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Suggested Fee Guide for Large Animal Procedures

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PREAMBLE

1. The fees in this publication were prepared for the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA), in partnership with the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association (ABVMA) 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 Alberta Veterinary Medical Association or the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association, members, or affiliates of the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association or Canadian Veterinary Medical Association.

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, Alberta 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 2020 Fee Guide are formulated from:
 - the 2019 ABVMA survey of hospital owners;
 - the procedure frequency study from ABVMA economic surveys;
 - the time study undertaken in ABVMA economic surveys;
 - the state of the economy in 2019 and forecasts for 2020.

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.

	BOVINE	EQUINE
Call Fees and Examinations	5000-5049	8000-8049
Surgery	5300-5399	8300-8399
Laboratory	5500-5599	8500-8599

7. Unless otherwise noted, fees are only for the procedure identified and do not include anaesthesia, charges for extra material, or special instrumentation.
8. 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 Invoice – Scenario #1

You travel 22 km and preg check 220 cows.

Prairie Town Veterinary Clinic

1000 – 1000 Street

Prairie Town, AB T2E 2T2

Ph: (780) 555-1212

Fx: (780) 555-1213

Invoice No. 12201

Customer

2000 – 2000 Street

Prairie Town AB T2A 1A1

(780) 555-6666

Date: Jan 21 2020

Code	Qty	Description	Unit Price	TOTAL
5000	22	Mileage/Driving Time	\$3.30	\$72.60
5161	1	Pregnancy Diagnosis (1st Animal)	\$111.80	\$111.80
5160	219	Pregnancy Diagnosis (Additional)	\$5.30	\$1,160.70
			Subtotal	\$1,345.10
			GST	\$67.26
			TOTAL	\$1,412.36

Sample Invoice – Scenario #2

You travel 22 km and preg check 220 cows

Prairie Town Veterinary Clinic

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Ph: (780) 555-1212

Fx: (780) 555-1213

Invoice No. 12202

Customer

2000 – 2000 Street

Prairie Town AB T2A 1A1

(780) 555-6666

Date: Jan 21 2020

Code	Qty	Description	Unit Price	TOTAL
5000	22	Mileage/Driving Time	\$3.30	\$72.60
5162	3.75	Pregnancy Diagnosis - Hourly Rate	\$263.10	\$986.63
			Subtotal	\$1,059.23
			GST	\$52.96
			TOTAL	\$1,112.19

Sample Invoice – Scenario #5

You travel 40 km and perform 35 breeding soundness evaluations on beef bulls.

Prairie Town Veterinary Clinic

1000 – 1000 Street

Prairie Town, AB T2E 2T2

Ph: (780) 555-1212

Fx: (780) 555-1213

Invoice No. 12205

Customer

2000 – 2000 Street

Prairie Town AB T2A 1A1

(780) 555-6666

Date: Jan 21 2020

Code	Qty	Description	Unit Price	TOTAL
5000	40	Mileage/Driving Time	\$3.30	\$132.00
5149	1	Exam Fee (1st animal)	\$111.80	\$111.80
		-Note: Includes equipment setup & test of first bull		
5153	34	Breeding Soundness/Semen Evaluation (per head 11 - 50)	\$72.40	\$2,461.60
		-In clinic laboratory & document preparation included		
			Subtotal	\$2,705.40
			GST	\$135.27
			TOTAL	\$2,840.67

Sample Invoice – Scenario #6

3 horses are brought into the clinic for EIA Blood testing.

NOTE: Serology & shipping fees are example only; verify fees with your lab.

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Ph: (780) 555-1212

Fx: (780) 555-1213

Invoice No. 12206

Customer

2000 – 2000 Street

Prairie Town AB T2A 1A1

(780) 555-6666

Date: Jan 21 2020

Code	Qty	Description	Unit Price	TOTAL
8004	1	Office visit (supplies and disinfection)	\$27.50	\$27.50
8105	3	EIA Blood testing (Coggin's) - includes gov., lab, and transport	\$92.40	\$277.20
			Subtotal	\$304.70
			GST	\$15.24
			TOTAL	\$319.94

Sample Invoice – Scenario #7

You travel 40 km to perform on farm EIA Blood testing and export testing of 3 horses.

