



Southern Counties

VETERINARY
SPECIALISTS



SCVS Price Guide

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Please use these prices as a guide for typical cases. All prices include VAT.

Procedures performed out of hours will include a 25% surcharge on professional fees.





Consultations	Price	
Initial	£210	
Follow-up	£125	
Emergency supplement (9am - 5pm Mon - Fri)	£130	
Emergency supplement (5pm - 9am weekdays, weekends/bank holidays)	£195	
Cruciate Rupture	Price	
Unilateral TPLO (Fixed price)	<15kg	£3,300
Initial consultation, x-rays, surgery, up to 2 nights hospitalisation, inpatient physiotherapy, 8 week follow-up consultation & follow-up x-rays. 12 month surgical guarantee included.*	15kg - 30kg	£3,500
	30kg - 50kg	£3,800
	>50kg	£4,000
Bilateral TPLO (Fixed price)	<15kg	£4,950
Initial consultation, x-rays, surgery, up to 2 nights hospitalisation, inpatient physiotherapy, 8 week follow-up consultation & follow-up x-rays. 12 month surgical guarantee included.*	15kg - 30kg	£5,250
	30kg - 50kg	£5,700
	>50kg	£6,000
Joint Replacements	Price	
Total Hip Replacement (THR) (Fixed price)	<30kg	£4,500
Surgery, post-op x-rays, up to 2 nights hospitalisation, inpatient physiotherapy, 4 & 12 week follow-up consultations & follow-up x-rays. 12 month surgical guarantee* included. Excludes work-up.	30kg - 50kg	£5,000
	>50kg	£6,000
Total Knee Replacements (Fixed price)	£6000	
Surgery, post-op x-rays, up to 2 nights hospitalisation, inpatient physiotherapy, 4 & 12 week follow-up consultations & follow-up x-rays. Excludes work-up.		
Elbow Procedures	Price	
Unilateral arthroscopy (Fixed price)	£3,500	
Initial consultation & x-rays, CT, surgery, up to 2 nights hospitalisation & inpatient physiotherapy.		
Bilateral arthroscopy (Fixed price)	£4,000	
Initial consultation & x-rays, CT, surgery, up to 2 nights hospitalisation & inpatient physiotherapy.		
Other Joint Surgeries	Price	
Unilateral patella luxation (excl femoral ostectomy)	£3,000 - £3500	
Initial consultation & x-rays, surgery, up to 2 nights hospitalisation & inpatient physiotherapy.		
Bilateral patella luxation (excl femoral ostectomy)	£4,000 - £4,500	
Initial consultation & x-rays, surgery, up to 2 nights hospitalisation & inpatient physiotherapy.		
Femoral ostectomy (additional to above)	£2,000	

*Cost of all complications relating to the surgery covered for 12 months post surgery

Other Joint Surgeries cont.	Price
Hip luxation (open reduction) Initial consultation & x-rays, surgery, up to 2 nights hospitalisation & inpatient physiotherapy.	£3,000 - £3,500
Pancarpal/pantarsal arthrodesis Initial consultation & x-rays, surgery, up to 2 nights hospitalisation & inpatient physiotherapy.	£4,000 - £5,000
Partial tarsal arthrodesis Initial consultation & x-rays, surgery, up to 2 nights hospitalisation & inpatient physiotherapy.	£3,000 - £4,000
Fractures	Price
Simple growth plate fracture Initial consultation & x-rays, surgery, up to 2 nights hospitalisation & inpatient physiotherapy.	£2,000 - £3,000
Long bone shaft fracture (simple) Initial consultation & x-rays, surgery, up to 2 nights hospitalisation & inpatient physiotherapy.	£3,000 - £4,000
Long bone shaft fracture (complex) Initial consultation & x-rays, surgery, up to 2 nights hospitalisation & inpatient physiotherapy.	£3,500 - £5,500
Feline multiple pelvic trauma Initial consultation, x-rays, +/- CT, surgery, up to 2 nights hospitalisation & inpatient physiotherapy.	£3,000 - £5,000
Humeral unicondylar fracture Initial consultation & x-rays, surgery, up to 2 nights hospitalisation & inpatient physiotherapy.	£3,000 - £4,000
Humeral bicondylar fracture Initial consultation & x-rays, surgery, up to 2 nights hospitalisation & inpatient physiotherapy.	£5,000 - £6,000



