

Sample Hospital

COMMON PROCEDURES	Current Fee	Revised Current Fee	New Fee	Change	National Average
Consultation	62.00	62.00	63.80	3%	54.15
Length of consultation (mins)	33				23.6
X-ray fee for set up / 2 plates	145.00	145.00	153.90	6%	140.54
CBC	72.35	72.35	78.40	8%	52.84
Fecal float	24.75	24.75	26.80	8%	26.25
Heartworm test	29.00	29.00	31.40	8%	42.49
Urinalysis	35.00	35.00	37.90	8%	40.51
Canine distemper	88.25	88.25	111.40	26%	88.1
Feline distemper	105.30	105.30	111.40	6%	82.06
Vaccine fee (separate from exam)	23.00	23.00	23.80	3%	30.93
Number of vaccines	2.0	2.00			
Anesthetic (30 mins)	400.00	400.00	434.90	9%	106.27
Hourly Surgery	480.00	480.00	507.00	6%	342.42
Canine ovariohysterectomy (medium)	850.00	850.00	896.80	6%	254.97
Canine neuter (medium)	500.00	500.00	527.50	5%	233.51
Feline ovariohysterectomy	496.00	496.00	523.30	6%	219.8
Feline neuter	189.00	189.00	199.40	6%	136.87
Feline dental prophylaxis	400.00	400.00	437.40	9%	176.92
Cystocentesis	15.00	15.00	15.60	4%	23.73
Blood collection	15.00	15.00	16.20	8%	8.3
IV set up and 24 hrs	25.00	25.00	26.90	8%	88.27
Euthanasia	75.00	75.00	80.30	7%	80.92
Hospitalization	25.00	62.00	64.00	156%	59.37
Intramuscular injection	25.00	25.00	26.10	4%	19.12
Pharmacy markup	1.75	1.75			2.1
Pet food markup	1.45	1.45			1.4
Dispensing fee	12.00	12.00	12.50	4%	10.21
Practice Gross Revenue	\$1,000,000				
Overall Fee Increase	5.0%				
Projected Net Income Gain	\$31,645				

Notes:

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FINANCIAL ESTIMATES	Old	New	Change
<i>Professional Gross</i>	750,000	790,645	5.4%
<i>Sales Gross</i>	250,000	255,000	2.0%
<i>Total Gross</i>	1,000,000	1,045,645	4.6%
<i>Professional Expense</i>	499,837	509,834	2.0%
<i>Tech Expense</i>	49,916	50,915	2.0%
<i>Sales Expense</i>	150,246	153,251	2.0%
<i>Total Expense</i>	700,000	714,000	2.0%
<i>Professional Net</i>	200,246	229,896	14.8%
<i>Sales Net</i>	99,754	101,749	2.0%
<i>Total Net</i>	300,000	331,645	10.5%

REVENUE ESTIMATES	Old	New	% Revenue	Increase	E Factor
<i>Exams</i>	72,597	74,690	10%	3%	0.5518
<i>Diagnostic</i>	44,544	47,477	6%	7%	0.8819
<i>Lab</i>	51,230	53,429	7%	8%	1.5851
<i>Vaccinations</i>	161,154	166,142	21%	4%	0.6795
<i>Anesthetic</i>	69,381	75,416	9%	9%	1.7382
<i>Surgery</i>	46,114	48,717	6%	6%	1.0664
<i>Spays</i>	170,515	177,302	23%	6%	1.0488
<i>Dentistry</i>	42,811	46,418	6%	9%	1.7791
<i>Prof Serv.</i>	47,895	49,947	6%	4%	0.8072
<i>Fluid Therapy</i>	2,139	2,195	0%	8%	1.4645
<i>Euthanasia</i>	7,720	8,268	1%	7%	1.3473
<i>Boarding</i>	8,037	9,464	1%	7%	1.2447
<i>Hospital</i>	23,075	25,891	3%	3%	0.6220
Total	750,000	790,645	100%		

PRODUCTION ESTIMATES	Old	New
Procedures per year	13,579.8	<i>same</i>
Your revenue per procedure	55.23	58.22
Billable veterinary hours	1852.66	<i>same</i>
FTE DVMs	1.9	<i>same</i>
Billable technician hours	2218.50	<i>same</i>
DVM cost per billable hour	377.84	385.39
Tech cost per billable hour	22.50	22.95
DVM net per billable hour	108.09	113.49
Projected Increase in Expense Costs		2.0%

