



# Southern Counties Veterinary Specialists

## Price Guide January 2018

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

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## Orthopaedics

**SURGICAL  
GUARANTEES\* ON  
TPLO & THR  
SURGERY**

Orthopaedic Consultations	Price	What's included?
Initial	£210	
Follow-up	£125	
Emergency supplement (9am - 5pm Mon - Fri)	£130	
Emergency supplement (5pm - 9am weekdays, weekends/ bank holidays)	£195	
Cruciate Rupture	Price	What's included?
Unilateral TPLO <15kg	£3100 (fixed price)	Initial consult, x-rays, surgery, up to 2 nights hospitalisation, in-house physiotherapy, 8 week follow-up consult & follow-up x-rays. 12 month surgical guarantee* included
Unilateral TPLO 15kg - 30kg	£3350 (fixed price)	
Unilateral TPLO 30kg - 50kg	£3600 (fixed price)	
Unilateral TPLO >50kg	£3850 (fixed price)	
Bilateral TPLO <15kg	£4600 (fixed price)	
Bilateral TPLO 15kg - 30kg	£4900 (fixed price)	
Bilateral TPLO 30kg - 50kg	£5200 (fixed price)	
Bilateral TPLO >50kg	£5500 (fixed price)	
Joint Replacements	Price	What's included?
Total hip replacement (THR) <15kg	£4000 (fixed price)	Surgery, post-op x-rays, up to 2 nights hospitalisation, in-house physiotherapy, 4 & 12 week follow-up consult & follow-up x-rays. 12 month surgical guarantee* included. Excludes work-up
Total hip replacement (THR) 15kg - 30kg	£4500 (fixed price)	
Total hip replacement (THR) 30kg - 50kg	£5000 (fixed price)	
Total hip replacement (THR) >50kg	£5500 (fixed price)	
Total knee replacement	£5000 (fixed price)	Surgery, post-op x-rays, hospitalisation, in-house physiotherapy, 4 & 12 week follow-up consult & follow-up x-rays
Elbow Procedures	Price	What's included?
Unilateral arthroscopy	£2500 - £3100	Initial consult & x-rays, CT, surgery, up to 2 nights hospitalisation & in-house physiotherapy
Bilateral arthroscopy	£3000 - £3700	
Proximal abducting ulnar osteotomy (PAUL)	£4200 - £5500	Initial consult & x-rays, CT, arthroscopy, up to 2 nights hospitalisation & in-house physiotherapy
Other Joint Surgeries	Price	What's included?
Unilateral patella luxation (excl femoral ostectomy)	£2400 - £3000	Initial consult & x-rays, surgery, up to 2 nights hospitalisation & in-house physiotherapy
Bilateral patella luxation (excl femoral ostectomy)	£3600 - £4300	
Femoral ostectomy (additional to above)	£1000 - £1600	
Hip luxation	£2200 - £3000	Initial consult & x-rays, surgery, up to 2 nights hospitalisation & in-house physiotherapy
Pancarpal/pantarsal arthrodesis	£3000 - £4200	
Partial tarsal arthrodesis	£2700 - £3700	
Fractures	Price	What's included?
Simple growth plate fracture	£1900 - £2300	Initial consult & x-rays, surgery, up to 2 nights hospitalisation & in-house physiotherapy
Long bone shaft fracture (simple)	£2300 - £3500	
Long bone shaft fracture (complex)	£2600 - £5200	
Acetabular fracture	£2900 - £4200	
Feline multiple pelvic trauma	£2900 - £4200	
Feline femoral fracture repair (with interlocking nail)	£1900 (fixed price)	
Humeral condylar fracture	£2700 - £5200	

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

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## Neurology/neurosurgery

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

Neurology Consultations	Price	What's included?
Initial	£240	
Follow-up (simple)	£90	
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	What's included?
Hemilaminectomy (single site) <15 kg	£4300 (fixed price)	Initial consult, MRI, surgery, up to 3 nights hospitalisation & in-house physiotherapy. 72 hour surgical guarantee*
Hemilaminectomy (single site) 15kg - 30kg	£4700 (fixed price)	
Hemilaminectomy (single site) 30kg - 50kg	£5100 (fixed price)	
Hemilaminectomy (single site) >50kg	£5500 (fixed price)	
Corpectomy (additional to above)	£500 - £790	
Ventral slot (single site) <15 kg	£4100 (fixed price)	Initial consult, MRI, surgery, up to 3 nights hospitalisation & in-house physiotherapy. 72 hour surgical guarantee*
Ventral slot (single site) 15kg - 30kg	£4400 (fixed price)	
Ventral slot (single site) 30kg - 50kg	£4700 (fixed price)	
Ventral slot (single site) >50kg	£5000 (fixed price)	
Cervical disc replacement (single site)	£5000 - £6300	Initial consult, MRI, surgery, up to 3 nights hospitalisation & in-house physiotherapy
Cervical disc replacement (double site)	£5500 - £6800	
Neuromuscular disease investigation	Price	What's included?
Including, EMG/NCV, x-rays & muscle nerve biopsy	£2900 - £3700	Initial consult, EMG/NCV, comprehensive blood tests, thoracic chest and abdominal imaging, muscle nerve biopsy & 24 hours hospitalisation
EMG	£230 (fixed price)	
NCV	£295 (fixed price)	
Seizure/vestibular/brain disease investigation	Price	What's included?
Including MRI	£2700 - £3600	Initial consult, MRI & 24 hours hospitalisation

