# The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association Suggested Fee Guide for Small Animal Procedures

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Dear Colleague:

The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) and the Nova Scotia Veterinary Medical Association (NSVMA) are pleased to enclose the *2021 Nova Scotia Suggested Fee Guide*.

Please note that the Fee Guide was prepared for the NSVMA 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 NSVMA, or members or affiliates of CVMA or NSVMA.

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. Nova Scotia 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.

Sincerely,

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### PREAMBLE

1. The fees in this publication were prepared for the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA), in partnership with the Nova Scotia Veterinary Medical Association (NSVMA) 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 Nova Scotia Veterinary Medical Association, members, or affiliates of the Nova Scotia 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, Nova Scotia veterinarians should not co-operate 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 2021 Fee Guide are formulated from:
  - the 2020 Nova Scotia survey of hospital owners;
  - the procedure frequency study from provincial economic surveys;
  - the time study undertaken in the provincial economic surveys; and
  - the state of the economy in 2020 and forecasts for 2021.

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);
- 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;
  - at the convenience of the doctor chronic or prolonged attention has been provided;
  - the case may bring financial hardship upon 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, Tests, Diagnostics	1000-1259	2000-2259
Vaccinations	1300-1313	2300-2310
Anaesthesia and Sedation	1350-1364	2350-2362
Anaesthetic Monitoring	1380-1384	2380-2384
Surgery	1400-1599	2400-2599
Dentistry	1600-1649	2600-2649
General Services	1700-1714	2700-2714
Professional Services	1750-1799	2750-2799
Medicine	1800-1833	2800-2834
Fluid Therapy	1850-1865	2850-2865

- 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. In Surgery sections:

Codes 1592 and 2592 - surgical pack - basic includes: sterile instrument pack, gloves, materials, cassette suture and drape. Codes 1593 and 2593 - surgical pack - complete includes: basic pack plus cap, gown, mask and sterile suture pack.

- 9. Unless otherwise noted, fees are only for the procedure identified and do not include anaesthesia, charges for extra material, or special instrumentation.
- 10. 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

Major Feline Abscess Pyrexic - discharged after exam the following day Flushed abscess and sutured in drain

Procedure Code	Description	Unit Cost	Units	Price
2000	examination / office call / consultation	\$99.90	1	\$99.90
2771	hospitalization - full day (includes overnight stay)	131.80	1	131.80
2350	anaesthetic induction fee	144.10	1	144.10
2352	1/2 hr gas anaesthesia *including monitoring*	166.00	1	166.00
2553	abscess - drain / flush (major)	214.40	1	214.40
2593	surgical pack (complete)	81.80	1	81.80
2823	injection-intramuscular/subcutaneous	37.20	1	37.20
2755	dispensing fee (per prescription)	21.00	1	21.00

**Total \*** \$896.20

\* plus medications and mark-up

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

Procedure Code	Description	Unit Cost	Units	Price
1767	hospitalization - day admission (same day discharge)	\$100.20	1	\$100.20
1350	anaesthetic induction fee	144.10	1	144.10
1352	1/2 hr gas anaesthesia *including monitoring*	166.00	2	332.00
1650	dental nerve block	40.80	1	40.80
1366	thermal support	27.10	1	27.10
1602	scale and polish	136.40	1	136.40
1603	fluoride	33.90	1	33.90
1608	intra-oral dental radiograph (first film)	81.70	1	81.70
1823	injection-intramuscular/subcutaneous	37.20	2	74.40
1352	1/2 hr gas anaesthesia *including monitoring*	166.00	1	166.00
1607	extraction fee (per hour)	874.10	0.6	524.46
1592	surgical pack (basic)	49.20	1	49.20
1755	dispensing fee (per prescription)	21.00	1	21.00

Total \*

\$1,731.26

#### \* plus medications and mark-up

Client w	vas given options and approved:	
1390	preanaesthetic blood work IV fluids during anaesthetic	I.C. 53.10
1350	iv nulus during anaestnetic	55.10

Feline Dental Prophy

Procedure Code	Description	Unit Cost	Units	Price
2767	hospitalization - day admission (same day discharge)	\$100.20	1	\$100.20
2350	anaesthetic induction fee	144.10	1	144.10
2352	1/2 hr gas anaesthesia *including monitoring*	166.00	1	166.00
2366	thermal support	27.10	1	27.10
2602	scale and polish	136.40	1	136.40
2603	fluoride	33.90	1	33.90
2611	intra-oral dental radiograph (full mouth)	160.50	1	160.50
2823	injection-intramuscular/subcutaneous	37.20	1	37.20
		Total		\$805.40

Client w	vas given options and approved:	
	preanaesthetic blood work	I.C.
2390	IV fluids during anaesthetic	53.10

Feline Dental Prophy

Cervical neck lesions requiring extraction

Procedure Code	Description	Unit Cost	Units	Price
2767	hospitalization - day admission (same day discharge)	\$100.20	1	\$100.20
2350	anaesthetic induction fee	144.10	1	144.10
2352	1/2 hr gas anaesthesia *including monitoring*	166.00	1	166.00
2356	anaesthetic, local	80.90	1	80.90
2366	thermal support	27.10	1	27.10
2602	scale and polish	136.40	1	136.40
2603	fluoride	33.90	1	33.90
2611	intra-oral dental radiograph (full mouth)	160.50	1	160.50
2823	injection-intramuscular/subcutaneous	37.20	1	37.20
2352	1/2 hr gas anaesthesia *including monitoring*	166.00	1	166.00
2650	dental nerve block	40.80	1	40.80
2607	extractions (per hour)	874.10	0.5	437.05
2592	surgical pack (basic)	49.20	1	49.20
2755	dispensing fee (per prescription)	21.00	1	21.00

Total \*

\$1,600.35

#### \* plus medications and mark-up

Client w	vas given options and approved:	
	preanaesthetic blood work	I.C.
2390	IV fluids during anaesthetic	53.10

Cat with dyspnea - found to have thoracic fluid x-rayed and examined fluid in the hospital Mediastinal Lymphoma - Feleuk Positive - Euthanized at owner's request.