EXAMINATIONS AND OFFICE PROCEDURES

Annual Freq.	Vet Time	Tech. Time	Canine	Feline		Old Fee	New Fee	Change
<u>Examinations</u>								
767	33	15	1000	2000	examination / consultation	62.00	63.80 each	2.9%
419	10	5	1001	2001	recheck / re-evaluation	43.96	45.20 each	2.8%
51	30		1005	2005	examination / consultation (after hours)	122.23	125.80 each	2.9%
4	30	10	1006	2006	examination / consultation (extended)	87.04	89.60 each	2.9%
0	30	0	1011	2011	behavioral consultation	102.61	105.60 half hour	2.9%
0	0	0	1015	2015	house call (does not include exam)	82.60	85.00 fee	2.9%
0	0	0	1016	2016	house call (mileage)	2.86	2.90 mile	1.5%
0	60	0	1017	2017	kennel or cattery call - professional time	225.92	232.50 hour	2.9%
<u>Consultations</u>								
0			1010	2010	prescription writing fee	12.00	12.50 fee	4.2%
0	10	0	1012	2012	consult with other professional / specialist	30.16	31.00 each	2.8%
0	10	0	1013	2013	consultation - telephone (client)	30.16	31.00 each	2.8%
0	15	0	1019	2019	copy files or write referral letter	50.96	52.40 fee	2.8%
0			1070	2070	expert witness in court	346.77	356.80 hour	2.9%
<u>Exam Room Procedures</u>								
<i>Brushing, shaving, cleaning - See Hospital Unit on Page 18</i>								
122	5	5	1703	2703	anal glands expressed	20.59	21.50 each	4.4%
0			1051	2051	sample collection (blood or urine collection)	15.00	16.20 each	8.0%
0			1715	2715	blood pressure (during examination)	36.82	38.40 each	4.3%
0			1737	2737	ear clean (during examination)	15.40	16.10 each	4.6%
295	5	5	1756	2756	pedicure	15.40	16.10 each	4.6%
0	0	10	1735	2735	microchip implanting fee (includes implant)	33.87	35.30 each	4.2%
1480	3	5	1732	2732	dispensing fee (per prescription)	12.00	12.50 each	4.2%
131	2	2	1780	2780	injection-outpatient	25.00	26.10 each	4.4%
<u>Ophthalmic Procedures</u>								
0								
0	2	2	1052	2052	fluorescein eye stain (per patient)	23.16	23.80 each	2.7%
0	5	2	1056	2056	Schirmer tear test (per patient)	23.16	23.80 each	2.7%
0	5	5	1057	2057	tonometry - Schiøtz (per patient)	50.27	51.70 each	2.8%
0			1058	2058	tonometry - tonopen (per patient)	68.80	70.80 each	2.9%
1	1	2	1371	2371	anesthetic - topical ophthalmic	37.80	41.30 each	9.2%

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 plate / film (code 1101 - 1102, 2101 - 2102). Fees for plates vary only according to the number of views (not by size).

Annual Freq.	Vet Time	Tech. Time	Canine	Feline		Old Fee	New Fee	Change
0								
320	10	17	1100	2100	radiograph - set-up	69.60	74.20 each	6.6%
171	5	5	1101	2101	radiograph (each plate)	42.34	45.10 each	6.5%
177	10	10	1102	2102	radiograph - split /2 views	74.79	79.70 each	6.6%
0	0	10	1111	2111	barium swallow	48.57	51.80 + x-ray	6.7%
0	0	10	1112	2112	barium enema	63.28	67.50 + x-ray	6.7%
0	10	0	1113	2113	cystogram - positive contrast	89.88	95.80 + x-ray	6.6%
0	5	0	1114	2114	intravenous pyelogram	123.17	131.30 + x-ray	6.6%
0	30	0	1115	2115	myelogram	520.40	554.80 + x-ray	6.6%
0	5	0	1116	2116	pneumocystogram	80.26	85.60 + x-ray	6.7%
0	5	0	1117	2117	urethrogram	105.53	112.50 + x-ray	6.6%
0	30	0	1119		OFA evaluation / certification package	324.14	345.60 fee	6.6%

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

0	20	0	1120	2120	radiology referral	159.85	170.40 each	6.6%
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Note: radiology referral includes referral letter, telephone consultation

Electrocardiography

6	10	10	1130	2130	ECG Cardiopet (does not include Cardiopet fees)	121.66	129.70 + Cardiopet	6.6%
5	20	10	1133	2133	ECG (in house)	153.16	163.30 each	6.6%

Fibre Optic Techniques

1	10	10	1140	2140	endoscopy	73.56	78.40 10 minutes	6.6%
0	30	0	1141	2141	proctoscopy (includes biopsy / does not include histology)	144.39	153.90 each	6.6%

Ultrasound

Note: Ultrasound is generally done either by hospital personnel with hospital equipment, or by an ultrasound consultant. The fees for codes ~152--155 are for the ultrasounds by hospital personnel with hospital equipment. The fee is for the ultrasound procedure only (anaesthesia, sedation, and hospitalization extra).

0	30	0	1152	2152	ultrasound - cardiac with Doppler	315.00	335.80 each	6.6%
0	20	0	1153	2153	ultrasound - abdomen	285.00	303.90 each	6.6%
0	10	0	1154	2154	ultrasound - bladder	75.00	80.00 each	6.7%
0			1157	2157	ultrasound - guided biopsy-materials and histology extra	75.00	80.00 each	6.7%
1	10	0	1155	2155	ultrasound - pregnancy	85.00	90.60 each	6.6%

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 sample collection fee (code 1051 - 2051) unless noted.
* Includes Sample Collection