NOTE: CFIA, serology & shipping fees are examples only; verify fees with your lab & district CFIA office.

Prairie Town Veterinary Clinic

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Ph: (780) 555-1212
Fx: (780) 555-1213

Invoice No. 12207

Customer
2000 – 2000 Street
Prairie Town AB T2A 1A1
(780) 555-6666

Date: Jan 21 2020

Code	Qty	Description	Unit Price	TOTAL
8000	40	Mileage/Call fee	\$3.30	\$132.00
8015	1	Exam fee-includes health exam (1st animal)	\$107.20	\$107.20
8017	2	Exam fee-includes health exam (additional)	\$81.60	\$163.20
8105	3	EIA Blood test (Coggins) sampling - includes gov., lab, and transpo	\$92.40	\$277.20
	3	CFIA fees (for export endorsement)	\$20.00	\$60.00
			Subtotal	\$739.60
			GST	\$36.98
			TOTAL	\$776.58

Sample Invoice – Scenario #8

You are called 45 km to examine a 12 yr old thoroughbred with recurrent right front leg lameness. You examine the animal for 20 min & find it to be sensitive to hoof testers & 3:4 lame on the trot. You block out the foot & the horse moves off sound. Following this, you radiograph the foot taking 4 views including navicular. Your recommendation concerning treatment will be forthcoming following the results of the radiographs.

Prairie Town Veterinary Clinic

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 Prairie Town, AB T2E 2T2

Ph: (780) 555-1212
 Fx: (780) 555-1213

Invoice No. 12208

Customer
 2000 – 2000 Street
 Prairie Town AB T2A 1A1
 (780) 555-6666

Date: Jan 21 2020

Code	Qty	Description	Unit Price	TOTAL
8000	45	Mileage/Call Fee	\$3.30	\$148.50
8037	1	Lameness exam (up to 30 min)	\$138.20	\$138.20
8255	1	Diagnostic nerve blocks Palmar-digital block	\$49.40	\$49.40
8203	1	Joint series radiographs (4 or 5 views)	\$250.40	\$250.40
			Subtotal	\$586.50
			GST	\$29.33
			TOTAL	\$615.83

Sample Invoice – Scenario #9

You travel 20 km to a farm to do dentistry work in a stable. Three horses require routine floats; 1 horse also requires the wolf teeth extracted. While you are there, you are asked to vaccinate and deworm 5 horses.

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Ph: (780) 555-1212

Fx: (780) 555-1213

Invoice No. 12209

Customer
 2000 – 2000 Street
 Prairie Town AB T2A 1A1

Date: Jan 21 2020

Code	Qty	Description	Unit Price	TOTAL
8000	20	Mileage/Call Fee	\$3.30	\$66.00
8424	3	Dental exam & performance float/charting	\$189.70	\$569.10
8403	2	Tooth extraction (wolf)	\$28.90	\$57.80
8256	3	Mild sedation plus drug costs	\$44.30	\$132.90
8085	5	Vaccinate & deworm	\$30.90	\$154.50
	5	Deworm paste	*1.C	*1.C
	5	West Nile Vaccine	*1.C	*1.C
			Subtotal	\$980.30
			GST	\$49.02
			TOTAL	\$1,029.32

Large / Farm Animal Mileage, Clinic And Call Fee Surcharges

Equine Bovine

8000	5000	mileage/driving time	3.30	km (one way)
8006	5006	mileage/driving time	32.80	up to 10 km
Or charge according to zones of increasing radius from clinic:				
		For example -	Zone 1	52.30
			Zone 2	78.30
			Zone 3	104.50
			Zone 4	130.80

Mileage/driving time is charged separate from professional fees and may be split amongst multiple clients at the same location, or in the same area.

