



VETERINARY EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE SOCIETY

2017 ER / Specialty Practice Fee Survey

	Mean	25th percentile	Median	75th percentile	N Obs	Our Fee
Cost of Living	90.96	76.00	81.00	102.00		
EXAMINATIONS						
Emergency Fee (separate from exam fee)	37.87	0.00	0.00	70.38	23	
Emergency examination by ER doctor	91.86	85.00	95.00	99.00	28	99
Examination: Emergency & Critical Care Specialist	148.53	98.00	130.00	142.50	12	297
Recheck examination	56.04	47.63	57.00	64.25	26	99
SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS						
Dermatology	137.50				2	200
Dentistry	145.00				2	200
Cardiology	183.33	134.75	150.00	154.73	10	240
Rehabilitation/Physical Therapy	137.50				2	200
Internal medicine	144.87	125.00	140.00	150.00	13	240
Neurology	157.76	132.50	150.00	164.65	7	260
Oncology	141.54	125.00	145.00	151.83	8	260
Ophthalmology	123.33				3	220
Surgery	140.48	125.00	140.00	150.00	12	260
Dermatology recheck	65.25				2	
Dentistry recheck	72.50				2	
Cardiology recheck	78.84	75.00	77.25	85.50	9	
Rehabilitation/Physical Therapy recheck	65.25				2	
Internal medicine recheck	82.24	63.88	75.00	77.63	12	
Neurology recheck	61.95	56.63	63.90	69.23	4	
Oncology recheck	68.49	58.65	70.00	80.95	8	
Ophthalmology recheck	61.33				3	
Surgery recheck	66.32	57.80	70.00	75.00	9	
Exam to recheck ratio	1.98	1.76	1.99	2.13	14	
DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES						
Blood pressure	46.21	30.71	44.25	55.63	32	
Basic ECG (first)	69.41	41.50	60.00	86.00	33	
Basic ECG (recheck)	50.31	30.32	45.00	69.50	27	
Transtracheal wash	195.36	80.50	155.00	225.00	21	
IN HOUSE LABORATORY						
						3x referral
Arterial/ Venous Blood Gas	70.76	54.60	64.00	89.50	27	
Blood glucose test	27.04	20.00	25.88	32.00	32	
CBC	67.85	56.65	68.40	79.64	32	
Chemistry (full panel - 20 or more tests)	126.82	109.43	126.57	147.13	32	
CBC + Chem (full panel - 20 or more tests)	189.87	170.07	182.62	221.75	29	
Cytology (lab)	177.67	121.70	176.65	221.00	26	
Cytology (in house)	51.12	39.00	50.00	55.00	31	
Histopathology (single tissue)	206.72	158.00	200.00	230.00	21	
T4	76.16	50.68	72.85	91.63	22	
Urinalysis (complete)	64.96	51.18	61.98	72.30	32	
Reference lab markup	2.41	2.00	2.50	2.50	27	
TREATMENT PROCEDURES						
Euthanasia including product (20 lb dog)	107.57	75.00	92.00	145.00	33	260
Injection admin fee (not including product)	30.36	19.19	25.75	36.75	26	
Minimum injection fee	29.34	20.00	30.00	37.45	29	36