SOFT TISSUE SURGERY PRICE GUIDE

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ALL OF OUR
SOFT TISSUE PRICES
INCLUDE INITIAL
CONSULT & TYPICAL
INVESTIGATIONS

Consultations	Price
Initial	£210
Follow-up	£125
Emergency supplement (9am - 5pm Mon - Fri)	£130
Emergency supplement (5pm - 9am weekdays, weekends/bank holidays)	£195
Abdominal procedures	Price
Enterectomy	£3,000 - £5,000
Initial consultation, typical investigations, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation.	
Perineal rupture	£3,000 - £5,000
Initial consultation, typical investigations, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation.	
Biliary tract surgery	£3,500 - £6,000
Initial consultation, typical investigations, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation.	
Hepatic surgery	£4,500 - £6,700
Initial consultation, typical investigations, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation.	
Portosystemic shunt	£4,000 - £5,600
Initial consultation, typical investigations, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation.	
Septic peritonitis	£6,000 - £15,000
Initial consultation, typical investigations, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation.	
Anal saccullectomy	£2,000 - £2,600
Initial consultation, typical investigations, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation.	
Laparoscopy/Thoracoscopy	Price
Laparoscopic ovariectomy/orchidectomy	£700 - £1,000
Initial consultation, typical investigation, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation.	
Laparoscopy/thoracoscopy for biopsy or procedures	£2,100 - £4,500
Initial consultation, typical investigation, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation.	
Thoracic procedures	Price
Lung lobectomy	£4,000 - £5,200
Initial consultation, typical investigation, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation.	
PDA/vascular ring anomaly	£3,000 - £4,200
Initial consultation, typical investigation, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation.	
Pyothorax	£4,000 - £6,300
Initial consultation, typical investigation, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation.	
Pericardectomy	£3,000 - £5,200
Initial consultation, typical investigation, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation.	
Diaphragmatic rupture	£2,500 - £3,600
Initial consultation, typical investigation, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation.	

Ears, nose and throat (ENT)	Price
Laryngeal tie back Initial consultation, typical investigation, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation.	£3,500 - £4,500
Brachycephalic airway surgery Initial consultation, typical investigation, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation.	£2,800 - £3,300
TECA/LBO unilateral Initial consultation, typical investigation, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation.	£3,500 - £4,500
TECA/LBO bilateral Initial consultation, typical investigation, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation.	£5,000 - £6,000
Salivary mucocele Initial consultation, typical investigation, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation.	£4,000 - £4,500
Urinary	Price
Ectopic ureteric surgery Initial consultation, typical investigation, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation.	£4,500 - £6,000
Urinary incontinence surgery Initial consultation, typical investigation, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation.	£4,000 - £5,000
Perineal urethrostomy Initial consultation, typical investigation, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation.	£4,000 - £5,000
Oncosurgery	Price
Mandibulectomy/maxillectomy Initial consultation, typical investigation, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation.	£4,000 - £6,000
Mass resection with primary closure Initial consultation, typical investigation, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation.	£2,000 - £4,500
Mass resection with reconstructive surgery Initial consultation, typical investigation, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation.	£3,500 - £5,500
Thyroidectomy/parathyroidectomy Initial consultation, typical investigation, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation.	£3,700 - £5,500
Anal sac tumour resection & lymphadenectomy Initial consultation, typical investigation, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation.	£3,500 - £6,000