Annual Freq.	Vet Time	Tech. Time	Canine	Feline		Old Fee	New Fee	Change
533	2	5	1051	2051	sample collection (blood or urine collection) does not include catheterization or cystocentesis	15.00	16.20 each	8.0%
Hematology								
22		10	1201	2201	blood smear / differential	22.72	24.60 each	8.3%
111		15	1202	2202	complete blood count (includes differential)	72.35	78.40 each	8.4%
0	0	0	1203	2203	haemoglobin	12.00	13.00 each	8.4%
24		5	1204	2204	PCV	13.91	15.10 each	8.6%
42		5	1205	2205	PCV + total protein	14.99	16.20 each	8.0%
		5	1206	2206	white blood cell count	14.99	16.20 each	8.0%
0	10	5	1220	2220	Cytology	34.07	36.90 each	8.3%
Sample Collection - Cytology Fee in Addition								
0	10	10	1702	2702	abdominocentesis	31.97	33.30 each	4.2%
0	10	10	1705	2705	arthrocentesis (joint tap) - add pack fee (Code 1592)	62.91	68.10 10 minutes	8.2%
0	20	10	1721	2721	cerebrospinal fluid tap	79.73	83.10 each	4.2%
0	0	0	1727	2727	cystocentesis	15.00	15.60 each	4.0%
23	5	5	1738	2738	fine needle aspirate (does not include lab)	30.97	32.30 each	4.3%
0	0	5	1234	2234	impression smear	21.25	23.00 each	8.2%
0	10	10	1772	2772	thoracic fluid drainage	40.23	41.90 each	4.2%
0	10	10	1774	2774	transtracheal wash	56.69	59.10 each	4.3%
Sample Collection and Evaluation (includes cytology)								
28	0	5	1240	2240	* ear swab	22.72	24.60 each	8.3%
0		5	1241	2241	* fecal smear	16.78	18.20 each	8.5%
0	15	0	1243	2243	* semen collection and evaluation	75.80	82.10 each	8.3%
9	5		1244	2244	* vaginal swab	22.72	24.60 each	8.3%
Bacteriology								
1		15	1209	2209	* culture and sensitivity	54.68	59.20 each	8.3%
0		10	1210	2210	* Gram stain	24.25	26.30 each	8.5%
Parasitology								
6		5	1250	2250	* dermatophyte assay	22.20	24.10 each	8.5%
465	0	6	1251	2251	* fecal floatation	24.75	26.80 each	8.3%
498	0	10	1252		* heartworm test	29.00	31.40 each	8.3%
0		10	1255	2255	* giardia antigen test	44.73	48.50 each	8.4%
25		7.5	1253	2253	* skin smear / scraping	22.72	24.60 each	8.3%
0		10	1254	2254	* Wood's lamp	11.17	12.10 each	8.4%
Urinalysis (add cystocentesis applicable)								
108	5	10	1260	2260	urinalysis, complete	35.00	37.90 each	8.3%
44	2	2	1261	2261	urine test strip (includes specific gravity)	19.27	20.90 each	8.5%
Cytology								
13	2	10		2272	IV / FeLV / FISA test	63.93	69.30 each	8.4%
Fee for in hospital chemistries should equal the fee charged if sent to an outside lab.								
0	0	5	1280	2280	blood: individual stick tests	9.38	10.20 each	8.7%

VACCINATIONS

Canine Vaccinations (with exam)

Vaccination selection is up to the discretion of the veterinarian.
Selection of antigens should be dependent on the risk of exposure.

Vaccination fees include a complete physical examination (unless noted) and the vaccinations that the veterinarian feels are most appropriate for each patient.

<i>Annual Freq.</i>	<i>Vet Time</i>	<i>Tech. Time</i>	<i>Canine</i>		<i>Old Fee</i>	<i>New Fee</i>	<i>Change</i>
930	15	15	1000	Annual Examination	62.00	63.80	2.9%
103	10	10	1001	Recheck / re-evaluation	43.96	45.20	2.8%
1395	5	5	1302	Vaccination - distemper combination (with or without rabies)	23.00	23.80	3.5%
				Additional vaccines			
			1301	Bordetella / intra nasal	23.00	23.80	3.5%
			1304	Lyme vaccine	23.00	23.80	3.5%
			1305	Corona Virus	23.00	23.80	3.5%
			1306	Leptospirosis	23.00	23.80	3.5%
			1307	Giardia	23.00	23.80	3.5%
			1312	Rabies	23.00	23.80	3.5%

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Each hospital may show vaccination fees individually or as a one line entry.

VACCINATIONS

Feline Vaccinations (with exam)

Vaccination selection is up to the discretion of the veterinarian.
Selection of antigens should be dependent on the risk of exposure.

Vaccination fees include a complete physical examination (unless noted) and the vaccinations that the veterinarian feels are most appropriate for each patient.

<i>Annual Freq.</i>	<i>Vet Time</i>	<i>Tech. Time</i>	<i>Feline</i>	<i>Old Fee</i>	<i>New Fee</i>	<i>Change</i>
662	15	15	2000 Examination	62.00	63.80	2.9%
69	10	10	2001 Recheck / re-evaluation	43.96	45.20	2.8%
993	5	5	2302 Vaccination - distemper combination and/or rabies	23.00	23.80	3.5%
			Additional vaccines			
			2307 Feline Leukemia (FeLV)	23.00	23.80	3.5%
			2308 F.I. P. Vaccine	23.00	23.80	3.5%
			2309 F.I.V. Vaccine	23.00	23.80	3.5%
			2312 Rabies	23.00	23.80	3.5%

We highly recommend 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.

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ANESTHESIA AND SEDATION

Annual Freq.	Vet Time	Tech. Time	Canine	Feline		Old Fee	New Fee	Change
0					<u>Induction</u>			
201	10	10	1350	2350	anesthetic induction fee	265.44	289.70 each	9.1%
<p>Note: Anesthetic induction fee includes: - preanesthetic exam (TPR) - patient premedication - induction agent - induction of sufficient plane of anaesthesia to allow intubation and maintenance</p>								
<u>Anesthetic Maintenance</u>								
<p>Note: Anesthetic maintenance includes: - anesthetic monitoring per 10 minutes - plus anesthetic per 10 minutes or per ml.</p>								
32	0	10	1357	2357	anesthetic maintenance (includes monitoring and agent)	66.56	72.60 10 minutes	9.1%
0	0	0	1358	2358	Propofol (add monitoring)	3.82	4.20 per ml.	9.9%
0	0	10	1355	2355	anesthetic monitoring	39.61	43.20 10 minutes	9.1%
<u>Anesthetic</u>								
13	5	5	1370	2370	anesthetic - local	89.28	97.40 each	9.1%
0	1	2	1371	2371	anesthetic - topical ophthalmic	37.80	41.30 each	9.2%
0	10	0	1373	2373	epidural	166.50	181.70 each	9.1%
80	2	3	1374	2374	sedation - intramuscular	121.26	132.30 each	9.1%
20	5	5	1375	2375	sedation - intravenous	156.45	170.70 each	9.1%
0	10	10	1372	2372	sedation and reversal	266.85	291.20 each	9.1%
<p>Sedations in these categories are not the level that would permit intubation.</p>								
<u>IV Fluids During Anesthesia</u>								
<p>Fluid therapy (without daily maintenance fee) for use during surgical procedures.</p>								
			1380	2380	Base Fee - includes I.V. catheterization (cephalic) and 1 liter of bag of fluids	11.31	12.20 base fee	7.9%

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.