8001	5001	after hours call fee surcharge (after 8:00 pm.)	114.10	additional
8001		after hours call fee surcharge (after 8:00 pm.)	127.30	additional
8002	5002	after hours technician surcharge (3 hour minimum)	108.80	additional
	5003	emergency call fee surcharge (during regular hours up to 8:00 pm)	67.10	additional
8003		emergency call fee surcharge (during regular hours up to 8:00 pm)	100.60	additional

Emergency call fee surcharge may be charged any time of day or could be used in place of after hours fee.

8004	5004	Office visit (supplies and disinfection)	27.50	
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This fee is intended to be added to bills when an animal is brought into the clinic.

Large / Farm Animal Examination / Consultation

REMEMBER: Add mileage, surcharges, drugs and materials.

8010	5010	professional hourly rate - bovine	245.00	per hour
		professional hourly rate - equine	281.00	per hour
	5015	examination/consultation	116.30	each
	5016	examination (brief / recheck)	49.30	

Examination fee is the charge for an examination, consultation or 1st animal procedures up to 30 minutes of total time, regardless of whether on farm or in clinic. Consultation fee may include the time discussing a clients' problems or concerns, where an animal or herd may or may not be present. It may include items such as nutritional or breeding advice, On Farm Food Safety Programs, or preparations for provincial or federal audit programs.

	5057	consultation (15 minutes on phone)	61.70	each
	5058	consultation - bovine	245.00	per hour
8058		consultation - equine	281.00	per hour

Consultation is the fee for consultation on the appropriate medication requirements of a herd, or a feed medication. This is not a fee for writing a prescription.

	5069	detailed written report	245.00	per hour
8070	5070	expert witness in court	427.00	per hour
	5021	insurance claim exam (includes report)	245.00	per hour
8071	5071	clerical fee	122.50	per hour

Clerical fees are for items such as filling out government forms, CFIA, or regulatory forms.

5022		slaughter check - post/ante-mortem (single animal)	116.30	each
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Large / Farm Animal In House Laboratory

Laboratory fees includes professional interpretation fee.
Fees do not include collection fees.

Code

9510	Baermann technique	98.20	each
9113	blood collection for samples	I.C.	
9511	California Mastitis Test	14.10	each
9505	complete blood count (could include fibrinogen)	63.40	each
9525	cytology	52.30	each
9531	faecal flotation	30.30	each
9532	faecal flotation - multiple	I.C.	
9507	PCV+TP	32.30	each
9533	skin scraping	49.10	each
9540	urinalysis (complete)	80.40	each
9541	urinalysis (stick only)	38.20	each

Chemistry

Fees for In House Chemistry should be double the cost of an outside lab to include the cost of interpretation.

Laboratory Referral

Fees for Referral Laboratory tests should be double the cost to include the cost of interpretation, collection fees and shipping.

Bovine General Add On Procedures
For Individual Animals

Add mileage, surcharges, drugs, anaesthesia, and materials.
Charge exam/call fee in addition to procedures listed below.

Code			
5302	abscess lance - minor surgery	263.10	per hour
5060	dispensing fee (per prescription)	13.20	each
5121	euthanasia (not charged in addition to examination fee)	98.20	each
5123	export papers (does not include exam or CFIA)	245.00	per hour
	or		
5124	slaughter ready	1.70	each
5125	feeder cattle to the U.S.	3.70	each
5130	intravenous catheterization / infusion (does not include catheter)	61.20	each
5131	intramuscular medication (per animal)	6.60	each
5132	intravenous medication (per animal)	13.10	each
5148	stomach tube passage	36.30	each

Bovine Hospitalization

5075	standard professional care	245.00	per hour
5077	intensive care fee	245.00	per hour
5080	stall fee - calves	33.10	per day
5081	stall fee - larger	52.60	per day

Bovine General Add On Procedures
For Herd Services

Add mileage, surcharges, drugs, and materials.
Farm call fee includes 1st animal.
Do Not Charge exam/call fee in addition to procedures listed below.