NEUROLOGY PRICE GUIDE

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**72 HOUR
 GUARANTEE* FOR
 POST-OPERATIVE
 COMPLICATIONS**

Consultations	Price	
Initial	£240	
Follow-up (routine)	£140	
Follow-up (complex)	£175	
Emergency supplement (9am - 5pm Mon - Fri)	£130	
Emergency supplement (5pm - 9am weekdays, weekends/bank holidays)	£195	
Spinal Surgery	Price (out of hours price in brackets)	
Hemilaminectomy (single site) (Fixed price) Initial consultation, MRI, surgery, up to 3 nights hospitalisation & inpatient physiotherapy. 72 hour surgical guarantee*.	<15kg	£4,500 (£5,400)
	15kg - 30kg	£4,900 (£5,900)
	30kg - 50kg	£5,400 (£6,500)
	>50kg	£5,800 (£7,000)
Corpectomy (additional to above)	£600 - £900	
Ventral slot (single site) (Fixed price) Initial consultation, MRI, surgery, up to 3 nights hospitalisation & inpatient physiotherapy. 72 hour surgical guarantee*.	<15kg	£4,900 (£5,900)
	15kg - 30kg	£5,300 (£6,300)
	30kg - 50kg	£5,700 (£6,900)
	>50kg	£6,200 (£7,400)
Wobbler distraction fusion Initial consultation, MRI & CT, surgery, up to 3 nights hospitalisation & inpatient physiotherapy.	£7,000 - £9,000	
Neuromuscular disease investigation	Price	
Including, EMG/NCV, x-rays & muscle nerve biopsy Initial consultation, EMG/NCV, comprehensive blood tests, thoracic and abdominal imaging, muscle nerve biopsy & 24 hours hospitalisation.	£3,000 - £4,000	
EMG (Fixed price)	£250	
NCV (Fixed price)	£320	
Seizure/vestibular/brain disease investigation	Price	
Including MRI Initial consultation, MRI, comprehensive blood tests, CSF tap & 24 hours hospitalisation.	£2,700 - £3,600	

*Cost of all complications relating to the surgery covered for 72 hours post-surgery



Consultations	Price
Initial	£240
Follow-up (routine)	£140
Follow-up (complex)	£175
Emergency supplement (9am - 5pm Mon - Fri)	£130
Emergency supplement (5pm - 9am weekdays, weekends/bank holidays)	£195
Miscellaneous medical conditions	Price
Pyrexia of unknown origin Initial consultation and typical investigations & typical hospitalisation.	£1,500 - £3,400
Chronic disease i.e. weight loss Initial consultation and typical investigations & typical hospitalisation.	£1,700 - £3,000
Gastrointestinal/hepatobiliary	Price
Oesophageal or gastric foreign body removal (Endoscopic) Initial consultation, x-rays, endoscopy & 24 hours hospitalisation.	£1,500 - £1,900
Chronic diarrhoea/vomiting Initial consultation, typical investigation & 24 hours hospitalisation.	£1,500 - £3,000
Jaundice/hepatic investigation Initial consultation, typical investigation & 24 hours hospitalisation.	£1,500 - £3,000
Azotaemia/Renal disease investigation	Price
Chronic renal failure Initial consultation, typical investigation & 24 hours hospitalisation.	£1,400 - £2,800
Acute renal failure Initial consultation, typical investigation & 24 hours hospitalisation.	£2,500 - £5,000
Lower urinary tract disease Initial consultation, typical investigation & 24 hours hospitalisation.	£1,800 - £3,200
Proteinuria Initial consultation, typical investigation & 24 hours hospitalisation.	£1,500 - £2,800
Polyuria/Polydipsia & endocrine disease	Price
Preliminary investigation Imaging, hormonal tests & GFR.	£1,400 - £2,800
Management of diabetes Serial glucose curves, abdominal ultrasound & hormonal tests	£2,100 - £3,500