Annual Freq.	Vet Time	Tech. Time	Canine	Feline		Old Fee	New Fee	Change
<u>Canine Orchidectomies / Ovariectomies</u>								
16	20	40	1400		orchidectomy (small < 10 kg)	514.69	543.00 each	5.5%
18	25	50	1401		orchidectomy (medium 10-20 kg)	500.00	527.50 each	5.5%
18	30	60	1402		orchidectomy (large > 20 kg)	585.09	617.30 each	5.5%
0	25	50	1403		orchidectomy / inguinal cryptorchid	720.39	760.10 each	5.5%
0	50	70	1404		orchidectomy / intra-abdominal cryptorchid	867.78	915.60 each	5.5%
19	30	50	1405		ovariectomy (small < 10 kg)	596.55	629.40 each	5.5%
24	35	50	1406		ovariectomy (medium 10-20 kg)	850.00	896.80 each	5.5%
15	37.5	57.5	1407		ovariectomy (large 21-40 kg)	722.30	762.10 each	5.5%
0	40	60	1408		ovariectomy (x-large > 40 kg)	825.15	870.60 each	5.5%
0	10	20	1409		dew claw removal - mature dog	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
<u>The following are in addition to the above</u>								
3	10	10	1415		in heat	136.36	143.90 add	5.5%
0	15	15	1416		obese	136.36	143.90 add	5.5%
0	15	15	1417		pregnant	136.36	143.90 add	5.5%
2	15	15	1419		hernia - umbilical	246.85	260.40 each	5.5%
<u>Neonatal Surgery</u>								
0	5	10	1420		dew claws (puppy)	82.49	87.00 each	5.5%
9	5	10	1421		tail dock (puppy)	91.40	96.40 each	5.5%
0	2	2	1422		tail dock (puppy) (additional)	48.35	51.00 each	5.5%
12	15	20	1423		tail dock and dew claw removal	128.72	135.80 each	5.5%
0	5	5	1424		tail dock and dew claw removal (additional water marks)	89.49	94.40 each	5.5%
<u>Feline Orchidectomies / Ovariectomies / Declaws</u>								
52	5	15	2400		orchidectomy	189.00	199.40 each	5.5%
0	20	40	2403		orchidectomy / inguinal cryptorchid	559.65	590.50 each	5.5%
0	30	50	2404		orchidectomy / intra-abdominal cryptorchid	641.08	676.40 each	5.5%
48	25	45	2405		ovariectomy	496.00	523.30 each	5.5%
0	30	50	2406		mature ovariectomy	606.51	639.90 each	5.5%
27	40	60	2409		orchidectomy / declaw	710.43	749.50 each	5.5%
12	40	60	2410		ovariectomy / declaw	850.81	897.70 each	5.5%
28	45	65	2411		mature ovariectomy / declaw	990.99	1045.60 each	5.5%
<u>The following are in addition to the above</u>								
0	5	5	2415		in heat	98.19	103.60 add	5.5%
0	10	10	2416		obese	98.19	103.60 add	5.5%
0	10	10	2417		pregnant	98.19	103.60 add	5.5%
1	15	15	2419		hernia - umbilical	246.85	260.40 each	5.5%
0	10	10	2418		mature	98.19	103.60 add	5.5%
12	15	15	2421		declaw immature front paws	476.30	502.50 each	5.5%
0	20	20	2422		declaw over 1 year old front paws	561.55	592.50 each	5.5%
0	20	20	2423		declaw front and hind paws	747.11	788.30 each	5.5%

IV Fluids During Anesthetic

Fluid therapy (without daily maintenance fee) for use during surgical procedures.

1380	2380	Base Fee - includes I.V. catheterization (cephalic) , drip set and bag of fluids	11.31	12.20 base fee	7.9%
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THERIOGENOLOGY

Theriology care should be billed by 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
- Hospital procedure time calculated in 10 minute units
- Surgical packs and gowns
- Medications
- Medication administration fees
- Suture materials
- Anesthetics

Annual Freq.	Vet Time	Tech. Time	Canine	Feline		Old Fee	New Fee	Change
0	0	10	1800	2800	hospital unit per 10 minutes	30.28	31.30 10 minutes	3.4%
0	10	0	1590	2590	surgical fee per 10 minutes	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0			1589	2589	surgical assistant per 10 minutes	30.28	31.30 10 minutes	3.4%
0	15	15	1706	2706	artificial insemination - first (includes semen collection)	155.85	162.50 each	4.3%
0	15	15	1707	2707	artificial insemination - additional	155.85	162.50 each	4.3%
0	15	15	1243	2243	semen collection and evaluation	109.49	118.60 each	8.3%
2	10	10	1425	2425	Cesarean section	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0	10	10	1427	2427	prolapsed vagina	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
20	10	10	1428	2428	pyometra	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0	10	10	1429	2429	whelping or queening assistance	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
51	0	10	1592	2592	surgical pack fee - standard - 1 gown	49.40	52.20 each	5.7%
0	0	10	1594	2594	surgical pack fee - standard - 2 gown	71.80	75.80 each	5.6%

Sample

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

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

- Hospitalization
- Anesthetic induction
- Anesthetic 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 if appropriate
- Surgical hardware
- X - rays
- Medication in hospital
- Medications dispensed
- Lab work if appropriate