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



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Medicine Consultations	Price	What's included?
Initial	£240	
Follow-up (simple)	£90	
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	What's included?
Pyrexia of unknown origin	£1500 - £3400	Initial consult and typical investigations & typical hospitalisation
Chronic disease i.e. weight loss	£1700 - £3000	
Gastrointestinal/hepatobiliary	Price	What's included?
Oesophageal or gastric foreign body removal (Endoscopic)	£1500 - £1900	Initial consult, x-rays, endoscopy & 24 hours hospitalisation
Chronic diarrhoea/vomiting	£1200 - £2900	Initial consult, typical investigation & 24 hours hospitalisation
Jaundice/hepatic investigation	£1300 - £3000	
Azotaemia/Renal disease investigation	Price	What's included?
Chronic renal failure	£1300 - £2800	Initial consult, typical investigation & 24 hours hospitalisation
Acute renal failure	Up to £5000	
Lower urinary tract disease	£1800 - £3200	
Proteinuria	£1400 - £1900	
Polyuria/Polydipsia & endocrine disease	Price	What's included?
Preliminary investigation	£1400 - £2800	Imaging, hormonal tests & GFR
Management of diabetes	£2100 - £2700	Serial glucose curves, abdominal ultrasound & hormonal tests
Anaemia/thrombocytopenia	Price	What's included?
Preliminary investigation	£2000 - £3000	Imaging, bone marrow biopsy & up to 1 unit of blood
Acute haematological disease (e.g. collapsed IMHA)	£2100 - £6300	Imaging, typical treatment, hospitalisation & transfusions
Nasal Discharge Investigation	Price	What's included?
Nasal discharge investigation - Dog	£2290 (fixed price)	Initial consult, CT, anaesthesia, rhinoscopy, biopsies, histopathology & 24 hours hospitalisation
Nasal discharge investigation - Cat	£2090 (fixed price)	
Respiratory investigation	Price	What's included?
Respiratory investigation	£1900 - £2700	Initial consult, anaesthesia, bronchoscopy, histopathology & 24 hours hospitalisation
Chemotherapy	Price	What's included?
CHOP Protocol for lymphoma	£5000 - £5600	Standard CHOP protocol over 19 weeks with no complications



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## Soft Tissue Surgery

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

Soft Tissue Surgery Consultations	Price	What's included?
Initial	£210	
Follow-up (routine)	£125	
Follow-up (simple)	£70	
Emergency supplement (9am - 5pm Mon - Fri)	£130	
Emergency supplement (5pm - 9am weekdays, weekends/ bank holidays)	£195	
Abdominal procedures	Price	What's included?
Enterectomy	£3000 - £4700	Initial consult, typical investigation, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation
Perineal rupture	£3000 - £4700	
Biliary tract surgery	£3000 - £5800	
Hepatic surgery	£4000 - £6300	
Portosystemic shunt	£3500 - £5300	
Septic peritonitis	£6000 - £15000	
Anal saccullectomy	£1500 - £2600	
Laparoscopy/Thoracoscopy	Price	What's included?
Laparoscopic ovariectomy/orchidectomy	£790 (fixed price)	Initial consult, typical investigation, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation
Laparoscopy/thoracoscopy for biopsy or procedures	£2000 - £4200	
Thoracic	Price	What's included?
Lung lobectomy	£3500 - £5200	Initial consult, typical investigation, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation
PDA/vascular ring anomaly	£3000 - £4200	
Pyothorax	£4000 - £6300	
Pericardectomy	£3000 - £5200	
Acute diaphragmatic rupture	£2500 - £3600	
ENT	Price	What's included?
Laryngeal tie back	£3000 - £4200	Initial consult, typical investigation, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation
Brachycephalic airway surgery	£1800 - £3000	
TECA/LBO unilateral	£3000 - £3700	
TECA/LBO bilateral	£4500 - £5200	
Salivary mucocoele	£3500 - £4200	
Urinary	Price	What's included?
Ectopic ureteric surgery	£4500 - £5800	Initial consult, typical investigation, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation
Urinary incontinence surgery	£3500 - £4700	
Perineal urethrostomy	£3500 - £4700	
Oncosurgery	Price	What's included?
Mandibulectomy/maxillectomy	£4000 - £5200	Initial consult, typical investigation, surgery, post-operative care & typical hospitalisation
Mass resection with primary closure	£2000 - £4200	
Mass resection with reconstructive surgery	£3500 - £5200	
Thyroidectomy/parathyroidectomy	£3500 - £5200	
Anal sac tumour resection & lymphadenectomy	£3000 - £5200	