Procedure Code	Description	Unit Cost	Units	Price
2000	examination / office call / consultation	\$99.90	1	\$99.90
2767	hospitalization - day admission (same day discharge)	100.20	1	100.20
2100	initial radiographic study (includes two exposures)	287.80	1	287.80
2781	thoracocentesis	98.70	1	98.70
2152	cytology (in house) - high lymphocyte content	72.50	1	72.50
2200	blood collection	21.30	1	21.30
2217	FIV / FeLV test	179.70	1	179.70
2757	euthanasia	98.50	1	98.50
		Total		\$958.60

Canine Fractured Mid Shaft Femur - Plated 20 kg. in weight, induced with Thio

Procedure Code	Description	Unit Cost	Units	Price
1000	examination / office call / consultation	\$99.90	1	\$99.90
1771	hospitalization - full day (includes overnight stay)	131.80	2	263.60
1100	initial radiographic study (includes two exposures)	287.80	1	287.80
1350	anaesthetic induction fee	144.10	1	144.10
1352	1/2 hr gas anaesthesia *including monitoring*	166.00	3	498.00
1366	thermal support	27.10	1	27.10
1593	surgical pack fee - complete	81.80	1	81.80
1592	surgical pack fee - basic	49.20	1	49.20
	<ul> <li>for use and cleaning of orthopaedic equipment</li> </ul>			
1591	materials	262.50	1	262.50
	<ul> <li>eight hole plates and screws</li> </ul>			
1439	bone plating	1372.10	1	1372.10
1851	** I.V. set up and maintenance - base fee	189.30	1	189.30
1891	I.V. (daily maintenance fee - additional days)	56.10	1	56.10
1824	injection-intravenous (into IV line)	46.20	2	92.40
	- Narcotic tid for 2 days			
1755	dispensing fee (per prescription)	21.00	1	21.00

Total \* \$3,444.90

#### \* plus medications and mark-up

\*\* I.V. set up and maintenance includes:
 I.V. catheterization (cephalic)
 drip set
 bag of fluids
 I.V. (daily maintenance fee - first day)

Dog hospitalized Monday and discharged Friday pm - treatment of Parvo enteritis Receiving Reglan, Narcotic and Ampicillin TID into IV line daily and injection of Baytril BID IM daily.

Procedure Code	Description	Unit Cost	Units	Price
1000	examination / office call / consultation	\$99.90	1	\$99.90
1771	hospitalization - full day (includes overnight stay)	131.80	4	527.20
1773	quarantine	75.60	5	378.00
1200	blood collection (CBC + white cell count 2 days later)	21.30	2	42.60
1206	chemistry profile - serum chemistry	35.10	1	35.10
1207	complete blood count (with manual differential)	114.20	1	114.20
sent to lab	Parvo titre	46.00	1	46.00
	<ul> <li>lab cost = \$23 + \$23 for Interpretation</li> </ul>			
1214	faecal analysis (includes collection)	38.40	1	38.40
1100	initial radiographic study (includes two exposures)	287.80	1	287.80
1366	thermal support	27.10	4	108.40
1851 **	* I.V. set up and maintenance - base fee	189.30	1	189.30
1891	I.V. (daily maintenance fee - additional days)	56.10	4	224.40
1824	injection-intravenous (into IV line)	46.20	12	554.40
1823	injection-intramuscular/subcutaneous	37.20	4	148.80
1755	dispensing fee (per prescription)	21.00	1	21.00

Total \*

\$2,815.50

\* plus medications and mark-up

\*\* I.V. set up and maintenance includes: I.V. catheterization (cephalic)

drip set bag of fluids

I.V. (daily maintenance fee - first day)

Dog in clinic for cruciate palpation and x-rays of the stifles, hips and lumbar spine under sedation. 30 kg. dog under Propofol.

Procedure Code	Description	Unit Cost	Units	Price
1767	hospitalization - day admission (same day discharge)	\$100.20	1	\$100.20
1359	intravenous sedation	89.50	1	89.50
1362	Propofol per ml. (to extend anaethestic)	2.90	8	23.20
1100	initial radiographic study (includes two exposures)	287.80	1	287.80
1108	each additional plate	86.20	2	172.40
		Total		\$673.10

Adolescent cat with fleas and ear mites in for first exam and vaccines. Technician grooms out matts, flushes ears and draws blood for FeLV/FIV testing. Cat is vaccinated for FeLV and distemper. Ear mite medication, a flea control product and a faecal bag are dispensed.

Procedure Code	Description	Unit Cost	Units	Price
2308	Annual examination and vaccination - complete physical exam and vaccines as required	\$120.90	1	\$120.90
2783	technician time per hour	88.20	0.15	13.23
2808	ear flush/medicate	81.50	1	81.50
2707	dematting fee	I.C.	1	I.C.
2200	blood collection	21.30	1	21.30
2217	FIV/FeLV test	179.70	1	179.70
2214	faecal floatation	38.40	1	38.40
2755	dispensing fee (per prescription)	21.00	1	21.00

flea product plus mark-up

Total \* \$476.03

\* plus medications and mark-up

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 fee for year 1, year 2 or year 3 of the rotation would be:

Procedure Code	Description	Unit Cost	Units	Price
1306	Annual examination and vaccination - complete physical exam and any vaccines as required	\$120.90	1	\$120.90

Total

\$120.90

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

Procedure Code	Description	Unit Cost	Units	Price
1306	Annual examination and vaccination - complete physical exam and any vaccines as required	\$120.90	1	\$120.90

Total

\$120.90

#### CANINE EXAMINATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS

examination / office call / consultation	99.90
revisit or recheck on same problem	68.30
examination (brief)	68.30
examination (extended)	131.90
after hours: (before 11 pm) plus exam fee	91.20 extra
(between 11 pm & 6 am) plus exam fee	131.90 extra
correspondence fee	77.20
house call fee (not incl'd in out of hours or exam fee)	128.60
kennel call (professional time)	378.30 per hour
specialist consultation	91.40
telemedicine consultation	99.90
telemedicine receck or brief consultation	68.30
prescription writing fee	21.00
copy files or write referral letter (admin fee)	42.20
expert witness in court	743.80 per hour
biomedical waste fee	1.90
(link to procedures producing biomedical waste)	
	revisit or recheck on same problem examination (brief) examination (extended) after hours: (before 11 pm) plus exam fee (between 11 pm & 6 am) plus exam fee correspondence fee house call fee (not incl'd in out of hours or exam fee) kennel call (professional time) specialist consultation telemedicine consultation telemedicine receck or brief consultation prescription writing fee copy files or write referral letter (admin fee) expert witness in court biomedical waste fee

#### CANINE RADIOGRAPHY

For Radiology procedures, professional interpretation fee is included.

1100	initial radiographic study (includes two exposures)	287.80
1108	each additional plate	86.20
1111	limited radiographic study (one exposure)	204.50
1120	radiology referral and covering letter (courier fee extra)	147.80
1121	OFA evaluation / certification package Note: Evaluation / certification fee includes sedation, radiograph, hospitalization (day admission), correspondence fee, printing / postage and certification charges.	616.20

#### **CANINE CONTRAST RADIOGRAPHY**

Add to normal x-ray charge.