Anaemia/thrombocytopenia	Price
Preliminary investigation Imaging, bone marrow biopsy & up to 1 unit of blood.	£2,000 - £3,000
Acute haematological disease (e.g. collapsed IMHA) Imaging, typical treatment, hospitalisation & transfusions.	£2,500 - £6,300
Nasal Discharge Investigation	Price (out of hours price in brackets)
Nasal discharge investigation (Fixed price) Initial consultation, CT, anaesthesia, rhinoscopy, biopsies, histopathology & 24 hours hospitalisation.	£2,290 (£2,750)
Respiratory investigation	Price
Respiratory investigation Initial consultation, anaesthesia, bronchoscopy, histopathology & 24 hours hospitalisation.	£1,900 - £2,700
Chemotherapy	Price
CHOP Protocol for lymphoma Standard CHOP protocol over 19 weeks with no complications.	£5,500 - £6,800



Consultations	Price
Initial	£210
Follow-up	£140
Consultation & echocardiography	£600
Emergency supplement (9am - 5pm Mon - Fri)	£130
Emergency supplement (5pm - 9am weekdays, weekends/bank holidays)	£195
NEW - Mitral Valve Clinic	Price
Mitral valve clinic (1st echo) Echo and written report.	£200
Mitral valve clinic (recheck) Echo and written report.	£150
Investigations	Price
Heart murmur Initial consultation, typical investigation & typical hospitalisation.	£600 - £1,100
Arrhythmia Initial consultation, typical investigation & typical hospitalisation.	£900 - £1900
Syncope/collapse/exercise intolerance Initial consultation, typical investigation & typical hospitalisation.	£1,050 - £2,700
Cough/dyspnoea Initial consultation, typical investigation & typical hospitalisation.	£900 - £3,200
Treatments and Procedures	Price
Stabilisation of congestive heart failure Initial consultation, typical investigation, treatment & typical hospitalisation.	£1,250 - £2,500
Aortic thromboembolism Initial consultation, typical investigation, treatment & typical hospitalisation.	£1,250 - £2,500
Pericardial effusion Initial consultation, typical investigation, treatment & typical hospitalisation.	£1,000 - £2,500
Cardiac surgery/interventions	Price (out of hours price in brackets)
Pacemaker - single chamber (Fixed price) Surgery & hospitalisation.	£4,750 (£5,700)
Pacemaker - dual chamber (Fixed price) Surgery & hospitalisation.	£5,250 (£6,300)
PDA closure - surgical closure (Fixed price) Surgery & hospitalisation.	£4,000

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Cardiac surgery/interventions	Price
PDA closure - coil (Fixed price) Surgery & typical hospitalisation.	£4,250
PDA closure - amplatzer plug/ACDO (Fixed price) Surgery & hospitalisation.	£4,750
Balloon valvuloplasty for pulmonic stenosis (Fixed price) Surgery & typical hospitalisation.	£4,750
Implant event recorder (Fixed price) Surgery & typical hospitalisation.	£1,500
Electrical Cardioversion of Atrial Fibrillation (Fixed price) Procedure, general anaesthetic & 1 nights hospitalisation.	£1,400

PHYSIOTHERAPY & HYDROTHERAPY PRICE GUIDE

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Physiotherapy & Hydrotherapy	Price
Initial physiotherapy consultation Physio & home exercise plan.	£97.20
Physiotherapy session Physio review & home exercise plan review.	£51.50
Hydrotherapy session Session in the under-water treadmill with hydrotherapist assessment.	£39
Physiotherapy modality Physio review, home exercise plan review, use of modalities and physio assessment in treadmill.	£50.40
Set up treatment plan (incl 24hrs initial treatment) Physiotherapy assessment, home exercise plan, 3 session of physiotherapy.	£120
physiotherapy in-patient - 24hours - routine Min 2 sessions of physiotherapy.	£59
physiotherapy in-patient - 24hours - intensive / large dog Min 2 sessions of physiotherapy.	£99
Shockwave Treatment	£60



DERMATOLOGY PRICE GUIDE

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Consultations	Price
Initial consultation	£280
Follow-up	£140
Procedures	Price
Sample investigation	£20 - £160
Intradermal allergy skin test Sedation	£350 - £420
Ear flushing Initial consultation, CT, sampling under general anaesthetic.	£1700 - £2,100
Skin biopsy	£150

