACCINATIONS

Feline Vaccinations (with exam)

Vaccination fees include a complete examination unless noted.
Vaccine prices were derived by adding the fee attributed to each vaccine to the fee for the examination.

Examination	119.50
Annual Vaccination (any distemper combination)	30.00
Recheck / re-evaluation	80.30
Annual Vaccination without FeLV	30.00
Annual Vaccination with FeLV	38.30
FeLV	30.00
FIV Vaccine	30.00
Rabies (3 year) *NEW FEE*	45.00

Feline

Examples of Charges

2313	annual vaccination with FeLV	179.50	each
2315	annual vaccination with FeLV and rabies	209.50	each
2312	annual vaccination without FeLV	149.50	each
2316	annual vaccination without FeLV, with rabies	179.50	each
2310	other vaccinations - in combination - add for each vaccination	30.00	add
2302	RV (alone with exam)	149.50	each
2304	FeLV (alone with exam)	149.50	each

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ANAESTHESIA AND SEDATION

Canine **Feline**

Induction

1350	2350	Induction plus 10 minutes of maintenance	221.50	each
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Note: Anaesthetic induction fee includes:
 - preanaesthetic exam (TPR)
 - cephalic catheter
 - patient premedication
 - induction of sufficient plane of anaesthesia to allow intubation and maintenance

Anaesthetic Maintenance

1356	2356	anaesthesia fee (monitoring plus cost of anaesthetic agent per 10 min)	72.00	10 minutes
1358	2358	Propofol (add monitoring)	2.50	per ml.
1372	2372	medetomidine anaesthetic - including reversal	192.30	each

Anaesthetic

1370	2370	anaesthetic - local (add technical assistant time as appropriate)	56.50	each
1371	2371	anaesthetic - topical ophthalmic	29.20	each
1373	2373	epidural	104.90	each
1374	2374	sedation - intramuscular	76.70	each
1375	2375	sedation - intravenous	98.40	each

Costly anesthetic agents should be billed in addition to the above sedation fees.
 Sedations in these categories are not to the level that would permit intubation.

Anaesthetic IV Fluids

1380	2380	Base Fee - includes drip set bag of fluids	134.00	base fee
1800	2800	technician time per 10 minutes	59.40	10 minutes

ELECTIVE SURGERY

Fees for orchidectomies, ovariectomies and declaw procedures include surgeon and technician time, operating room charge, surgical pack, surgical materials, anaesthesia and hospitalization, and apply to young animals only (under 1 yr. of age).
Note: For retained testicles or mature spay, add fee appropriate to extra time necessary.

Inter-operative pain control is included. Does not include post-operative pain control medications dispensed after surgery.

Canine Feline

Canine Orchidectomies / Ovariectomies

1400	orchidectomy (small < 10 kg) - with IV fluids	437.50	each
1401	orchidectomy (medium 10-20 kg) - with IV fluids	462.60	each
1402	orchidectomy (large > 20 kg) - with IV fluids	488.40	each
1403	orchidectomy / inguinal cryptorchid - with IV fluids	586.60	each
1404	orchidectomy / intra-abdominal cryptorchid - with IV fluids	694.50	each
1405	ovariectomy (small < 10 kg) - with IV fluids	496.90	each
1406	ovariectomy (medium 10-20 kg) - with IV fluids	532.20	each
1407	ovariectomy (large 21-40 kg) - with IV fluids	588.70	each
1408	ovariectomy (x-large > 40 kg) - with IV fluids	663.20	each
1409	dew claw removal - mature dog	150.20	10 minutes

The following are in addition to the above:

1415	in heat	99.40	add
1416	obese	150.20	10 minutes
1417	pregnant	150.20	10 minutes
1419	hernia - umbilical	150.20	10 minutes

Feline Orchidectomies / Ovariectomies

2400	orchidectomy - with IV fluids	301.50	each
2403	orchidectomy / inguinal cryptorchid - with IV fluids	463.90	each
2404	orchidectomy / intra-abdominal cryptorchid - with IV fluids	522.40	each
2405	ovariectomy - with IV fluids	426.50	each
2406	mature ovariectomy - with IV fluids	497.80	each

The following are in addition to the above:

2415	in heat	99.40	add
2416	obese	150.20	10 minutes
2417	pregnant	150.20	10 minutes
2418	mature	150.20	10 minutes
2419	hernia - umbilical	150.20	10 minutes