Annual Freq.	Vet Time	Tech. Time	Canine	Feline		Old Fee	New Fee	Change
1	10	10	1466	2466	orthopaedic surgical fee per 10 minutes	90.88	96.00 10 minutes	5.6%
0	0	10	1589	2589	surgical assistant per 10 minutes	30.28	31.30 10 minutes	3.4%
0	24	24	1430	2430	amputation, digit	215.48	227.50 each	5.6%
0	66	66	1431	2431	amputation, foreleg	600.09	633.70 each	5.6%
0	66	66	1432	2432	amputation, hindleg	600.09	633.70 each	5.6%
0	25	25	1433	2433	amputation, tail	230.88	243.80 each	5.6%
0	10	10	1434	2434	bone grafting	90.88	96.00 10 minutes	5.6%
0	29	29	1436	2436	coxo-femoral luxation - closed reduction	260.74	275.30 each	5.6%
4	56	56	1437	2437	cruciate ligament repair (extra articular) - small	509.68	538.20 each	5.6%
0	72	72	1439	2439	cruciate ligament repair (intra articular) - small	656.59	693.30 each	5.6%
0	10	10	1440		cruciate ligament repair (intra articular) - large	90.88	96.00 10 minutes	5.6%
0	10	10	1443	2443	elbow joint exploratory	90.88	96.00 10 minutes	5.6%
0	28	28	1444	2444	elbow luxation - closed reduction	255.30	269.60 each	5.6%
1	60	60	1445	2445	excision arthroplasty	543.96	574.40 each	5.6%
2	15	15	1446	2446	external fixation-cast	132.26	139.70 each	5.6%
0	9	9	1447	2247	external fixation-M. Metasplint (small)	79.35	83.80 each	5.6%
0	11	11	1448		external fixation-M. Metasplint (medium)	100.92	106.60 each	5.6%
0	14	14	1449		external fixation-M. Metasplint (large)	125.71	132.80 each	5.6%
0	8	8	1450	2450	external fixation-R.J. Splint (small)	76.04	80.30 each	5.6%
0	12	12	1451		external fixation-R.J. Splint (medium)	112.07	118.30 each	5.6%
0	13	13	1452		external fixation-R.J. Splint (large)	121.57	128.40 each	5.6%
0	13	13	1453	2453	external fixation-Thomas Splint (small)	121.38	128.20 each	5.6%
0	15	15	1454		external fixation-Thomas Splint (medium)	140.09	147.90 each	5.6%
0	19	19	1455	2455	external fixation-Thomas Splint (large)	171.61	181.20 each	5.6%

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY (continued)

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- Anesthetic induction
- Anesthetic 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 if appropriate
- Surgical hardware
- X - rays
- Medication in hospital
- Medications dispensed
- Lab work if appropriate

Annual Freq.	Vet Time	Tech. Time	Canine	Feline		Old Fee	New Fee	Change
1	20	20	1456	2456	fracture - closed reduction	183.78	194.10 each	5.6%
3	10	10	1457	2457	fracture repair (open)	90.88	96.00 10 minutes	5.6%
2	62	62	1458	2458	intramedullary pinning	567.10	598.80 each	5.6%
0	11	11	1460	2460	I.M. pin removal	100.46	106.10 each	5.6%
0	10	10	1461	2461	joint exploratory - other	90.88	96.00 10 minutes	5.6%
0	55	55	1462	2462	Kirschner apparatus application	500.18	528.20 each	5.6%
1	10	10	1463	2463	luxation reduction	90.88	96.00 10 minutes	5.6%
0	10	10	1464	2464	luxation reduction (open)	90.88	96.00 10 minutes	5.6%
1	10	10	1465	2465	mandibular symphysis wiring	90.88	96.00 10 minutes	5.6%
0	53	53	1467	2467	patella stabilization (tie down)	482.49	509.50 each	5.6%
0	10	10	1468	2468	shoulder joint exploratory	90.88	96.00 10 minutes	5.6%
0	10	10	1469	2469	shoulder joint OCD curettage	90.88	96.00 10 minutes	5.6%
0	19	19	1470	2470	temporomandibular luxation - closed reduction	172.90	182.60 each	5.6%
0	65	65	1471	2471	tibial crest transplant / patella stabilization	593.82	627.10 each	5.6%
0	10	10	1472	2472	united anconeal process fracture	90.88	96.00 10 minutes	5.6%
0	10	10	1473	2473	united anconeal process removal	90.88	96.00 10 minutes	5.6%
0	0	10	1592	2592	surgical pack fee - standard - 1 gown	49.40	52.20 each	5.7%
0	0	10	1594	2594	surgical pack fee - standard - 2 gown	71.80	75.80 each	5.6%

OPHTHALMIC SURGERY

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

- Hospitalization
- Anesthetic induction
- Anesthetic 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 if appropriate
- Medication in hospital
- Medications dispensed
- Lab work if appropriate

Annual Freq.	Vet Time	Tech. Time	Canine	Feline		Old Fee	New Fee	Change
40	10	0	1590	2590	surgical fee per 10 minutes	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0	0	10	1589	2589	surgical assistant per 10 minutes	30.28	31.30 10 minutes	3.4%
0	10	10	1480	2480	conjunctival flap (complete)	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
1	10	10	1481	2481	conjunctival flap (partial)	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0	13	13	1482	2482	debride corneal ulcer	100.37	106.00 each	5.6%
0	10	10	1483	2483	electroepulation - distichiasis	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0	28	28	1484	2484	entropion correction - lower (1 eye)	222.67	235.10 each	5.6%
1	34	34	1485	2485	entropion correction - upper and lower (1 eye)	268.76	283.80 each	5.6%
1	60	60	1486	2486	eye enucleation	478.34	505.10 each	5.6%
2	8	8	1487	2487	nasolacrimal duct flush	60.28	63.70 each	5.7%
0	10	10	1488	2488	palpebral tumor / cyst (wedge resection)	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0	10	10	1489	2489	parotid duct transplant	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
2	25	25	1491	2491	prolapsed 3rd eyelid gland (reduction and suture)	196.59	207.60 each	5.6%
0	10	10	1492	2492	proptosed globe (reduction)	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0	10	10	1493	2493	superficial keratectomy	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
2	10	10	1494	2494	corneal laceration - suture	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0	28	28	1495	2495	tarsorrhaphy	227.28	240.00 each	5.6%
0	17	17	1496	2496	third eyelid flap	136.31	143.90 each	5.6%
	0	10	1592	2592	surgical pack fee - standard - 1 gown	49.40	52.20 each	5.7%
	0	10	1594	2594	surgical pack fee - standard - 2 gown	71.80	75.80 each	5.6%