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## Cardiology

**NEW**  
Mitral Valve Clinic

Cardiology Consultations	Price	What's included?
Initial	£210	
Follow-up	£140	
Consultation & echocardiography	£560	
Pacemaker clinic recheck	£180 - £490	
Emergency supplement (9am - 5pm Mon - Fri)	£130	
Emergency supplement (5pm - 9am weekdays, weekends/ bank holidays)	£195	
NEW - Mitral Valve Clinic	Price	What's included?
NEW - Mitral valve clinic (1st echo)	£200 (fixed price)	Echo and written report
NEW - Mitral valve clinic (recheck)	£150 (fixed price)	
Investigations	Price	What's included?
Heart murmur	£560 - £1100	Initial consult, typical investigation & typical hospitalisation
Arrhythmia	£650 - £1900	
Syncope/collapse/exercise intolerance	£650 - £2700	
Cough/dyspnoea	£650 - £3200	
Treatments and Procedures	Price	What's included?
Stabilisation of congestive heart failure	£1000 - £2100	Initial consult, typical investigation, treatment & typical hospitalisation
Aortic thromboembolism	£1000 - £2100	
Pericardial effusion	£1000 - £2100	
Cardiac surgery/interventions	Price	What's included?
Pacemaker - single chamber	£4000 (fixed price)	Surgery & hospitalisation
Pacemaker - dual chamber	£4500 (fixed price)	
Pacemaker - reconditioned	£3500 (fixed price)	
PDA closure - surgical closure	£3000 (fixed price)	
PDA closure - coil	£3500 (fixed price)	
PDA closure - amplatzer plug/ACDO	£4000 (fixed price)	
Balloon valvoplasty for pulmonic stenosis	£4000 (fixed price)	
Implant event recorder	£1000 (fixed price)	



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## Dermatology & Physiotherapy

Dermatology Consultations	Price	What's included?
Initial consultation	£280	
Follow-up	£140	
Procedures	Price	What's included?
Sample investigation	£20 - £160	
Intradermal allergy skin test	£350 - £420	Sedation
Ear flushing	£1500 - £2100	Initial consult, CT, sampling under general anaesthetic.
Skin biopsy	£150	

Physiotherapy & Hydrotherapy	Price	What's included?
Initial physiotherapy consultation	£89	Physio/hydro assessment & home exercise plan
Physiotherapy session	£49	Physio/hydro review & home exercise plan review
Hydrotherapy session	£39	Session in the under-water treadmill with hydrotherapist assessment
Physiotherapy & hydrotherapy session	£55	Physio/hydro review & session in the under-water treadmill
Physiotherapy modality and hydrotherapy session	£60	Physio review, home exercise plan review, use of modalities and physio assessment in treadmill
Set up treatment plan (incl 24hrs initial treatment)	£120	Physiotherapy assessment, home exercise plan, 3 session of physiotherapy
physiotherapy in-patient - 24hours - routine	£59	Min 2 sessions of physiotherapy
physiotherapy in-patient - 24hours - intensive / large dog	£99	Min 2 sessions of physiotherapy



Computed Tomography (CT)	Price	What's included?
Single area	£950 - £1070	Sedation/anaesthesia and report
Additional areas	£210	
Single area plus contrast	£1200	
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	Price	What's included?
Single area	£1690 - £2100	Anaesthesia and report
Additional area	£450	
Imaging Reports	Price	
Interpretation of radiographs - verbal*	FREE	
Ultrasound	Price	
Initial abdominal scan (outpatients)	£450	
Initial abdominal scan (inpatients)	£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.

## 2) Make direct insurance claims

We will agree to claim directly from your insurance company\*, for bills over £100, 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:

- Giving your insurance company permission to talk to us to verify your cover, and its extent.
- 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).
- 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.

## CarefreeCredit

We are able to offer the option of interest free loans provided by CarefreeCredit, so that pets can be given the best possible treatment without delay, and without worry over the costs. If you would like to investigate this option further, please let us know.