5113	blood collection for samples	245.00	per hour
5306	castration	263.10	per hour
5310	castration, single animal	I.C.	
5115	dehorning	263.10	per hour
5120	dehorning, single animal	I.C.	
5546	tuberculosis test	245.00	per hour

Bovine Obstetrics and Reproduction

Add mileage, surcharges, medications, laboratory, and charges for extra surgical or suture materials and equipment.

Code			
5304	Caesarean section	578.30	inclusive
5305	dystocia	190.50	add epidural
5307	dystocia (difficult)	245.00	add epidural
5308	dystocia (very difficult)	368.30	add epidural

Additional fees may apply if dystocia is tried and unsuccessful.

5156	fetotomy (1 or 2 cuts)	393.00	add epidural
5167	fetotomy (3 or more cuts)	462.50	add epidural
5168	uterine prolapse - routine (all inclusive)	238.10	each
5170	uterine prolapse - difficult (all inclusive)	312.90	each
5173	manual uterine detorsion	285.70	each
5327	rectal prolapse - repair: purse string	136.00	each
5171	rectal prolapse - amputation	408.10	per hour
5169	vaginal prolapse (all inclusive)	176.90	each
5172	vaginal and rectal prolapse (all inclusive)	204.20	each
5161	pregnancy testing (per head - 1st animal)	111.80	per head
5160	pregnancy testing - additional	5.30	per head
5162	pregnancy testing (hourly rate)	263.10	per hour
5149	breeding soundness/semen evaluation (per head - 1st animal)	111.80	per head
5152	breeding soundness/semen evaluation (per head 2 - 10)	78.90	per head
5153	breeding soundness/semen evaluation (per head 11 - 50)	72.40	per head
5154	breeding soundness/semen evaluation (per head over 50)	65.70	per head
5155	scrotal measurement	27.20	each

Bovine Radiology

Add mileage, exam, surcharges, drugs, equipment and materials.
Radiology fees include a professional interpretation fee.

5200	radiograph - set-up & up to two views	155.40	each
5203	radiograph, additional	32.60	each
5205	digital radiograph equipment surcharge	43.50	each

Bovine Lameness

Add mileage, surcharges, drugs and materials.

5220	block/technovit - includes materials and application	98.70	add on
5223	hoof trim, routine	125.40	each
5226	hoof trim, complicated	177.40	each

Involved procedure would include the following:

5230	tip table fee	54.80	each
5231	bandage material as required	I.C.	

Bovine Anaesthesia Add On Procedures

Cost of anaesthesia included.

Code

5250	epidural	36.20	each
5251	inhalation anaesthetic - general	I.C.	
5255	line block anaesthesia	42.90	each
5256	local anaesthesia	36.20	each
5257	paravertebral anaesthesia	54.60	each
5259	tranquilization	I.C.	

Bovine Surgery

5334	major surgery (surgery entering the thorax or abdomen)	427.00	per hour
5335	minor surgery	263.10	per hour
5340	surgical pack-gloves/ drapes/ instruments/materials	92.20	each
5341	small pack - instruments/routine suture material	46.20	each

Inclusive Surgery Procedures

Add mileage, surcharges, antibiotics and tranquilizers.
Fees include routine local anaesthesia, and surgery pack.
Complications requiring extra time should be billed by time.

5300	displaced abomasum surgery (LDA)	494.30	inclusive
5301	displaced abomasum surgery (RDA)	552.00	inclusive
5314	claw amputation	283.70	inclusive
5315	closed reduction fracture - newborn (add materials)	207.10	each

Closed reduction fracture includes application and removal.

5338	epididectomy	304.20	inclusive
5318	eye enucleation	425.40	inclusive
5319	fibroma - removal of interdigital fibroma (each)	263.10	per hour
5321	hernia repair - umbilical (eg. calf)	263.10	per hour
5323	laparotomy / exploratory	427.00	per hour
5328	rumen fistula	199.60	inclusive
5329	rumenotomy	427.00	per hour
5337	urethrostomy	247.80	inclusive
5339	vasectomy (add laboratory fees)	334.50	inclusive

Bovine Post Mortems

Fees do not include call fee, sample preparation, shipping, carcass disposal, SRM handling or lab fees.