Anaesthetic IV Fluids for Elective Surgery

1380	2380	Base Fee - includes drip set bag of fluids	134.00	base fee
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Therigenology

Therigenology care should be billed by procedure or time to include the following items that are appropriate:

Hospitalization

Surgical time calculated in 10 minute units

Surgical assistant time (if required for surgery) calculated in 10 minute units

Technician time calculated in 10 minute units

Surgical packs and gowns

Medications

Medication administration fees

Suture materials

Anaesthetics

*** Sx Time represents the average surgical time in minutes**

Fees listed below are for surgical time component only

Canine Feline

1800	2800	technician time per 10 minutes	59.40	10 minutes
1590	2590	surgical fee per 10 minutes	150.20	10 minutes
1589	2589	surgical assistant per 10 minutes	59.40	10 minutes
1425	2425	Caesarean section (1 hour surgery)	901.20	each
1427	2427	prolapsed vagina	150.20	10 minutes
1428	2428	pyometra (1 hour surgery)	901.20	each
1429	2429	whelping or queening assistance	150.20	10 minutes
1591	2591	materials	I.C.	fee
1592	2592	surgical pack fee - standard - 1 gown	92.60	each
1594	2594	surgical pack fee - standard - 2 gown	135.10	each
1593	2593	surgical pack fee - special	I.C.	each

Orthopaedic Surgery

Surgery should be billed by procedure or time to include the following items:

Hospitalization
 Anaesthetic induction
 Anaesthetic maintenance
 Pain medication
 Surgical packs and gowns
 Special instrument (use if appropriate)
 Suture materials
 Procedure fee or surgical time calculated in 10 minute units
 Surgical assistant time (if required for surgery) calculated in 10 minute units
 Intravenous fluids
 Surgical hardware
 X-rays
 Medication in hospital
 Medications dispensed
 Lab work if appropriate
 See sample invoices

*** Sx Time represents the average surgical time in minutes**

Fees listed below are for surgical time component only

Canine Feline Sx Time*

1466	2466	orthopaedic surgical fee per 10 minutes	150.20	10 minutes
1589	2589	surgical assistant per 10 minutes	59.40	10 minutes
1430	2430	25 amputation, digit	405.00	each
1431	2431	75 amputation, foreleg	1127.60	each
1432	2432	75 amputation, hindleg	1127.60	each
1433	2433	30 amputation, tail	434.10	each
1434	2434	bone grafting	150.20	10 minutes
1435	2435	cervical disc fenestration	150.20	10 minutes
1436	2436	15 coxofemoral luxation - closed reduction	490.40	each
1437	2437	60 cruciate ligament repair (small)	1378.30	each
1439	2439	80 cruciate ligament repair (large)	2004.30	each
1443	2443	elbow joint exploratory	150.20	10 minutes
1444	2444	29 elbow luxation - closed reduction	479.70	each
1445	2445	60 excision arthroplasty	1021.80	each
1446	2446	20 external fixation-cast	248.50	each
1447	2247	15 external fixation-M. Metasplint (small)	149.30	each
1448		20 external fixation-M. Metasplint (medium)	189.40	each
1449		20 external fixation-M. Metasplint (large)	236.40	each
1450	2450	30 external fixation-R.J. Splint (small)	143.30	each
1451		30 external fixation-R.J. Splint (medium)	210.30	each
1452		30 external fixation-R.J. Splint (large)	228.30	each
1453	2453	20 external fixation-Thomas Splint (small)	227.90	each
1454		20 external fixation-Thomas Splint (medium)	263.40	each
1455	2455	40 external fixation-Thomas Splint (large)	322.60	each

Orthopaedic Surgery (continued)

Surgery should be billed by procedure or time to include the following items:

Hospitalization
 Anaesthetic induction
 Anaesthetic maintenance
 Pain medication
 Surgical packs and gowns
 Special instrument (use if appropriate)
 Suture materials
 Procedure fee or surgical time calculated in 10 minute units
 Surgical assistant time (if required for surgery) calculated in 10 minute units
 Intravenous fluids
 Surgical hardware
 X-rays
 Medication in hospital
 Medications dispensed
 Lab work if appropriate
 See sample invoices