OTOLARYNGOLOGICAL SURGERY

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

Hospitalization
 Anesthetic induction
 Anesthetic 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 if appropriate
 Medication in hospital
 Medications dispensed
 Lab work if appropriate

Annual Freq.	Vet Time	Tech. Time	Canine	Feline		Old Fee	New Fee	Change
0	10	0	1590	2590	surgical fee per 10 minutes	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0	0	10	1589	2589	surgical assistant per 10 minutes	30.28	31.30 10 minutes	3.4%
0								
6	10	10	1510	2510	aural haematoma (drain / opening / suture)	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
1	10	10	1511	2511	bullae osteotomy (ventral)	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0	10	10	1512	2512	bullae osteotomy (lateral)	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0	10	10	1515	2515	ear canal ablation	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0	45	45	1517	2517	lateral ear resection (unilateral)	356.13	376.10 each	5.6%
0	82	82	1518	2518	lateral ear resection (bilateral)	652.53	689.10 each	5.6%
0	28	28	1519	2519	everted laryngeal saccule resection	220.18	232.50 each	5.6%
0	10	10	1520	2520	nasopharyngeal polyp resection	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0	31	31	1521	2521	stenotic nares correction	245.16	258.90 both	5.6%
0	45	45	1522	2522	soft palate resection	361.20	381.40 each	5.6%
0	30	30	1523	2523	tonsillectomy	240.18	253.60 each	5.6%
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0	0	10	1592	2592	surgical pack fee - standard 1 gown	49.40	52.20 each	5.7%
0	0	10	1594	2594	surgical pack fee - standard 2 gown	71.80	75.80 each	5.6%

GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY

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

- Hospitalization
- Anesthetic induction
- Anesthetic 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 if appropriate
- X - rays
- Medication in hospital
- Medications dispensed
- Lab work if appropriate

Annual Freq.	Vet Time	Tech. Time	Canine	Feline		Old Fee	New Fee	Change
0	10	0	1590	2590	surgical fee per 10 minutes	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0	0	10	1589	2589	surgical assistant per 10 minutes	30.28	31.30 10 minutes	3.4%
0								
1	10	10	1530	2530	anal saccullectomy	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0	10	10	1531	2531	cholecystotomy	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
2	10	10	1532	2532	enterotomy	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0	10	10	1533	2533	esophageal surgery	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0	10	10	1534	2534	gastrotomy	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0	10	10	1535	2535	gastric torsion- gastrotomy / tie down	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0	10	10	1536	2536	intestinal anastomosis	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0	10	10	1537	2537	laparotomy	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0	10	10	1538		perianal fistual repair	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0	10	10	1539	2539	pyloromyotomy	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0	10	10	1540	2540	recto-colonic pull through	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0	10	10	1541	2541	total colonectomy	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0						0.00		
0	0	10	1592	2592	surgical pack fee - standard - 1 gown	49.40	52.20 each	5.7%
0	0	10	1594	2594	surgical pack fee - standard - 2 gown	71.80	75.80 each	5.6%

Sample

GENERAL SURGERY

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

- Hospitalization
- Anesthetic induction
- Anesthetic 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 if appropriate
- X - rays
- Medication in hospital
- Medications dispensed
- Lab work if appropriate

Annual Freq.	Vet Time	Tech. Time	Canine	Feline		Old Fee	New Fee	Change
318	10	0	1590	2590	surgical fee per 10 minutes	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0	0	10	1589	2589	surgical assistant per 10 minutes	30.28	31.30 10 minutes	3.4%
0								
0	25	25	1552	2552	biopsy - kidney (percutaneous)	201.94	213.20 each	5.6%
0	27	27	1553	2553	biopsy - liver (percutaneous)	215.12	227.20 each	5.6%
0	10	10	1554	2554	biopsy - lymph node	78.71	83.10 each	5.6%
0	10	10	1555	2555	biopsy - skin	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
9	10	10	1558	2558	biopsy - mass	78.71	83.10 each	5.6%
2	51	51	1560	2560	cystotomy	408.85	431.70 each	5.6%
4	10	10	1537	2537	exploratory laparotomy	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0	10	10	1567	2567	hernia - diaphragmatic	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0	35	35	1568	2568	hernia - inguinal unilateral	278.06	293.60 each	5.6%
0	10	10	1569	2569	hernia - perineal	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
0	80	80	1570	2570	hernia - inguinal bilateral	643.41	679.40 each	5.6%
8	10	10	1571	2571	suture incision / laceration	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
7	20	20	1572	2572	laceration (major)	158.34	167.20 each	5.6%
12	10	10	1573	2573	laceration (minor)	80.09	84.60 each	5.6%
0	67	67	1574	2574	nephrectomy	537.42	567.50 each	5.6%
1	53	53		2576	urethrectomy - perineal	426.82	450.70 each	5.6%
0	53	53	1576		urethrotomy - prepuce	426.82	450.70 each	5.6%
1	61	61	1579	2579	prostatectomy	489.31	516.70 each	5.6%
0	0	10	1592	2592	surgical pack fee - standard - 1 gown	49.40	52.20 each	5.7%
0	0	10	1594	2594	surgical pack fee - standard - 2 gown	71.80	75.80 each	5.6%

DENTISTRY

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

Hospitalization
 Anesthetic induction
 Anesthetic 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 if appropriate
 X - rays
 Medication in hospital
 Medications dispensed
 Lab work if appropriate