1130	barium swallow	66.80
1131	barium enema	88.10
1132	intravenous pyelogram	170.30
1133	myelogram	314.30
1134	pneumocystogram	110.90
1135	positive contrast cystogram	125.50

#### CANINE DIAGNOSTIC PATHOLOGY

1141	fine needle aspirate (collection)	52.40
1150	autopsy (not including lab fees)	187.40
1152	cytology (in house)	72.50
1153	cytology (referral)	127.40
1154	cytology, ear swab	20.80
1155	cytology, vaginal	68.60
1156	histopathology (single specimen)	166.00
1157	histopathology (each additional sample)	52.10
1158	intradermal skin tests	I.C.

#### CANINE DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES

1169	blood pressure measurement (in house)	86.00
1170	electrocardiogram (in house)	284.60
1171	electrocardiogram - recheck (in house)	146.90
1172	ECG Cardiopet normal	404.10
1173	ECG Cardiopet stat	443.90
1174	ECG Cardiopet super-stat	607.60
1175	endoscopy	I.C.
1176	fluorescein eye stain (per animal)	39.70
1177	nasal flush	I.C.
1178	protoscopy	I.C.
1179	Schirmer tear test (per animal)	42.00
1180	tonometry	72.50
1182	ophthalmalogical diagnostic package	
	<ul> <li>Schirmer tear test, fluorescein eye stain &amp; tonometry</li> </ul>	139.30

	CANINE LABORATORY (IN HOUSE)	
	For Laboratory procedures, professional interpretation fee is included. Unless noted, add fee for collection (Code 1200).	
1200	blood collection fee	21.30
1200	blood smear / differential	37.80
1202	blood: individual stick tests	33.60
1204	Brucella test	104.00
	In some cases, various combinations of chemistry profiles may be	
	provided at a 10% discount to reflect lower client contact time	
	associated with preanaesthetic and wellness testing.	
1205	chemistry profile - first test	69.30
1206	chemistry profile serum chemistry (per test)	35.10
1228	mini profile including electrolytes (up to 9 tests)	150.60
1229	maxi profile including electrolytes (up to 15 tests)	223.00
	To gain better client compliance and promote more complete workups	
	we have bundled routine diagnostics.	
1220	routine database	404.37
	Includes: * blood collection	
	* CBC (with manual differential)	
	* maxi profile including electrolytes	
	* free flow urinalysis	
1207	complete blood count (with manual differential)	114.20
1209	complete blood count (without manual differential)	98.00
1208	culture and sensitivity (includes collection)	110.30
1754 1210	cystocentesis	52.40 78.30
1210	dermatophyte assay (includes collection) faecal analysis (includes collection)	78.30 38.40
1214	4 antigen test (eg. heartworm / lyme combination)	90.60
1215	glucose curve (with glucometer)	131.10
1222	gram stain (includes collection)	50.50
1225	heartworm	83.90
1226	haemoglobin	28.70
1231	PCV	37.00
1232	PCV + total protein	51.20
1237	semen evaluation	68.60
1239	skin scraping (includes collection)	49.60
1240	Τ4	119.20
1241	total protein	33.60
1242	urinalysis complete (includes cystocentesis)	146.20
1243	urinalysis complete (includes free flow collection)	90.80
1246	urinalysis complete	. = . = .
4244	(includes ultrasound guided cystocentesis)	170.70
1244 1245	urine test strip	35.10
1245	urine test strip + specific gravity <i>laboratory referral</i>	53.20
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For Laboratory Referral work done outside the clinic, include collection fees, the laboratory fee, and add 100% for professional interpretation.

#### **CANINE VACCINATIONS**

	Annual Examination and Vaccination	
	Fee includes: Complete physical exam and risk analysis for each animal to determine appropriate vaccination protocol based on exposure. Any vaccines as required.	
1306	Annual examination and vaccination	120.90
1300 1302 1303 1304	Single Antigens Bordetella (includes full exam) Rabies (includes full exam) CPV (includes full exam) Lyme vaccine (includes full exam)	120.90 120.90 120.90 120.90
	Puppy Vaccination Series	
	First vaccination to include a complete physical examination and the vaccinations that the veterinarian feels are most appropriate for each patie	ent.
	First examination and vaccination Subsequent examinations and vaccinations	120.90 each 120.90 each
	Subsequent puppy vaccinations to include a complete physical examination booster vaccinations that are most appropriate for each patient.	n and the

#### **CANINE ANAESTHESIA**

1350	Anaesthetic Induction Fee Includes: * preanaesthetic exam - TPR * patient prep (premedication) * induction of sufficient plane of anaesthesia for intubation and maintenance	144.10 base fee
1352	1/2 hr gas anaesthesia *including monitoring*	166.00
	Aneasthetic monitoring may include pulse oximetry, capnometry, doppler or digital blood pressure measurement, EKG, heartrate, temperature and/or respiratory rate.	
1353	anaesthesia intravenous, neurolept	150.50
1354	anaesthesia intravenous, neurolept reversal	149.20
1355	anaesthesia intravenous, barbiturate	144.10
1356	anaesthetic, local	80.90
1357	epidural	115.50
1358	intramuscular sedation	64.50
1359	intravenous sedation	89.50
1361	topical ophthalmic anaesthetic	27.10
1362	propofol add on (per ml)	2.90
1363	Dexmedetomidine sedation	108.10
1364	sedative reversal	108.10
1365	pain management therapy	I.C.
1366	thermal support	27.10
1650	dental nerve block	40.80
	CANINE ANAESTHETIC MONITORING	
1384	anaesthetic monitoring	20.90 10 minutes
	IV FLUIDS DURING ANAESTHESIA	
1390	IV add on for surgical procedures	53.10

#### **CANINE ELECTIVE SURGERY**

Fees for Codes 1400-1408 include: surgeon and technician time, operating room charge, surgical pack and materials, anaesthesia, intraoperative IV fluids and hospitalization [fees apply to young animals, under 1 year of age]. Intraoperative IV fluids are defined as intravenous fluids administered prior to induction and during surgery at maintenance levels delivered through the use of extension sets and butterfly or equivalent catheters.