*** Sx Time represents the average surgical time in minutes**

Fees listed below are for surgical time component only

Canine Feline Sx Time*

1456	2456	25	fracture - closed reduction	345.60	each
1457	2457		fracture repair (open)	150.20	10 minutes
1458	2458	60	intramedullary pinning (open)	1065.00	each
1459	2459		intervertebral disc surgery	150.20	10 minutes
1460	2460	15	I.M. pin removal	189.00	each
1461	2461		joint exploratory - other	150.20	10 minutes
1462	2462	45	Kirschner apparatus application	940.10	each
1463	2463	30	luxation reduction	518.20	each
1464	2464		luxation reduction (open)	150.20	10 minutes
1465	2465	27	mandibular symphysis wiring	458.90	each
1468	2468		shoulder joint exploratory	150.20	10 minutes
1469	2469		shoulder joint OCD curettage	150.20	10 minutes
1470	2470	15	temporomandibular luxation - closed reduction	325.00	each
1471	2471	60	tibial crest transplant / patella stabilization	1115.60	each
1472	2472		united anconeal process fixation	150.20	10 minutes
1473	2473		united anconeal process removal	150.20	10 minutes
1591	2591		materials	I.C.	fee
1592	2592		surgical pack fee - standard - 1 gown	92.60	each
1594	2594		surgical pack fee - standard - 2 gown	135.10	each
1593	2593		surgical pack fee - special	I.C.	each

Ophthalmic Surgery

Surgery should be billed by procedure or time to include the following items:

Hospitalization
 Anaesthetic induction
 Anaesthetic maintenance
 Pain medication
 Surgical packs and gowns
 Special instrument (use if appropriate)
 Suture materials
 Procedure fee or surgical time calculated in 10 minute units
 Surgical assistant time (if required for surgery) calculated in 10 minute units
 Intravenous fluids
 Medication in hospital
 Medications dispensed
 Lab work if appropriate

*** Sx Time represents the average surgical time in minutes**

Fees listed below are for surgical time component only

Canine Feline Sx Time*

1590	2590		surgical fee per 10 minutes	150.20	10 minutes
1589	2589		surgical assistant per 10 minutes	59.40	10 minutes
1480	2480	21	conjunctival flap (complete)	320.90	each
1481	2481		conjunctival flap (partial)	150.20	10 minutes
1482	2482	5	debride corneal ulcer	188.50	each
1483	2483		electroepilation - distichiasis	150.20	10 minutes
1484	2484	30	entropion correction - lower (1 eye)	418.30	each
1485	2485	45	entropion correction - upper and lower (1 eye)	504.70	each
1486	2486	60	eye enucleation	898.70	each
1487	2487	10	nasolacrimal duct flush	113.40	each
1488	2488		palpebral tumor / cyst (wedge resection)	150.20	10 minutes
1489	2489		parotid duct transplant	150.20	10 minutes
1491	2491	30	prolapsed 3rd eyelid gland (reduction and suture)	369.30	each
1492	2492		proptosed globe (reduction)	150.20	10 minutes
1493	2493		superficial keratectomy	150.20	10 minutes
1494	2494		corneal laceration - suture	150.20	10 minutes
1495	2495	20	tarsorrhaphy	427.10	each
1496	2496	20	third eyelid flap	255.90	each
1591	2591		materials	I.C.	fee
1592	2592		surgical pack fee - standard - 1 gown	92.60	each
1594	2594		surgical pack fee - standard - 2 gown	135.10	each
1593	2593		surgical pack fee - special	I.C.	each

Otolaryngological Surgery

Surgery should be billed by procedure or time to include the following items:

Hospitalization
 Anaesthetic induction
 Anaesthetic maintenance
 Pain medication
 Surgical packs and gowns
 Special instrument (use if appropriate)
 Suture materials
 Procedure fee or surgical time calculated in 10 minute units
 Surgical assistant time (if required for surgery) calculated in 10 minute units
 Intravenous fluids
 Medication in hospital
 Medications dispensed
 Lab work if appropriate