Annual Freq.	Vet Time	Tech. Time	Canine	Feline		Old Fee	New Fee	Change	
<u>Prophylactic Services</u>									
0	10	10	1600	2600	dental procedures - time used for extractions, etc.	90.88	96.00 10 minutes	5.6%	
45	10	30	1602	2602	routine dental exam / prophylaxis / polish	400.00	437.40 each	9.3%	
45	10	45	1603	2603	extensive dental exam / prophylaxis / polish	474.53	518.90 each	9.3%	
19	0	2	1604	2604	fluoride gel application	36.51	39.90 each	9.3%	
7	0	10	1605	2605	fluoride varnish	232.37	254.10 each	9.4%	
<u>Dental Radiology</u>									
8	5	10	1608	2608	dental x-ray	22.44	24.50 each	9.2%	
0	5	5	1609	2609	dental x-ray (additional)	17.95	19.60 each	9.2%	
<u>Dental Surgery</u>									
0	10	0	1630	2630	root planing	30.28	31.30 10 minutes	3.4%	
0	10	10	1631	2631	soft tissue dental surgery (eg. gingival flap)	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%	
<u>Extractions</u>									
10	10	10	1600	2600	extractions per 10 minutes	90.88	96.00 10 minutes	5.6%	
<u>Dental Nerve Blocks</u>									
0	5	0	1650	2650	dental nerve block	89.28	97.40 per site	9.1%	
0	0	10	1592	2592	surgical pack for - standard - 1 gown	49.40	52.20 each	5.7%	

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Professional procedures do include equipment or disposables

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

Hospital Unit or

Surgical 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.

Annual Freq.	Vet Time	Tech. Time	Canine	Feline		Old Fee	New Fee	Change
0	0	10	1800	2800	hospital unit per 10 minutes	30.28	31.30 10 minutes	3.4%
0	10	0	1590	2590	surgical fee per 10 minutes	80.00	84.50 10 minutes	5.6%
16	10	15	1700	2700	abscess - Penrose drain / flush / suture	49.99	52.10 each	4.2%
0	10	10	1701	2701	abdominal fluid drainage	44.69	46.60 each	4.3%
0	10	10	1702	2702	abdominocentesis	31.97	33.30 each	4.2%
0	10	10	1703	2703	anal glands expressed	20.59	21.50 each	4.4%
10	15	10	1704	2704	anal glands expressed with infusion	44.75	46.60 each	4.1%
0	10	10	1705	2705	arthrocentesis (joint tap) - add pack fee (code 1592)	55.01	57.30 each	4.2%
0	15	15	1706	2706	artificial insemination - first (includes semen collection)	94.35	98.30 each	4.2%
0	0	0	1707	2707	artificial insemination - additional	94.35	98.30 each	4.2%
3	30	0	1709	2709	autopsy - histology extra	83.64	87.20 each	4.3%
0	10	0	1710	2710	autopsy (referral)	203.37	212.00 each	4.2%
0					<i>Note: Autopsy referral includes: lab fees, professional time for submission, interpretation and consultation (20 minutes)</i>			
33	5	5	1711	2711	bandaging (small)	21.03	21.90 each	4.1%
0		15	1715	2151	blood pressure (during examination)	36.82	38.40 each	4.3%
0	10	0	1717	2717	cast removal	40.51	42.20 each	4.2%
0	10	10	1718	2718	catheterization - urinary (female)	36.43	38.00 each	4.3%
12	10	10		2719	catheterization - urinary (flush bladder / F.U.S.)	30.28	31.30 10 minutes	3.4%
6	5	5	1720	2720	catheterization - urinary (male)	33.09	34.50 each	4.3%
0	20	0	1721	2721	cerebrospinal fluid tap	79.73	83.10 each	4.2%
0	10	10	1722	2722	clean wound / sore	30.28	31.30 10 minutes	3.4%
23	5	5	1727	2727	cystocentesis	15.00	15.60 each	4.0%
168	2	3	1730	2730	deworm (oral - plus medication)	7.53	7.90 each	4.9%
0	3	5	1732	2732	dispensing fee (per prescription)	12.00	12.50 each	4.2%
Add cost of medications plus markup. Markup on medications is left to the discretion of the individual veterinarian.								
32	10	10	1733	2733	ear flush / medicate	38.89	40.50 each	4.1%
20	15	15	1734	2734	ear pluck / flush / medicate	47.93	50.00 each	4.3%
0	5	5	1735	2735	microchip implant (include implant)	33.87	35.30 each	4.2%
0	0	5	1736	2736	niema	26.22	27.30 each	4.1%
0			1737	2737	ear cleaning (exam examination)	14.67	15.30 each	4.3%
0	5	5	1738	2738	intraosseous aspirate (does not include lab)	30.97	32.30 each	4.3%
1	30	20	1751	2751	lavage (gastric / other)	72.81	75.90 each	4.2%
48	0	20	1752	2752	medicated bandage	46.14	48.10 each	4.2%
0	0	0	1754	2754	oxygen (includes intensive care fee)	8.93	9.30 hour	4.2%
0	0	0	1755	2755	patient transportation	13.95	14.50 each	4.0%
0	0	10	1756	2756	pedicure	15.40	16.10 each	4.6%

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (continued)

Professional procedures do include equipment or disposables

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

Hospital Unit or
Surgical 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.