1400	orchidectomy (small < 10 kg) - with IV fluids	304.90
1401	orchidectomy (medium 10-20 kg) - with IV fluids	326.00
1402	orchidectomy (large 21-40 kg) - with IV fluids	340.80
1403	orchidectomy (x-large > 40 kg) - with IV fluids	376.60
1405	ovariohysterectomy (small < 10 kg) - with IV fluids	357.00
1406	ovariohysterectomy (medium 10-20 kg) - with IV fluids	386.50
1407	ovariohysterectomy (large 21-40 kg) - with IV fluids	423.00
1408	ovariohysterectomy (x-large > 40 kg) - with IV fluids	476.50
1411	surcharge: inguinal cryptorchid	84.90
1412	surcharge: intra-abdominal cryptorchid	182.50
1415	surcharge: in heat	87.50 extra
1416	surcharge: mature	66.00 extra
1417	surcharge: pregnant	116.30 extra
1418	surcharge: elective gastropexy	400.20

#### **CANINE SURGERY**

*Fees for Codes 1420-1590 include: surgeon and technician time; suture removal. Where applicable, add: materials (Code 1591) and surgical pack (Code 1592, 1593)* 

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	obstetrics and gynaecology	
1420	Caesarean section	800.10 + pack
1422	pyometra	741.60 + pack
	orthopaedic surgery	
1434	amputate digit	293.90 + pack
1435	amputate foreleg	669.80 + pack
1436	amputate hindleg	762.30 + pack
1437	amputate tail	213.30 + pack
1439	bone plating	1372.10 + pack
1440	cervical fenestration	972.60 + pack
1441	cruciate repair (extra-articular)	1040.50 + pack
1443	cruciate repair (intra-articular)	1199.20 + pack
1445	dew claw removal (front adult)	128.80 + pack
1446	dew claw removal (hind adult)	84.50 + pack
1448	excision arthroplasty	886.20 + pack
1449	intra-medullary pinning	930.40 + pack
1450	invertebral disc surgery	2080.60 + pack
1452	Kirschner apparatus application	948.50 + pack
1453	luxating patella stabilization (imbrication)	415.40 + pack
1455	mandibular symphysis wiring	344.70 + pack
1461	reduce coxo-femoral luxation	393.30 + pack
1462	reduce elbow luxation	355.40 + pack
1463	reduce fracture (plaster cast)	246.90 + pack
1464	reduce fracture (fibreglass cast)	I.C.
1465	reduce temporomandibular luxation (closed)	235.60 + pack
1467	tibial crest transplant / patella stabilization	1041.20 + pack
1468	unlisted orthopaedic surgery	874.10 per hour

	canine surgery (continued)		
	••••	include: surgeon and technician tin	ne; suture removal.
	Where applicable, add: m	aterials (Code 1591) and surgical po	ack (Code 1592 or 1593).
	ophthalmic surgery		
1480	conjunctival 360 degree fl	ар	409.70 + pack
1482	corneal ulcer (debride)		152.30 + pack
1483	ectropion correction (per	side)	342.70 + pack
1484	entropion correction (per	-	318.80 + pack
1486	enucleation		499.30 + pack
1487	flushing nasolacrimal duct	S	131.30 + pack
1491	prolapsed 3rd eyelid gland		309.10 + pack
1495	tarsorrhaphy	(	309.80 + pack
1496	third eyelid flap		217.50 + pack
	otolaryngological surgery		
1510	auricular haematoma (op	en / drain / close)	301.30 + pack
1515	ear canal ablation	- , , ,	743.80 per hour
1517	lateral ear resection (unila	iteral)	619.20 + pack
1518	lateral ear resection (bilat	-	1067.80 + pack
1519	everted laryngeal saccule	-	180.40 + pack
1521	stenotic nares correction		368.30 + pack
1522	soft palate resection		268.10 + pack
1523	tonsillectomy		409.70 + pack
1020	gastrointestinal surgery		
1530	anal sac resection		553.80 + pack
1534	gastrotomy		712.20 + pack
1536	intestinal anastomosis		942.40 + pack
	general surgery		
1550	abscess - drain / flush (mi	nor)	107.20 + pack
1553	abscess - drain / flush (ma	-	214.40 + pack
1552	anal gland abscess	5-1	160.80 + pack
1551	biopsy internal organ		I.C. + pack
1559	cutaneous tumors		235.60 + pack
1560	cystotomy		644.00 + pack
1564	exploratory laparotomy		538.30 + pack
1565	gastropexy		502.00
1569	hernia - perineal		772.70 + pack
1570	hernia - inguinal bilateral		574.30 + pack
1571	hernia - umbilical		198.80 + pack
1572	laceration (minor)		162.70 + pack
1573	laceration (major)		488.10 + pack
1574	nephrectomy		867.20 + pack
1575	pectineal muscle resection	1	687.20 + pack
1576	prepubic urethrotomy		582.00 + pack
1579	splenectomy		838.20 + pack
1590	unlisted general or soft tis	sue surgery	743.80 per hour
1591	materials		I.C.
1592	surgical pack (basic)	(see Preamble note 8)	49.20
1593	surgical pack (complete)	(see Preamble note 8)	81.80

#### **CANINE DENTISTRY**

Fees for Dentistry procedures do not include anaesthetic or hospitalization.

1600	professional dental cleaning assessment includes: dental examination, IV fluids, anaesthesia, pain management and prophylaxis	503.10
1601	scaling only	77.90
1602	scale and polish	136.40
1603	fluoride	33.90
1604	extraction (incisor)	I.C.
1605	extraction (canine tooth)	I.C.
1606	extraction (molar or premolar)	I.C.
1607	extractions (per hour)	874.10 per hour
1608	intra-oral dental radiograph (first film)	81.70
1609	intra-oral dental radiograph (additional film)	39.40
1611	intra-oral dental radiograph (full mouth)	239.30
1610	root planing (per minute)	4.30 / minute
1650	dental nerve block	40.80
	CANINE GENERAL SERVICES	
1700	boarding (small)	33.10
1701	boarding (medium)	37.30
1702	boarding (large / run)	43.50
	Fee includes exercise and special diet.	
1703	burial	I.C.
1704	circulating warm water thermal pad per day	14.70 per day
1705	courier	I.C.
1706	cremation	I.C.
1707	dematting fee	I.C.
1708	grooming	80.50
1709	medicated bath	96.70
1710	patient transportation	I.C.
1711	pedicure with technician	28.10
1712	pedicure with veterinarian	44.90
1713	pedicure with restraint	71.90
1714	pedicure with exam or vaccination	25.40