*** Sx Time represents the average surgical time in minutes**

Fees listed below are for surgical time component only

Canine Feline Sx Time*

1590	2590	surgical fee per 10 minutes	150.20	10 minutes
1589	2589	surgical assistant per 10 minutes	59.40	10 minutes
1510	2510	aural haematoma (drain / opening / suture)	150.20	10 minutes
1511	2511	bullae osteotomy (ventral)	150.20	10 minutes
1512	2512	bullae osteotomy (lateral)	150.20	10 minutes
1515	2515	ear canal ablation	150.20	10 minutes
1517	2517	35 lateral ear resection (unilateral)	669.10	each
1518	2518	70 lateral ear resection (bilateral)	1226.50	each
1519	2519	30 everted laryngeal saccule resection	413.90	each
1520	2520	nasopharyngeal polyp resection	150.20	10 minutes
1521	2521	22 stenotic nares correction	460.60	both
1522	2522	40 soft palate resection	678.60	each
1523	2523	30 tonsillectomy	451.30	each
1591	2591	materials	I.C.	fee
1592	2592	surgical pack fee - standard - 1 gown	92.60	each
1594	2594	surgical pack fee - standard - 2 gown	135.10	each
1593	2593	surgical pack fee - special	I.C.	each

Gastrointestinal Surgery

Surgery should be billed by procedure or time to include the following items:

Hospitalization
 Anaesthetic induction
 Anaesthetic maintenance
 Pain medication
 Surgical packs and gowns
 Special instrument (use if appropriate)
 Suture materials
 Surgical time calculated in 10 minute units
 Surgical assistant time (if required for surgery) calculated in 10 minute units
 Intravenous fluids
 X-rays
 Medication in hospital
 Medications dispensed
 Lab work if appropriate

*** Sx Time represents the average surgical time in minutes**

Fees listed below are for surgical time component only

Canine Feline Sx Time*

1590	2590	surgical fee per 10 minutes	150.20	10 minutes
1589	2589	surgical assistant per 10 minutes	59.40	10 minutes
1530	2530	44 anal sacculotomy	664.80	each
1531	2531	cholecystotomy	150.20	10 minutes
1532	2532	enterotomy	150.20	10 minutes
1533	2533	esophageal surgery	150.20	10 minutes
1534	2534	gastrostomy	150.20	10 minutes
1535	2535	gastric torsion- gastrostomy / tie down	150.20	10 minutes
1536	2536	intestinal anastomosis	150.20	10 minutes
1537	2537	laparotomy	150.20	10 minutes
1539	2539	pyloromyotomy	150.20	10 minutes
1540	2540	recto-colonic pull through	150.20	10 minutes
1541	2541	total colectomy	150.20	10 minutes
1591	2591	materials	I.C.	fee
1592	2592	surgical pack fee - standard - 1 gown	92.60	each
1594	2594	surgical pack fee - standard - 2 gown	135.10	each
1593	2593	surgical pack fee - special	I.C.	each

General Surgery

Surgery should be billed by procedure or time to include the following items:

Hospitalization
 Anaesthetic induction
 Anaesthetic maintenance
 Pain medication
 Surgical packs and gowns
 Special instrument (use if appropriate)
 Suture materials
 Procedure fee or surgical time calculated in 10 minute units
 Surgical assistant time (if required for surgery) calculated in 10 minute units
 Intravenous fluids
 X-rays
 Medication in hospital
 Medications dispensed
 Lab work if appropriate

*** Sx Time represents the average surgical time in minutes**

Fees listed below are for surgical time component only

Canine Feline Sx Time*

1590	2590	surgical fee per 10 minutes	150.20	10 minutes
1589	2589	surgical assistant per 10 minutes	59.40	10 minutes
1552	2552	biopsy - kidney (percutaneous)	150.20	10 minutes
1553	2553	biopsy - liver (percutaneous)	150.20	10 minutes
1554	2554	biopsy - lymph node	150.20	10 minutes
1555	2555	biopsy - skin	150.20	10 minutes
1558	2558	biopsy - mass	150.20	10 minutes
1560	2560	60 cystotomy	767.90	each
1537	2537	exploratory laparotomy	150.20	10 minutes
1567	2567	hernia - diaphragmatic	150.20	10 minutes
1568	2568	40 hernia - inguinal unilateral	522.20	each
1569	2569	hernia - perineal	150.20	10 minutes
1570	2570	80 hernia - inguinal bilateral	1209.00	each
1571	2571	suture incision / laceration	150.20	10 minutes
1572	2572	laceration (major)	150.20	10 minutes
1573	2573	laceration (minor)	150.20	10 minutes
1574	2574	60 nephrectomy	1009.50	each
	2576	45 urethrostomy - perineal	901.60	each
1576		50 urethrotomy - prepubic	801.70	each
1579	2579	60 splenectomy	919.40	each
1591	2591	materials	I.C.	fee
1592	2592	surgical pack fee - standard - 1 gown	92.60	each
1594	2594	surgical pack fee - standard - 2 gown	135.10	each
1593	2593	surgical pack fee - special	I.C.	each