Annual Freq.	Vet Time	Tech. Time	Canine	Feline		Old Fee	New Fee	Change	
0	10	0	1758	2758	prostate wash	43.30	45.10 each	4.2%	
8	10	10	1762	2762	quill removal	30.28	31.30 10 minutes	3.4%	
3	15		1763	2763	replace splint	36.32	37.90 each	4.3%	
0	5	5	1766	2766	stomach tube	31.69	33.00 each	4.1%	
20	5	5	1767	2767	tattooing (1st)	30.30	31.60 each	4.3%	
0	5	5	1768	2768	tattooing (additional)	18.47	19.30 each	4.5%	
0	10	10	1772	2772	thoracic air / fluid drainage (does not include disposables)	40.23	41.90 each	4.2%	
0	0	0	1774	2774	transtracheal wash	56.69	59.10 each	4.3%	
0	0	0	1776	2776	warm water thermal pad / day	7.36	7.70 day	4.6%	
Medication Administration									
Outpatient									
0	2	2	1780	2780	injection - outpatient (all injections)	25.00	26.10 each	4.4%	
Injections									
431	2	2	1785	2785	injection - intramuscular / subcutaneous (1st)	17.07	17.80 each	4.3%	
0	2		1786	2786	injection - IM / SC (additional)	7.78	8.10 each	4.1%	
86	4	4	1787	2787	injection - intravenous	23.11	24.10 each	4.3%	
0		2	1788	2788	injection - intravenous (into IV line)	7.78	8.10 each	4.1%	
85	0	5	1789	2789	oral medication	7.53	7.90 day	4.9%	
0			1781	2781	daily treatment (multiple injections)	25.05	25.10 day	0.2%	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Costly medications should be billed for in addition to the above injection fees. </div>									
Euthanasia / Cremation									
74	0	5	1790	2790	cremation (up to 7.5 kg)	12.32	13.20 each	7.1%	
1	0	5	1791	2791	cremation (7.5 - 22 kg)	35.30	37.80 each	7.1%	
0	0	5	1792		cremation (23 - 44 kg)	79.46	85.10 each	7.1%	
0	0	5	1793		cremation (> 44 kg)	94.13	100.80 each	7.1%	
0	0	0	1794	2794	ashes returned (does not include cremation)	95.97	102.80 each	7.1%	
0	20	10	1795	2795	euthanasia (elective)	75.00	80.30 each	7.1%	
112	10	5	1796	2796	euthanasia (with previous treatment)	60.22	64.50 each	7.1%	

BOARDING AND HOSPITALIZATION FOR NON-ELECTIVE PROCEDURES

<i>Annual Freq.</i>	<i>Vet Time</i>	<i>Tech. Time</i>	<i>Canine</i>	<i>Feline</i>		<i>Old Fee</i>	<i>New Fee</i>	<i>Change</i>
151		30		2801	boarding - cage - cat	17.00	18.10 day / night	6.5%
151		30	1802		boarding - cage - dog	19.54	20.80 day / night	6.4%
151		30	1803	2803	boarding - run	22.43	23.90 day / night	6.5%

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.

151	15	15	1805	2805	hospitalization - 1/2 day (boarding + professional care)	42.39	43.80 day	3.3%
301	15	15	1806	2806	hospitalization - 24 hours (boarding + professional care)	62.00	64.00 24 hours	3.2%
0	5	5	1809	2809	isolation [in addition to the boarding fee]	12.59	13.00 each	3.2%
0	0	0	1816	2816	extensive care surcharge (1/2 day)	37.37	38.60 1/2 day	3.3%
0	0	0	1815	2815	extensive care surcharge (1 day) i.e. Parvo - case [replaces the professional care fee]	74.25	76.70 day	3.3%

HOW TO CHARGE HOSPITALIZATION*

A cat admitted in the morning and discharged the evening would be charged:

Code 2805 - hospitalization 1/2 day	<u>42.39</u>	<u>43.80</u>	3.3%
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If this cat was discharged the next morning you would charge:

Code 2806 - hospitalization - 24 hrs*	<u>62.00</u>	<u>64.00</u>	3.2%
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*(includes time spent on the morning exam)

0	10	1800	2800	hospital unit per 10 minutes	30.28	31.30 10 minutes	3.4%
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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 must be performed by a technician. The hospital unit fee provides a mechanism of billing for such procedures based on a ten minute unit of time.

FLUID THERAPY

Annual Freq.	Vet Time	Tech. Time	Canine	Feline		Old Fee	New Fee	Change
<u>IV Set Up and Maintenance</u>								
43	0	20	1859	2859	Base Fee - includes I.V. catheterization (cephalic) drip set bag of fluids I.V. (daily maintenance fee - first day)	25.00	26.90 base fee	7.6%
<u>Add On Procedures</u>								
20	5	5	1854	2854	butterfly catheter	7.70	8.30 add on	7.7%
2	10	10	1862	2862	I.V. catheterization (jugular)	8.46	9.10 add on	7.5%
9	0	10	1860	2860	I.V. catheterization (replace)	8.59	9.30 add on	8.2%

Note: Catheterization includes the cost of the catheter.

<u>Administration Set</u>								
7	0	5	1870	2870	Buretrol administration set	11.87	12.80 add on	7.8%
0			1872	2872	extension set	1.69	1.80 add on	6.3%
0			1873	2873	I.V. infusion pump drip set	5.56	6.00 add on	8.0%
0			1874	2874	use of fluid pump or constant rate infusuion pump	9.24	10.00 add on	8.2%
<u>Fluids</u>								
0			1880	2880	bag of fluids	5.53	6.00 add on	8.4%
36	0	10	1881	2881	subcutaneous fluids	9.77	10.50 add on	7.5%
<u>Maintenance</u>								
0	0	10	1891	2891	I.V. (daily maintenance fee - additional days)	11.31	12.20 add on	7.9%
<u>Blood Transfusion</u>								
3	30	30	1895	2895	blood transfusion (does not include blood products)	92.25	99.30 each	7.6%

Note: Fees may be itemized or used as a one line fee.

IV Fluids During Anesthetic

Fluid therapy (without daily maintenance fee) for use during surgical procedures.

1859	2859	Base Fee - includes I.V. catheterization (cephalic) drip set bag of fluids	11.31	12.20 base fee	7.9%
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