#### **CANINE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

1750	abdominocentesis	88.30
1751	artificial insemination, first	153.50
1752	artificial insemination, second	89.80
1753	cerebrospinal fluid tap	175.60
1754	cystocentesis	52.40
1755	dispensing fee (per prescription)	21.00
1756	electronic ID implant (add cost of microchip)	64.80
1757	euthanasia - small	98.50
1758	euthanasia - medium	132.70
1759	euthanasia - large	169.20
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1767	hospitalization - day admission (same day discharge)	100.20 per day
1771	hospitalization - full day (includes overnight stay)	131.80 night
	Hospitalization includes boarding, admission and discharge	
	plus monitoring by a professional - technician or veterinarian.	
	Procedures performed during hospitalization would be charged	
	in addition to hospitalization fees.	
	in duation to hospitulization jees.	
1773	isolation (quarantine) - in addition to hospitalization	75.60 per day
1774	lavage (gastric or other)	160.80
1775	oxygen therapy	23.10 per hour
1776	prostate wash	95.20
1777	semen collection (for evaluation)	49.90
1778	tattooing - 1st	67.40
1779	- each additional	31.10
1780	thoracic air drainage	I.C.
1781	thoracocentesis	98.70
1782	transtracheal wash	125.10
1783	technician time (per hour)	88.20 per hour
1784	special care by vet - 1st hr	265.20 per hour
	- each additional hr	•
1785		243.10 per hour

#### **CANINE MEDICINE**

1800		
4004	express anal sacs	40.30
1801	-with infusion	72.80
1802	bandaging	55.30
1803	cast removal	104.70
1804	clean wound	57.30
1805	deworm injection (tapeworm)	67.90
1808	ear flush / medicate	81.50
1809	ear pluck / flush / medicate	104.70
1810	ear cleaning	37.20
1811	enema	67.90
1813	external fixation - R.J. Splint (small)	126.80
1814	external fixation - R.J. Splint (medium)	186.80
1815	external fixation - R.J. Splint (large)	203.00
1816	external fixation - M. Metasplint (toy / small)	168.50
1817	external fixation - M. Metasplint (medium)	132.10
1818	external fixation - M. Metasplint (large / x-large)	213.00
1819	external fixation - Thomas Splint (small)	202.50
1820	external fixation - Thomas Splint (medium)	233.40
1821	external fixation - Thomas Splint (large)	286.20
1822	replace splint	93.10
1823	injection intramuscular *	37.20
1824	injection intravenous *	46.20
1826	injection subcutaneous *	37.20
	* Does not include the cost of medication	
1829	quill removal	4.70 per minute
1830	stomach tube	81.80
1831	topical medication	25.30
1832	urinary catheterization (female)	93.90
		55.50
1833	urinary catheterization (male)	85.10
1833		
1833	CANINE FLUID THERAPY	
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1833 1851	CANINE FLUID THERAPY	
	CANINE FLUID THERAPY I.V. Set Up and Maintenance	85.10
	CANINE FLUID THERAPY I.V. Set Up and Maintenance Base Fee - includes:	85.10
	CANINE FLUID THERAPY I.V. Set Up and Maintenance Base Fee - includes: I.V. catheterization (cephalic) drip set	85.10
	CANINE FLUID THERAPY I.V. Set Up and Maintenance Base Fee - includes: I.V. catheterization (cephalic) drip set bag of fluids	85.10
1851	CANINE FLUID THERAPY I.V. Set Up and Maintenance Base Fee - includes: I.V. catheterization (cephalic) drip set bag of fluids I.V. (daily maintenance fee - first day)	85.10 189.30
1851 1891	CANINE FLUID THERAPY I.V. Set Up and Maintenance Base Fee - includes: I.V. catheterization (cephalic) drip set bag of fluids I.V. (daily maintenance fee - first day) I.V. daily maintenance - additional days	85.10 189.30 56.10
1851 1891 1850	CANINE FLUID THERAPY I.V. Set Up and Maintenance Base Fee - includes: I.V. catheterization (cephalic) drip set bag of fluids I.V. (daily maintenance fee - first day) I.V. daily maintenance - additional days blood transfusion	85.10 189.30 56.10 296.20
1851 1891 1850 1853	CANINE FLUID THERAPY I.V. Set Up and Maintenance Base Fee - includes: I.V. catheterization (cephalic) drip set bag of fluids I.V. (daily maintenance fee - first day) I.V. daily maintenance - additional days blood transfusion subsequent bottles, same drip	85.10 189.30 56.10 296.20 63.10
1851 1891 1850 1853 1854	CANINE FLUID THERAPY I.V. Set Up and Maintenance Base Fee - includes: I.V. catheterization (cephalic) drip set bag of fluids I.V. (daily maintenance fee - first day) I.V. daily maintenance - additional days blood transfusion subsequent bottles, same drip butterfly catheter	85.10 189.30 56.10 296.20 63.10 49.70
1851 1891 1850 1853 1854 1857	CANINE FLUID THERAPY I.V. Set Up and Maintenance Base Fee - includes: I.V. catheterization (cephalic) drip set bag of fluids I.V. (daily maintenance fee - first day) I.V. daily maintenance - additional days blood transfusion subsequent bottles, same drip butterfly catheter infusion pump set up / maintenance	85.10 189.30 56.10 296.20 63.10 49.70 97.70
1851 1891 1850 1853 1854 1857 1858	CANINE FLUID THERAPY I.V. Set Up and Maintenance Base Fee - includes: I.V. catheterization (cephalic) drip set bag of fluids I.V. (daily maintenance fee - first day) I.V. daily maintenance - additional days blood transfusion subsequent bottles, same drip butterfly catheter infusion pump set up / maintenance infusion pump drip set	85.10 189.30 56.10 296.20 63.10 49.70 97.70 82.30
1851 1891 1850 1853 1854 1857 1858 1859	CANINE FLUID THERAPY I.V. Set Up and Maintenance Base Fee - includes: I.V. catheterization (cephalic) drip set bag of fluids I.V. (daily maintenance fee - first day) I.V. daily maintenance - additional days blood transfusion subsequent bottles, same drip butterfly catheter infusion pump set up / maintenance infusion pump drip set I.V. catheterization (cephalic)	85.10 189.30 56.10 296.20 63.10 49.70 97.70 82.30 74.60
1851 1891 1850 1853 1854 1857 1858 1859 1860	CANINE FLUID THERAPY I.V. Set Up and Maintenance Base Fee - includes: I.V. catheterization (cephalic) drip set bag of fluids I.V. (daily maintenance fee - first day) I.V. daily maintenance - additional days blood transfusion subsequent bottles, same drip butterfly catheter infusion pump set up / maintenance infusion pump drip set I.V. catheterization (cephalic) I.V. catheterization (replace)	85.10 189.30 56.10 296.20 63.10 49.70 97.70 82.30 74.60 56.10
1851 1891 1850 1853 1854 1857 1858 1859 1860 1861	CANINE FLUID THERAPY I.V. Set Up and Maintenance Base Fee - includes: I.V. catheterization (cephalic) drip set bag of fluids I.V. (daily maintenance fee - first day) I.V. daily maintenance - additional days blood transfusion subsequent bottles, same drip butterfly catheter infusion pump set up / maintenance infusion pump drip set I.V. catheterization (cephalic) I.V. catheterization (replace) I.V. catheterization (cut down)	85.10 189.30 56.10 296.20 63.10 49.70 97.70 82.30 74.60 56.10 I.C.
1851 1891 1850 1853 1854 1857 1858 1859 1860	CANINE FLUID THERAPY I.V. Set Up and Maintenance Base Fee - includes: I.V. catheterization (cephalic) drip set bag of fluids I.V. (daily maintenance fee - first day) I.V. daily maintenance - additional days blood transfusion subsequent bottles, same drip butterfly catheter infusion pump set up / maintenance infusion pump drip set I.V. catheterization (cephalic) I.V. catheterization (replace)	85.10 189.30 56.10 296.20 63.10 49.70 97.70 82.30 74.60 56.10