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING PRICE GUIDE

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Computed Tomography (CT)	Price
Single area Sedation/anaesthesia and report.	£950 - £1,200
Additional area	£210
Contrast (additional to above)	£230
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	Price
Single area (without contrast) Anaesthesia and report.	£1,900 - £2,300
Additional area	£450
Imaging Reports	Price
Interpretation of radiographs - verbal*	FREE
Ultrasound	Price
Initial abdominal scan	£410
Follow-up abdominal scan	£305
Musculoskeletal scan	£220
Ultrasound guided FNA	£95
Ultrasound guided trucut biopsy	£200

*Available for veterinary surgeons only



We have been treating pets for many years and we understand very well how important finances can become in making decisions for your pet. On the one hand, you want to do all you can for a “member of your family”, but you also have to keep the bank manager happy. We feel the important thing is that you have as much information as possible to allow you to make the best decision, and we will help you as much as we can with this.

You and your pet will be treated by a recognised specialists in their field, or those in their final stages of study for these qualifications overseen by a recognised specialist. We have a very high nurse to patient ratio, we have the most advanced facilities & diagnostic equipment, which you will not find in your local general practitioner vets, as well as qualified vets on site for 24 hours a day. This means that we will be near the top end of the price range for your pet’s treatment, and you may well be able to find vets who can do work for less cost, but they will not be able to provide the same infrastructure and support for you and your pet.

We recognise that it can be difficult for you to budget for treatment which may be necessary, with no prior warning.

Therefore, we will undertake to:

1) Provide you with an estimate of costs

As you can imagine, this can be very difficult to do accurately when we do not know what results we are going to get, and therefore what further tests or treatment may be necessary. Also, many of the pets we see are in a critical condition, and we do not know how much work is going to be needed to try to pull them through. We want you to have as much information as possible to help you with potentially difficult decisions about your pet’s treatment.

However, we will give you our best estimate of the costs to get to a certain point and will then discuss where we go from there with you in person or by phone. This price guide gives an indication of the range of prices for common procedures. These estimates do not include complications, unless specifically stated (i.e. surgical guarantee).

Please remember that these can only be estimates – they are not “quotes”. But be assured we will never do anything for your pet without consulting you, unless we feel that it is important that we do so in their interests.

Procedures performed out of normal working hours will include a 25% surcharge on professional fees. Normal working hours are 9am-6pm Mon-Fri.

2) Make direct insurance claims

We will agree to claim directly from your insurance company*, so that you have to find as little cash as possible, and they pay us directly. To do this, we need you to help us by:

- a) Giving your insurance company permission to talk to us to verify your cover, and its extent.
- b) Providing us with signed claim forms as necessary (we will often make several claims during a course of treatment in order to help with our cash flow).
- c) Paying us any excess on your policy at the time of treatment of your pet. (We do not charge a fixed deposit or an admin fee, unlike many other referral practices).

Please note that the consent form that you sign when you leave your pet with us includes a paragraph which states that you agree to cover any unpaid fees if your insurance refuses to pay, for whatever reason. Therefore, it is in your interest to ensure you are happy that your pet’s treatment is covered by the policy (we will do all we can to help, of course).

*Unfortunately there are some insurance companies we can not offer direct claims with, please contact our admin department for more details.

3) Help with standard insurance claims.

Many people prefer to deal with their insurance companies themselves (you pay us and then claim the money from the insurance company), or you may be with a company we do not do direct claims for. - Our insurance claim team work full time on all claims and we will process any claim form within 5 working days of receipt. The admin team are a mine of information on all policies and will be happy to help you with any advice on claim completion.

Payments

We accept cash, cheques and credit cards for all the major types (we cannot take American Express). We can take credit card payments over the phone. We are also happy to accept BACS payments – please ask us for a reference, so that we can identify your payment.