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IMAGING						
Radiograph - 2 views (includes set up)	201.06	165.00	185.00	232.00	33	249
Radiograph interpretation by staff radiologist	65.25	46.00	59.48	77.50	7	99
Radiograph interpretation by telemed radiologist	129.50	65.55	90.50	125.63	18	
CT scan (single study)	763	600	688	895	14	
MRI (scan only)	1,584	1,390	1,750	1,853	7	
Ultrasound	1.60					
Effusion study	116.85	60.44	87.50	177.50	10	
Abdomen	267.83	209.33	250.00	337.50	18	333.3333
Thoracic and abdominal	311.95	197.50	274.35	375.00	16	
Thoracic / cardiac with Doppler	236.28	160.00	225.00	312.00	9	
Bladder	94.86	41.00	78.00	125.00	21	
Guided biopsy (materials and biopsy extra)	203.15	150.00	150.00	199.25	5	
FAST scan	73.76	46.23	65.00	99.05	27	99
Effusion study specialist	185.90	127.50	143.60	217.50	8	
Abdomen specialist	388.14	356.29	383.50	435.91	16	500
Thoracic and abdominal specialist	554.00	417.50	560.00	623.75	12	
Thoracic / cardiac with Doppler specialist	399.27	358.79	392.69	453.75	14	
Bladder specialist	144.79	59.25	125.00	147.50	7	
Guided biopsy * specialist	315.59	135.00	235.00	425.00	13	
FAST scan specialist	95.67	60.00	87.00	103.50	6	
Endoscopy (professional fee only)						
Bronchoscopy	666.86	356.36	642.00	952.50	6	
Colonoscopy	656.67				3	
Gastroscopy	361.45	200.00	255.50	496.00	5	
PEG Tube Placement	261.71	146.00	216.00	324.49	7	
Rhinscopy	650.00				2	
Bronchoscopy specialist	467.72	365.42	430.83	505.00	11	
Colonoscopy specialist	608.22	430.62	490.00	594.00	12	
Gastroscopy specialist	542.72	429.37	515.17	624.50	12	
PEG Tube Placement specialist	574.02	345.25	499.42	861.25	10	
Rhinscopy specialist	483.02	284.05	430.83	535.34	13	
HOSPITALIZATION						
Hospitalization (up to 12 hours)	104.44	69.00	95.04	126.00	23	
Hospitalization (minimum fee)	55.72	32.38	51.25	70.13	20	
Hospitalization (up to 24 hours)	49.50				2	
Level 1	107.46	65.75	90.00	129.00	30	241
Level 2	168.97	85.75	146.49	189.00	26	393
Level 3	236.67	120.00	178.24	306.00	19	477
Level 4	292.88	133.50	178.00	349.50	22	
Other isolation	145.25				4	
ANESTHESIA						
Induction	82.08	48.50	75.00	99.75	26	
General Anesthesia (30 minutes)	138.54	79.75	113.50	177.75	26	242
Local nerve or line block	51.43	32.00	49.69	65.40	25	
Sedation - IM	67.96	45.00	60.00	81.73	27	78
Sedation - IV	74.50	45.00	60.00	79.50	27	78

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THERAPY / FLUIDS						
Fluid therapy (set up and first bag)	127.01	54.73	72.00	137.50	31	190
IV catheter	66.27	56.50	62.00	81.00	33	
Central line	129.72	94.61	110.35	153.13	28	
Replace catheter IV	46.92	28.83	45.00	59.00	30	
Subcutaneous fluids (250 mL)	43.47	31.63	40.50	46.69	32	
Blood transfusion (not including product)	280.18	148.73	245.00	446.00	25	
CHEMOTHERAPY						
Chemo Administration (basic)	101.33	46.78	80.00	155.80	11	
DERMATOLOGY						
Allergy injection	119.13	69.88	107.25	156.50	4	
first (f) or per vial (v)						
Allergy injection (additional)	51.83				3	
Cytology in-house	47.56	37.00	45.75	55.25	10	
Fungal culture	155.22	49.75	58.00	112.17	7	
Intradermal allergy test (not incl. sedation)	273.00	273.00	273.00	273.00	1	
DENTISTRY						
full mouth x-ray	192.00	130.50	193.50	236.25	6	
root canal (molar)					1	
metallic crown					1	
ceramic crown					1	
OPHTHALMOLOGY						
Anesthetic - topical ophthalmic	28.26	20.00	25.00	38.00	9	
Flourescein eye stain	36.06	28.31	32.73	40.25	24	
Gonioscopy	43.33				3	
Naso-lacrimal flush	63.44	34.44	55.38	90.00	6	
Schirmer tear test	35.12	27.74	31.68	38.50	25	
Tonometry	48.31	39.00	45.95	53.21	25	
TOTAL ESTIMATE FOR UNCOMPLICATED PROCEDURE						
<i>Fee that would be presented to client day of procedure</i>						
Cataract without lens implant (one eye):	3,000				3	
Cataract with lens implant (one eye):	3,450				3	
Dermatology (exam, skin scrape, cytology)	151.23	143.00	168.50	188.75	6	
Endoscopy with Histology	1,513	1,163	1,500	1,788	14	
Enucleation	1,548	1,275	1,600	1,708	15	
MRI: with contrast	1,904	1,725	1,800	2,050	7	2400
Myelogram (20 lb dog)	996	500	800	1,300	9	
Nasal CT:	1,083	900	1,000	1,300	13	
Radiation therapy (4 fractions)					1	
Radioiodine	1,346	1,239	1,343	1,450	4	
IVDD	4,645	4,125	5,000	5,438	14	
Cruciate (TPLO)	3,796	3,150	3,625	4,088	12	
Cruciate (TTA)	3,426	2,900	3,000	4,115	7	
GDV (ER DVM)	3,415	2,700	3,525	4,000	24	
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Long bone fracture repair	3,532	3,200	3,450	4,000	14	
Triple pelvic osteotomy	3,782	3,350	3,877	4,200	7	
Medial patellar luxation	2,783	2,500	2,850	3,138	12	
Splenectomy	3,217	2,563	3,275	3,900	26	