DENTISTRY

Dentistry should be billed by time to include the following items:

Hospitalization
 Anaesthetic induction
 Anaesthetic maintenance
 Pain medication
 Dental time calculated in 10 minute units
 Special instrument (use if appropriate)
 Suture materials
 Assistant time (if required for surgery) calculated in 10 minute units
 Intravenous fluids
 X-rays
 Medication in hospital
 Medications dispensed
 Lab work if appropriate
 See sample invoices

Fees listed below are for procedural component only

Canine Feline

Prophylactic Services

1600	2600	dental unit per 10 minutes of technician time	59.40	10 minutes
1601	2601	dental examination while anaesthetized	77.60	each
1602	2602	dental prophylaxis / polish-technician performed (grade I/II)	116.00	each
1603	2603	dental prophylaxis / polish-technician performed (grade III/IV)	152.50	each

Dental Radiology

1608	2608	dental x-ray	67.30	each
1609	2609	dental x-ray (additional)	33.00	each
1610	2610	dental x-ray (full mouth)	193.40	each

Endodontics

I.C.

Dental Surgery

1630	2630	root planing	150.20	10 minutes
1631	2631	dental surgery (eg. gingival flap)	150.20	10 minutes

Extractions

1635	2635	extractions per 10 minutes	150.20	10 minutes
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Dental Nerve Blocks

1650	2650	dental nerve block	59.20	per site
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1591	2591	materials	I.C.	
1592	2592	surgical pack fee - standard - 1 gown	92.60	each
1593	2593	surgical pack fee - special	I.C.	

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Note: for procedures not listed, fees can be calculated by using 10 minute units

Technician time per 10 minute unit

Surgical time per 10 minute unit

Plus equipment or disposables

Hospital Unit is applicable for time spent by doctor or technician performing non-surgical care: ear cleaning, wound cleaning / shaving in hospital or exam room.

Canine Feline

1800	2800	technician per 10 minutes	59.40	10 minutes
1590	2590	surgical fee per 10 minutes	150.20	10 minutes
1700	2700	abscess - Penrose drain / flush / suture	121.30	each
1701	2701	abdominal fluid drainage	109.10	each
1702	2702	abdominocentesis	77.60	each
1703	2703	anal glands expressed	49.80	each
1704	2704	anal glands expressed with infusion	109.40	each
1705	2705	arthrocentesis (joint tap) - add pack fee (code 1592)	150.20	10 minutes
1706	2706	artificial insemination	229.10	each
1709	2709	necropsy - histology extra	203.30	each
1710	2710	necropsy (referral)	I.C.	each
<i>Note: Necropsy referral includes: lab fees, professional time for submission, interpretation and consultation (20 minutes)</i>				
1711	2711	bandaging (small)	51.40	each
1712	2712	bandaging (large)	85.90	each
1051	2051	blood collection	40.20	each
1715	2151	blood pressure (during examination)	89.30	each
1714	2714	blood pressure (ongoing monitoring)	45.40	each
1716	2716	burial	I.C.	
1717	2717	cast removal	98.50	each
1718	2718	catheterization - urinary (female)	88.60	each
	2719	catheterization - urinary (flush bladder / F.U.S.)	59.40	10 minutes
1720	2720	catheterization - urinary (male)	80.10	each
1721	2721	cerebrospinal fluid tap	193.90	each
1722	2722	clean wound	59.40	10 minutes
1727	2727	cystocentesis	58.40	each
1730	2730	deworm (oral - round / hookworm)	I.C.	
1731	2731	deworm (oral - tapeworm)	I.C.	
1732	2732	dispensing fee (per prescription)	24.50	each

Add cost of medications plus markup.

Markup on medications is left to the discretion of the individual veterinarian.