5420	adult - routine	174.30	each
5421	adult - extensive	261.90	each
5422	young (up to 300 lbs) - routine	116.30	each
5423	young (up to 300 lbs) - extensive	152.30	each
5428	young (300 to 800 lbs) - routine	118.20	each
5429	young (300 to 800 lbs) - extensive	169.80	each
5424	brain removal surcharge	76.10	add
5425	post mortem insurance report	59.50	report
5426	multiple post mortems (eg. feedlot)	I.C.	
5427	interpreting outside lab post mortem (owners submission)	73.20	add shipping

Equine Examination / Consultation

REMEMBER: Add mileage, surcharges, drugs and materials.

Bovine Equine

5010	professional hourly rate - bovine	245.00	per hour
8010	professional hourly rate - equine	281.00	per hour
8015	examination/consultation	107.20	each
8016	examination (regional)	56.70	
8017	examination (recheck or multiple animals)	81.60	each

Equine General Add On Procedures

Add mileage, surcharges, drugs, and materials.
Charge exam/call fee in addition to procedures listed below.

8101	bandage wound/hoof	65.80	each
8303	biopsy - skin	76.50	each
8113	blood collection for samples	30.10	each
8105	EIA Blood testing (Coggin's) - includes gov., lab, and transport	92.40	each
8106	EIA Blood testing (Coggin's) > 5 horses includes gov., lab, and transport	82.50	each
8107	EIA Blood testing (Coggin's) group form	71.30	per head
8114	cryotherapy - mass removal (time dependent)	281.00	per hour
8115	deworm service - group (hourly rate per horse)	281.00	per hour
8116	enema (eg. fleet)	38.20	each
8121	euthanasia (plus drugs and supplies)	95.50	
8123	single or multiple export papers does not include government endorsement	82.50	add gov't fee
8500	fluorescein dye test (eye)	35.80	each
8126	injection - IM/subcutaneous	19.00	each
8128	injection - intravenous	30.10	each
8130	intravenous catheterization	86.10	each
8131	intravenous fluid setup time	69.60	each
8161	palpation (diagnostic rectal)	67.30	each
8102	plasma transfusion - includes catheterization (not product)	241.20	each
8148	stomach tube passage	49.50	each
8149	trans tracheal wash	223.60	each
8081	vaccination - single (not including product)	19.00	each
8082	vaccination - multiple (not including product)	I.C.	
8085	vaccination & deworm (not including product)	30.90	each
8086	vaccination & deworm - multiple (not including product)	I.C.	
8039	pre-purchase exam	300.00 - 500.00	
8040	oral administration	12.10	

Equine Hospitalization

8074	hospitalization / stall	47.00	per day
8079	hospitalization - isolation	147.10	per day
8075	standard professional care (hosp. 1-3 treatments)	206.00	per day
8077	intensive care fee (per day)	343.40	per day
8078	part day convenience fee	25.90	per day

Equine Obstetrics and Reproduction (for General Fees see page 1)

Add mileage, surcharges, anaesthetic, meds, lab, and charge for extra surgical or suture materials and equipment.

Code

8150	artificial insemination - fresh cooled	108.30	each
8154	artificial insemination - frozen	162.40	each
8153	dystocia	434.60	base fee
8156	fetotomy (1 or 2 cuts)	558.90	base fee

Add mileage, exam, surcharges, drugs, equipment and materials.
Radiology fees include a professional interpretation fee.

8157	induction of foaling including attendance (up to 2 hours)	434.60	each
8160	semen collection/breeding soundness exam	400.60	each
8161	semen collection/evaluation & prepare for shipping includes cost of extender	323.50	each
8162	extender testing (add on)	129.50	each
8163	sheath clean	54.90	plus sedation
8164	sheath clean (add on)	33.00	each
8165	retained placenta removal	281.00	per hour
8170	ultrasound of reproductive tract/pregnancy	105.60	first mare
8175	ultrasound of reproductive tract/pregnancy - multiple animals	87.00	additional mare
8180	ultrasound - repeat exam / follicle monitoring	72.90	each
8181	twin reduction (add on)	88.20	each
8174	pregnancy exam (single - palpation)	64.70	each

Charge exam/call fee and laboratory fees in addition to procedure listed below.
Fees are to be charged for each additional or add on procedures.