#### FELINE EXAMINATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS

2000	examination / office call / consultation	99.90
2001	revisit or recheck on same problem	68.30
2003	examination (brief)	68.30
2004	examination (extended)	131.90
2005	after hours: (before 11 pm) plus exam fee	91.20 extra
2006	(between 11 pm & 6 am) plus exam fee	131.90 extra
2007	correspondence fee	77.20
2009	house call fee (not incl'd out of hours or exam fee)	128.60
2011	cattery call (professional time)	378.30 per hour
2012	specialist consultation	91.40
2013	telemedicine consultation	99.90
2014	telemedicine receck or brief consultation	68.30
2015	prescription writing fee	21.00
2016	copy files or write referral letter (admin fee)	42.20
2017	expert witness in court	743.80 per hour
2018	biomedical waste fee	1.90

#### FELINE RADIOGRAPHY

For Radiology procedures, professional interpretation fee is included.

2100	initial radiographic study (includes two exposures)	287.80
2108	each additional plate	86.20
2111	limited radiographic study (one exposure)	198.40
2120	radiology referral and covering letter (courier fee extra)	147.80

#### FELINE CONTRAST RADIOGRAPHY

Add to normal x-ray charge.

2130	barium swallow	66.80
2131	barium enema	88.10
2132	intravenous pyelogram	170.30
2133	myelogram	314.30
2134	pneumocystogram	110.90
2135	positive contrast cystogram	125.50

#### FELINE DIAGNOSTIC PATHOLOGY

2141	fine needle aspirate (collection)	62.40
2150	autopsy (not including lab fees)	187.40
2152	cytology (in house)	72.50
2153	cytology (referral)	127.40
2154	cytology, ear swab	20.80
2155	cytology, vaginal	68.60
2156	histopathology (single specimen)	166.00
2157	histopathology (each additional sample)	52.10
2158	intradermal skin tests	I.C.

#### FELINE DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES

2169	blood pressure monitoring (in house)	86.00
2170	electrocardiogram (in house)	284.60
2171	electrocardiogram - recheck (in house)	146.90
2172	ECG Cardiopet normal	404.10
2173	ECG Cardiopet stat	443.90
2174	ECG Cardiopet super-stat	607.60
2175	endoscopy	I.C.
2176	fluorescein eye stain (per animal)	39.70
2177	nasal flush	I.C.
2178	protoscopy	I.C.
2179	Schirmer tear test (per animal)	42.00
2180	tonometry	72.50
2182	ophthalmalogical diagnostic package	
	- includes Schirmer tear test, fluorescein eye stain & tonometry	139.30

#### FELINE LABORATORY (IN HOUSE)

*For Laboratory procedures, professional interpretation fee is included. Unless noted, add fee for collection (Code 2200).* 

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2200 2201	blood collection fee blood smear / differential	21.30 37.80
2202	blood: individual stick tests	33.60
	In some cases, various combinations of chemistry profiles may be	
	provided at a 10% discount to reflect lower client contact time	
	associated with preanaesthetic and wellness testing.	
2205	chemistry profile - first test	69.30
2206	chemistry profile serum chemistry (per test)	35.10
2228	mini profile including electrolytes (up to 9 tests)	150.60
2229	maxi profile including electrolytes (up to 15 tests)	223.00
	To gain better client compliance and promote more complete workups we have bundled routine diagnostics.	
2220	routine database	404.37
	Includes: * blood collection	
	* CBC (with manual differential)	
	* maxi profile including electrolytes	
	* free flow urinalysis	
2207	complete blood count (with manual differential)	114.20
2209	complete blood count (without manual differential)	98.00
2208	culture and sensitivity	110.30
2754	cystocentesis	52.40
2210	dermatophyte assay (includes collection)	78.30
2212	endocrine profile	I.C.
2214 2215	faecal analysis (includes collection) glucose curve (with glucometer)	38.40 103.00
2215	FeLV	90.80
2217	FIV / FeLV	179.70
2218	FeLV - stat	106.00
2222	gram stain (includes collection)	50.50
2226	haemoglobin	28.70
2231	PCV	37.00
2232	PCV + total protein	51.20
2239	skin scraping (includes collection)	49.60
2240	Τ4	119.20
2241	total protein	33.60
2242	urinalysis complete (includes cystocentesis)	146.20
2243 2246	urinalysis complete (includes free flow collection) urinalysis complete	90.80
2240	(includes ultrasound guided cystocentesis)	170.70
2244	urine test strip	35.10
2245	urine test strip + specific gravity	53.20
-	laboratory referral	

#### laboratory referral

For Laboratory Referral work done outside the clinic, include collection fees, the laboratory fee, and add 100% for professional interpretation.

