

Estimated Costs of Common Procedures (2016-2017)

Estimates are rough estimates only. They are not a guarantee of the actual cost of the procedure. The numbers reflect our best knowledge of the potential cost of the bill. All pet owners are required to leave a deposit of one half of the high end of estimate when they leave their pet for care. The remainder of the bill must be paid at the time of discharge. **Price increases occur on or around August 1 each year.**

Estimated Costs of Selected Routine Small Animal Procedures

Medical record fee	\$14 (one-time record fee for new patients to VTH)
Emergency exam fee	\$95

Cardiology Procedures:

Exam	\$143
Echocardiogram	\$273 (performed & interpreted by the cardiologist)
PDA	\$2,700 - \$3,300 (exam, echo, chemistry, procedure, thoracic rads, 1 night ICU, estimated anes. costs)
Pulmonic stenosis balloon valvuloplasty	\$3,000 - \$3,500 (exam, echo, BW, procedure, 1 night ICU, estimated anes. costs)
Pacemaker implantation	\$3,000 - \$3,500 (exam, echo, ECG, rads, abd. US, procedure, BW, 1 night ICU, estimated anes. costs)

Dental Procedures: We highly encourage referring veterinarians to run blood work (CBC, chemistry in animals over 5 years or animals with preexisting systemic conditions) within two weeks prior to patient's visit. Abnormalities with blood work will be rechecked if needed at visit.

Routine prophylaxis canine/feline	\$420 - \$620*
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*The variance is due to the need for full mouth radiographs and blood work.

Prophylaxis w/ extractions canine/feline	\$675 - \$2,000
Full mouth extractions feline	\$1,500 - \$2,000
Conventional root canal therapy canine	\$1,100 - \$1,500
Carnassial conventional root canal therapy	\$1,300 - \$1,600
Titanium crown	\$2,100
Jaw fracture fixation	\$1,500 - \$2,600

Dermatology Procedures:

Dermatology basic appointment	\$220 (exam/record fee/skin cytology/skin scraping/fungal culture)
IDT (intradermal test – new patient)	\$475 (exam/cytology/scraping/IDT/record fee)
Video otoscopy	\$1,300-\$1,600 (exam/record fee/major ear flush/cytology/anesthesia/health panel/venipuncture/CT head/myringotomy/biopsy/histopathology)

Note: Estimates do not include medications or immunotherapy. Refer to Allergy Test Preparation portion of rDVM app for IDT drug withdrawal times.

Internal Medicine Procedures:

Bronchoscopy	\$1,600 - \$1,700 (exam, blood work, imaging, anesthesia, procedure, 2 cultures, fluid analysis)
CSF tap	\$700 - \$800 (anesthesia, procedure, fluid analysis, 2 cultures)
Cystoscopy	\$1,800 - \$1,900 (exam, blood work, imaging, anesthesia, procedure, histopath, 2 cultures)
Gastroscopy	\$1,700 - \$1,800 (exam, blood work, imaging, anesthesia, procedure, histopath, rapid urea)
I131 TX without workup	\$1,400 (exam, blood work, treatment, hospitalization)
I131 TX with workup	\$2,000 (exam, blood work, ultrasound, rads, treatment, hospitalization)
Joint tap	\$300 - \$500 (procedure, fluid analysis, 2 cultures; does <i>not</i> include exam and Dx workup)
Prostatic wash	\$300 - \$400 (procedure, fluid analysis, culture; does <i>not</i> include exam and Dx workup)
Rhinocopy with CT	\$2,000 - \$2,200 (anesthesia, procedure, histopath, exam, blood work, imaging)

Neurology Procedures:

BAER testing:	\$136 for first patient; \$45 for each add'l littermate (exam, BAER test, medical record fee)
Electrodiagnostics (EMG & NCV):	\$300 - \$600 (anesthesia, monitoring; initial exam required)
Wobbler's workup:	\$1,600 - \$2,200 (exam, CBC, chemistry, urinalysis, radiographs, MRI, anesthesia, monitoring)
Wobbler's surgery:	\$4,000 - \$6,000 (exam required; surgery typically offered only after initial therapies are performed and have failed, except for in extreme cases)
AA Stabilization (Alanto-axial):	\$2,500 - \$6,000 (two different techniques are offered, thus the wide range in cost; includes surgery/anesthesia/monitoring/post-op hospitalization; does not include initial diagnosis/imaging)
Craniotomy/ectomy:	\$4,000 - \$6,500 (includes surgery/anesthesia/monitoring/post-op hospitalization; does not include initial diagnosis/imaging)
Hemilaminectomy:	\$3,300 - \$4,300 (CT included; if MRI deemed necessary, additional costs apply)
Ventral Slot:	\$4,000 - \$6,000 (initial diagnosis; imaging is additional)

Oncology:

Oncology initial exam	\$143
Oncology initial workup	\$450 - \$700 (exam/x-ray/ultrasound/blood work)

Ophthalmology:

Ophthalmology emergency exam	Small animal: \$325; Large animal: \$350
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Orthopedic/Rehab Procedures:

 All orthopedic pricing includes workup

Arthroscopy of any one joint	\$2,500 - \$3,200 (with CT)
Fracture repair	\$2,800 & up
Hemilaminectomy	\$3,300 - \$4,300; \$3,800 - \$4,800 over 50 lb or DP neg (CT included; if MRI deemed necessary, additional costs apply)
Lateral fabellar suture	\$2,300 - \$2,700 (under 40 pounds)
Luxating patella	\$2,300 - \$2,700 (under 40 pounds)
TPLO/TTA	\$3,900 - \$4,500 (under 120 pounds); \$7,600 - \$8,800 for bilateral procedure
Rehab (consult)	\$75
Rehab (one session)	\$35

Soft Tissue Surgery:

Referral exam fee	\$143
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Zoological Medicine:

Exam fee (all species)	\$77
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Various Imaging Procedure Prices

Radiographs:

Chest or thorax	\$150
Abdomen	\$136
Extremity (one site, e.g. radius, stifle)	\$125 - \$150

Ultrasound:

Abdomen	\$260
Aspirate	\$25 for initial aspirate
Additional lab fee	\$42

CT: Add'l fee for sedation/anesthesia as required

1 site without contrast	\$429
1 site with contrast	\$482
Add'l sites with or without contrast	\$100 each

MRI:

1 site without contrast	\$878
1 site with contrast	\$1,170
2 sites with contrast	\$1,461
Add'l sites with/wo contrast	\$282