1733	2733	ear flush / medicate	94.50	each
1734	2734	ear pluck / flush / medicate	116.70	each
1735	2735	electronic microchip implant (does not includes implant)	53.90	each
1736	2736	enema	64.30	each
1737	2737	additional enema (each)	49.80	each
1738	2738	fine needle aspirate (does not include lab)	75.40	each
1751	2751	lavage (gastric or other)	177.20	each
1752	2752	medicated bath	112.20	each
1753	2753	oxygen set up	I.C.	
1754	2754	oxygen (add intensive care fee)	21.80	hour
1755	2755	patient transportation	I.C.	
1756	2756	nail trim	37.60	each

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (continued)

Note: for procedures not listed, fees can be calculated by using 10 minute units

Technician time per 10 minute unit

Surgical time per 10 minute unit

Plus equipment or disposables

Technician time is applicable for time spent by doctor or technician performing non-surgical care: ear cleaning, wound cleaning / shaving in hospital or exam room.

Canine Feline

1757	2757	prep room fee (cleaning & supplies used in preparation of procedure)	44.60	each
1758	2758	prostate wash	105.40	each
1762	2762	quill removal	59.40	10 minutes
1763	2763	replace splint	88.50	each
1766	2766	stomach tube	76.90	each
1767	2767	tattooing (1st)	73.70	each
1768	2768	tattooing (additional litter mates)	45.20	each
1771	2771	thoracic air / fluid drainage	150.20	10 minutes
1774	2774	transtracheal wash	137.90	each
1776	2776	warm water thermal pad / day	17.50	day

Medication Administration

Costly medications should be billed for in addition to the below injection fees.

Outpatient

1780	2780	injection - outpatient (all injections)	53.90	each
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Injections

1785	2785	injection - intramuscular / subcutaneous (first)	36.50	each
1786	2786	injection - IM / SC (additional)	16.60	each
1787	2787	injection - intravenous	49.80	each
1788	2788	injection - intravenous (into IV line)	16.60	each
1789	2789	oral medication	21.80	day

Euthanasia / Cremation

1790	2790	cremation (up to 7.5 kg)	I.C.	
1791	2791	cremation (7.5 - 22 kg)	I.C.	
1792		cremation (23 - 44 kg)	I.C.	
1793		cremation (> 44 kg)	I.C.	
1794	2794	private cremation (ashes returned)	I.C.	
1795	2795	euthanasia (elective)	176.90	each
1796	2796	euthanasia (with previous treatment)	138.70	each
1797	2797	care of remains	129.50	each

Boarding and Hospitalization For Non-Elective Procedures

Canine Feline

	2801	boarding - cage - cat	38.60	24 hours
1802		boarding - cage - dog	45.80	24 hours
1803	2803	boarding - run	60.00	24 hours

Hospitalization includes boarding plus monitoring of a patient by a professional - technician or veterinarian.
 Note: In hospital examination by veterinarian is additional charge.

	2805	hospitalization - day time (boarding + monitoring)	79.20	part day
1806	2806	hospitalization - 24 hours (boarding + monitoring)	114.70	each
1809	2809	isolation [in addition to the hospitalization fee]	23.20	part day
1816	2816	intensive care surcharge (1/2 day)	69.30	additional
1815	2815	intensive care surcharge (1 day) i.e. Parvo - case [replaces the professional care fee]	138.10	additional

*** HOW TO CHARGE HOSPITALIZATION**

A cat admitted in the morning and sent home that evening would be charged:
 Code 2805 - hospitalization part day 79.20

If this cat was discharged the next morning, you would charge:
 Code 2806 - hospitalization - 24 hrs* 114.70
 * not including professional time

	2800	technician time per 10 minutes	59.40	10 minutes
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In addition to boarding and the appropriate professional fee, there may be chargeable time for unusual care for which there is no specific code. Such care may include flushing abscesses, clipping hot spots, removing porcupine quills, etc. This service may be performed by a technician. The technician unit fee provides a mechanism of billing for such procedures based on a ten minute unit of time.

FLUID THERAPY

Canine Feline

IV Set Up and Maintenance

1859	2859	Base Fee - includes I.V. catheterization (cephalic) drip set bag of fluids I.V. (daily maintenance fee)	230.20	base fee
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Add On Procedures

1853	2853	I.V. bolus	36.50	add on
1854	2854	butterfly catheter	70.60	add on
1855	2855	butterfly catheter (replace)	I.C.	
1861	2861	I.V. catheterization (cut down)	I.C.	
1862	2862	I.V. catheterization (jugular)	77.50	add on
1860	2860	I.V. catheterization (replace)	79.60	add on

Note: Catheterization includes the cost of the catheter.