#### FELINE VACCINATIONS

	Annual Examination and Vaccination	
	Fee includes: Complete physical exam and risk analysis for each animal to determine appropriate vaccination protocol based on exposure Any vaccines as required	
2308	Annual examination and vaccination	120.90
2302 2303 2310	Single Antigens Rabies (includes full exam) Leukemia (includes full exam) FIP (add on)	120.90 120.90 120.90
	Kitten Vaccination Series	
	First vaccination to include a complete physical examination and the vaccinations that the veterinarian feels are most appropriate for each patie	ent.
	First examination and vaccination Subsequent examinations and vaccinations	120.90 each 120.90 each
	Subsequent kitten vaccinations to include a complete physical examination booster vaccinations that are most appropriate for each patient.	and the

#### FELINE ANAESTHESIA

2350	Anaesthetic Induction Fee Includes: * preanaesthetic exam - TPR * patient prep (premedication) * induction of sufficient plane of anaesthesia for intubation and maintenance	144.10 base fee
2352	1/2 hr gas anaesthesia *including monitoring*	166.00
	Aneasthetic monitoring may include pulse oximetry, capnometry, doppler or digital blood pressure measurement, EKG, heartrate, temperature and/or respiratory rate.	
2353	anaesthesia, ketamine	117.30
2355	anaesthesia intravenous, barbituate	144.10
2356	anaesthetic, local	80.90
2358	intramuscular sedation	64.50
2359	intravenous sedation	89.50
2361	topical ophthalmic anaesthetic	27.10
2362	propofol add on (per ml)	2.90 per ml
2365	pain management therapy	I.C.
2366	thermal support	27.10
2650	dental nerve block	40.80
	FELINE ANAESTHETIC MONITORING	
2384	anaesthetic monitoring	20.90 10 minutes
	IV FLUIDS DURING ANAESTHESIA	
2390	IV add on for surgical procedures	53.10

#### FELINE ELECTIVE SURGERY

Fees for Codes 2400-2412 include: surgeon and technician time, operating room charge, surgical pack and materials, anaesthesia, intraoperative IV fluids and hospitalization [fees apply to young animals, under 1 year of age].

Intraoperative IV fluids are defined as intravenous fluids administered prior to induction and during surgery at maintenance levels delivered through the use of extension sets and butterfly or equivalent catheters.

2400	orchidectomy - with IV fluids	201.30
2403	cryptorchids - with IV fluids	316.80
2405	ovariohysterectomy - with IV fluids	307.10
2409	declaw with castration - with IV fluids	384.90
2410	declaw with spay - with IV fluids	468.90
2411	declaw young cats - with IV fluids	324.80
2412	declaw mature cats - with IV fluids	375.60
2413	surcharge: inguinal cryptorchid	50.50
2414	surcharge: intra-abdominal cryptorchid	126.60
2415	surcharge: in heat	36.20
2416	surcharge: mature	35.60
2417	surcharge: pregnant	57.50
2418	surcharge: late pregnancy	112.80
2419	surcharge: tendonectomy	19.90

#### FELINE SURGERY

*Fees for Codes 2420-2590 include: surgeon and technician time; suture removal. Where applicable, add: materials (Code 2591) and surgical pack (Code 2592 or 2593).* 

obstetrics and gynaecology 2420 Caesarean section 624.90 + pack 2422 601.70 + pack pyometra orthopaedic surgery 293.90 + pack 2434 amputate digit 2435 amputate foreleg 556.70 + pack 2436 amputate hindleg 669.80 + pack 2437 213.30 + pack amputate tail I.C. + pack 2439 bone plating cruciate repair (extra-articular) 2441 659.90 + pack 2448 excision arthroplasty 661.00 + pack 2449 intra medullary pinning 705.30 + pack 2452 application of full Kirschner apparatus I.C. + pack 2453 luxating patella stabilization (imbrication) 415.40 + pack 2455 mandibular symphysis wiring 237.40 + pack 2461 reduce coxo-femoral luxation 144.70 + pack 2463 reduce fracture (plaster cast) 246.90 + pack 2464 reduce fracture (fibreglass cast) 340.50 + pack 2465 reduce temporomandibular luxation (closed) 139.60 + pack 2468 unlisted orthopaedic surgery 874.10 per hour

#### feline surgery (continued)

*Fees for Codes 2420-2590 include: surgeon and technician time; suture removal. Where applicable, add: materials (Code 2591) and surgical pack (Code 2592 or 2593).* 

		Surgicul puck (Couc 2552)	01 23333.	
		ophthalmic surgery		
24	80	conjunctival 360 degree fl	ар	409.70 + pack
24	82	debride corneal ulcer		152.30 + pack
24	83	ectropion correction (per	side)	342.70 + pack
24	84	entropion correction (per	side)	318.80 + pack
24	86	enucleation		499.30 + pack
24	87	flushing nasolacrimal duct	ts	131.30 + pack
24	95	tarsorrhaphy		309.80 + pack
24	96	third eyelid flap		217.50 + pack
		otolaryngological surgery		
25	10	auricular haematoma (op	en / drain / close)	301.30 + pack
25	21	stenotic nares correction		368.30 + pack
25	23	tonsillectomy		409.70 + pack
		gastrointestinal surgery		
25	30	anal sac resection		553.80 + pack
25	34	gastrotomy		454.40 + pack
25	36	intestinal anastomosis		613.40 + pack
		general surgery		
25	50	abscess - drain / flush (mi	nor)	107.20 + pack
25	53	abscess - drain / flush (ma	ajor)	214.40 + pack
25	51	biopsy internal organ		I.C. + pack
25	59	cutaneous tumors		235.60 + pack
25	60	cystotomy		644.00 + pack
25	64	exploratory laparotomy		538.30 + pack
25	71	hernia - umbilical		198.80 + pack
25	72	laceration (minor)		127.00 + pack
25	73	laceration (major)		381.00 + pack
25	74	nephrectomy		867.20 + pack
	76	perineal urethrostomy		668.80 + pack
	79	splenectomy		838.20 + pack
	90	unlisted general or soft tis	ssue surgery	743.80 per hour
	91	materials		I.C.
	92	surgical pack (basic)	(see Preamble note 8)	49.20
25	93	surgical pack (complete)	(see Preamble note 8)	81.80

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2603	fluoride	33.90
2604	extraction (incisor)	I.C.
2605	extraction (canine tooth)	I.C.
2606	extraction (molar or premolar)	I.C.
2607	extractions (per hour)	874.10 per hour
2608	intra-oral dental radiograph (first film)	81.70
2609	intra-oral dental radiograph (additional film)	39.40
2611	intra-oral dental radiograph (full mouth)	160.50
2610	root planing (per minute)	4.30 per minute
2650	dental nerve block	40.80
	FELINE GENERAL SERVICES	
2700		33.10
2700	FELINE GENERAL SERVICES boarding Fee includes exercise and special diet.	33.10
2700 2703	boarding	33.10 I.C.
	boarding Fee includes exercise and special diet.	
2703	boarding Fee includes exercise and special diet. burial	I.C.
2703 2704	boarding <i>Fee includes exercise and special diet.</i> burial circulating warm water thermal pad (per day)	I.C. 14.70 per day
2703 2704 2705	boarding <i>Fee includes exercise and special diet.</i> burial circulating warm water thermal pad (per day) courier	I.C. 14.70 per day I.C.
2703 2704 2705 2706	boarding <i>Fee includes exercise and special diet.</i> burial circulating warm water thermal pad (per day) courier cremation	I.C. 14.70 per day I.C. I.C.
2703 2704 2705 2706 2707	boarding <i>Fee includes exercise and special diet.</i> burial circulating warm water thermal pad (per day) courier cremation dematting fee	I.C. 14.70 per day I.C. I.C. I.C.
2703 2704 2705 2706 2707 2708	boarding Fee includes exercise and special diet. burial circulating warm water thermal pad (per day) courier cremation dematting fee grooming	I.C. 14.70 per day I.C. I.C. I.C. I.C.
2703 2704 2705 2706 2707 2708 2709	boarding Fee includes exercise and special diet. burial circulating warm water thermal pad (per day) courier cremation dematting fee grooming medicated bath	I.C. 14.70 per day I.C. I.C. I.C. I.C. 96.70
2703 2704 2705 2706 2707 2708 2709 2710	boarding Fee includes exercise and special diet. burial circulating warm water thermal pad (per day) courier cremation dematting fee grooming medicated bath patient transportation	I.C. 14.70 per day I.C. I.C. I.C. I.C. 96.70 I.C.