8158	infuse uterus	57.10	plus materials
8159	lavage uterus	94.10	plus materials
8032	speculum exam (vaginal / cervix)	45.30	each
8172	uterine biopsy - collection	108.30	each
8173	uterine swab - collection	96.50	each
8305	Caslick's operation	147.10	each

Equine Radiology

Add mileage, exam, surcharges, drugs, equipment and materials.
Radiology fees include a professional interpretation fee.

8200	radiograph - set up and first two views	175.40	each
8203	joint series (4 or 5 views)	250.40	series
8205	pre-purchase radiographs (1 - 3 sites)	227.60	per site
8206	pre-purchase radiographs (4 sites or more)	205.00	per site
8207	full pre-purchase radiographs (36 x-rays)	I.C.	
8030	endoscopic / fiberoptic exam	199.30	each
8031	video endoscopy	216.30	each

Equine Lameness

Add mileage, surcharges, drugs, equipment and materials.

8229	inject joints, first (including set-up)	147.10	each
8230	inject joints, additional	67.60	each
8037	lameness exam - first 30 minutes	138.20	each
8040	lameness exam - additional time	281.00	per hour

Equine Anaesthesia Add On Procedures

Includes drugs.

Code

8253	general anaesthetic induction - for gas anaesthesia	199.70	each
8252	anaesthetic maintenance (inhalation - includes monitoring)	122.30	per 10 minutes
8254	anaesthetic maintenance (IV)	I.C.	drug costs
8255	diagnostic nerve blocks	49.40	each
8250	epidural	86.10	each
8256	local anaesthesia	44.30	minimum
8257	sedation	30.10	plus drug costs
8258	field IV anaesthetic induction	147.00	each
8259	diagnostic joint block	65.80	each

Equine Surgery

Add mileage, surcharges, anaesthetics, medications and materials.

8334	surgery rate per hour	427.00	per hour
	base surgery fee (30 minutes)	213.50	base fee
	surgery rate per 10 minutes	71.00	per 10 minutes
8335	laceration repair	281.00	per hour
8340	surgical pack-gloves/ drapes/ instruments/materials	92.20	each
8341	small pack - instruments/routine suture material	46.20	each

Add mileage, surcharges, and antibiotics. Fees include routine tranquilizers, anaesthesia, surgery pack & medications.
Complications requiring extra time should be billed per hour.

8306	castration (under 3 years)	249.70	each
8308	castration (mature)	353.40	each
8309	high risk castration (donkeys, draft horses)	417.70	each
8311	castration-cryptorchid (unilateral)	899.70	each
8312	castration - cryptorchid (bilateral)	1231.50	each
8320	hernia repair (inguinal)	948.30	each
8321	hernia repair (umbilical)	712.70	each
8323	colic surgery with after care	5,500 - 12,000	
8324	ligation surcharge	I.C.	
8325	additional drug surcharge	I.C.	

Equine Dentistry

Fees do not include routine anaesthesia, surgery pack materials, materials or antibiotics.

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8404	dental exam and routine float with charting	181.70	each
8424	dental exam & performance float with motorized instrument & charting	189.70	each
8425	complete dental exam and charting (no float)	54.60	each
8426	geriatric/difficult float	229.90	each

Procedures below would be charged in addition to dental exam and routine float.

8410	extensive hook reduction	45.20	per tooth
8411	incisor alignment	45.20	per tooth
8406	remove caps (per cap)	22.60	per cap
8401	tooth extraction (incisor)	288.30	per tooth
8402	tooth extraction (premolar / molar)	808.20	per tooth
8403	tooth extraction (wolf)	28.90	per tooth
8414	local infusion block	27.60	per site
8415	Dental nerve block (mandibular, maxillary, infraorbital)	71.30	per site
8416	Standing dental surgery	I.C.	

dental radiographs - see Radiology