Administration Set / Fluids

1870	2870	Buretrol administration set	100.60	add on
1872	2872	extension set	14.20	add on
1873	2873	I.V. infusion pump drip set	47.40	add on
1874	2874	use of fluid pump (one time charge)	78.30	add on
1880	2880	bag of fluids	46.90	add on

Subcutaneous Fluids

1881	2881	subcutaneous fluids	83.20	each
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Maintenance

1891	2891	I.V. (daily maintenance fee)	96.20	add on
1892	2892	I.V. (maintenance fee - additional hours)	12.10	per hour

Blood Transfusion

1895	2895	blood transfusion (does not include cross matching)	781.90	each
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Note: Fees may be itemized or used as a one line fee.

Anaesthetic IV Fluids

1380	2380	Base Fee - includes I.V. catheterization (cephalic) drip set bag of fluids	134.00	base fee
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Birds and Exotics Examinations

Exam includes examination and treatment of beak and nails.
First visit includes diet and care advice.

Exotic

3001	exam - small	98.50	each
3000	extended exam - small (over 30 minutes)	113.90	each
3005	exam - large macaw / cockatoo	131.40	each
3004	extended exam - large macaw / cockatoo (over 30 minutes)	143.30	each
3006	exam - brief recheck - small	69.80	each
3007	exam - brief recheck - large	83.80	each
3009	emergency office visit	194.80	each

Birds and Exotics Office / Hospital Procedures

3030	bandage - small	57.90	each
3039	nail trim	54.20	each
3040	nail, beak, wing trim - difficult animal	75.20	each
3041	nail, beak, wing trim only - by technician	57.90	each
3042	nebulization - per day	57.90	day
3043	trim beak or wing clip	52.70	each
3601	teeth - incisor trim	88.40	each
3602	teeth - molar trim	75.10	each
3048	tube/hand feeding	54.20	each
3044	leg band removal	54.20	each

Birds and Exotics Radiology

Refer to Canine/Feline section of fee guide

Birds and Exotics Laboratory

All fees for laboratory procedures include a professional interpretation fee.
Laboratory fees do not include the fee for collection unless otherwise noted.

For laboratory fees not listed, refer to Canine/Feline section of the fee guide.

Exotic

Sample Collection - does not include cytology fee

3200	sample collection I includes:	
	blood collection	40.70 each
	crop wash	40.70 each
	cytology sample collection	40.70 each
3201	sample collection II includes:	
	abdominocentesis	88.00 each
	cystocentesis	88.00 each
	sinus aspirate	88.00 each

Hematology

3215	complete blood count	104.50 each
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3235	<u>Cytology</u>	79.80 each
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Bacteriology

3202	crop smear	56.90 each
3203	Gram stain	56.90 each

Parasitology

3240	faecal - direct smear	39.20 each
3241	faecal - flotation - parasites	43.90 each
3242	faecal - Gram stain	56.90 each

Birds and Exotics Vaccinations (with exam)

Refer to Canine/Feline section of fee guide

Birds and Exotics Anaesthesia

Refer to Canine/Feline section of fee guide

Birds and Exotics Surgery

Fees for orchidectomies, ovariectomies and declaw procedures include surgeon and technician time, operating room charge, surgical pack, surgical materials, anaesthesia and hospitalization, and apply to young animals only - (under 1 yr of age). Note: For retained testicles or mature spay, add fee appropriate to extra time necessary.

Exotic

3400	orchidectomy - other exotic	229.30	each
3401	orchidectomy - rabbit	229.30	each
3402	orchidectomy - ferret	229.30	each
3404	ovariectomy - other exotic	348.90	each
3405	ovariectomy - rabbit	379.90	each
3406	ovariectomy - ferret	348.90	each

Birds and Exotics Dentistry

3600	dental cleaning - exotic	196.40	each
3601	teeth - incisor trim	90.10	each
3602	teeth - molar trim	76.40	each

Birds and Exotics Professional Services

Refer to Canine/Feline section of fee guide

Birds and Exotics Medication

Refer to Canine/Feline section of fee guide

Birds and Exotics Euthanasia

Refer to Canine/Feline section of fee guide

Birds and Exotics Hospitalization

Refer to Canine/Feline section of fee guide

Birds and Exotics Fluids

Refer to Canine/Feline section of fee guide