2714 pedicure with exam or vaccination

25.40

#### FELINE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

2750 2753 2754 2755 2756 2757	abdominocentesis cerebrospinal fluid tap cystocentesis dispensing fee (per prescription) electronic ID implant (add cost of microchip) euthanasia	88.30 175.60 52.40 21.00 64.80 98.50
2767	hospitalization - day admission (same day discharge)	100.20 per day
2771	hospitalization - full day (includes overnight stay)	131.80 night
	Hospitalization includes boarding, admission and discharge plus monitoring by a professional - technician or veterinarian. Procedures performed during hospitalization would be charged in addition to hospitalization fees.	
2773	isolation (quarantine)	75.60 per day
2774	lavage (gastric or other)	160.80
2775	oxygen therapy	23.10 per hour
2778	tatooing - 1st	67.40
2779	- each additional	31.10
2780	thoracic air drainage	I.C.
2781	thoracocentesis	98.70
2782	transtracheal wash	125.10
2783	technician time (per hour)	88.20 per hour
2784	special care by vet - 1st hr	265.20 per hour
2785	- each additional hr	243.10 per hour

#### FELINE MEDICINE

2863 I.V. drip set replacement

2865 fluid therapy, subcutaneous

2800	express anal sacs	40.30
2801	-with infusion	72.80
2802	bandaging	55.30
2804	clean wound	57.30
2805	deworm injection (tapeworm)	67.90
2808	ear flush / medicate	81.50
2809	ear pluck / flush / medicate	104.70
2810	ear cleaning	37.20
2811	enema	49.90
2813	external fixation - R.J. Splint	126.80
2816	external fixation - M. Metasplint	168.50
2819	external fixation - Thomas Splint	202.50
2822	replace splint	93.10
2823	injection intramuscular*	37.20
2824	injection intravenous*	46.20
2825	injection subcutaneous*	37.20
	* Does not include the cost of medication	
2830	stomach tube	81.80
2831	topical medication	25.30
2832	urinary catheterization (female)	93.90
2833	urinary catheterization (male FUS - routine)	85.10
2834	urinary catheterization (male FUS - complicated)	126.90
	FELINE FLUID THERAPY	
	I.V. Set Up and Maintenance	
2851	Base Fee - includes:	189.30
	I.V. catheterization (cephalic)	
	drip set	
	bag of fluids	
	I.V. (daily maintenance fee - first day)	
2891	I.V. daily maintenance - additional days	56.10
2850	blood transfusion	296.20
2853	subsequent bottles, same drip	63.10
2854	butterfly catheter	49.70
2857	infusion pump set up / maintenance	97.70
2858	infusion pump drip set	82.30
2859	I.V. catheterization (cephalic)	74.60
2860	I.V. catheterization (replace)	56.10
2861	I.V. catheterization (cut down)	I.C.
2001	I.V. drin set replacement	1.0.

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#### **BIRDS AND EXOTICS EXAMINATIONS**

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

3000	exam - small - first visit	113.40
3001	exam - small	98.40
3002	exam - medium exotic - first visit	127.90
3003	exam - medium	113.40
3004	exam - large (macaw / cockatoo) - first visit	143.00
3005	exam - large (macaw / cockatoo)	131.10
3006	exam - brief recheck - small	69.70
3007	exam - brief recheck - medium / large	83.40
3009	emergency office visit	193.90

#### **BIRDS AND EXOTICS OFFICE / HOSPITAL PROCEDURES**

3030	bandage - small	55.40
3031	bandage - medium	81.40
3039	nail trim	51.90
3040	nail, beak, wing trim - difficult animal	71.70
3041	nail, beak, wing trim only - by technician	55.40
3042	nebulization - per day	55.40
3043	trim beak or wing clip	50.40
3601	teeth - incisor trim	84.70
3602	teeth - molar trim	71.50
3048	tube/hand feeding	51.90
3044	leg band removal	51.90

#### **BIRDS AND EXOTICS RADIOLOGY**

Refer to Canine/Feline section of fee guide

#### **BIRDS AND EXOTICS IN HOUSE 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.

3200	Sample Collection - does not include cytology fee sample collection I includes:	
3200	blood collection	41.60
	crop wash	41.60
	cytology sample collection	41.60
3201	sample collection II includes:	
	abdominocentisis	90.10
	cystocentesis	90.10
	sinus aspirate	90.10
	Hematology	
3215	complete blood count	109.80
3235	Cytology	83.80
	Bacteriology	
3202	crop smear	59.60
3203	Gram stain	59.60
	Parasitology	
3240	faecal - direct smear	41.40
3241	faecal - flotation - parasites	46.00
3242	faecal - Gram stain	59.60

#### **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, ovariohysterectomies 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.

3400	orchidectomy - other exotic	229.10
3401	orchidectomy - rabbit	229.10
3402	orchidectomy - ferret	229.10
3404	ovariohysterectomy - other exotic	348.50
3405	ovariohysterectomy - rabbit	379.50
3406	ovariohysterectomy - ferret	348.50

#### **BIRDS AND EXOTICS DENTISTRY**

3600	dental cleaning - exotic	194.50
3601	teeth - incisor trim	89.70
3602	teeth - molar trim	76.10

For the following procedures refer to Canine/Feline section of the fee guide

#### **BIRDS AND EXOTICS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

**BIRDS AND EXOTICS MEDICATION** 

**BIRDS AND EXOTICS EUTHANASIA** 

**BIRDS AND EXOTICS HOSPITALIZATION** 

**BIRDS AND EXOTICS FLUIDS**