Small Animal Referral Hospital Price Guide

Neurology

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Fixed Costs - Surgery			
	Price	Inclusions	Exclusions
Hemilaminectomy, Ventral slot	£5,500	Consult, imaging (CT and/or MRI), surgery, 48h hospitalisation (including bladder management and analgesia as decided by anaesthesia), repeat imaging if unexpected post-op deterioration - only if in the hospital still and within 48hours. 1x POC.	Physiotherapy, hospitalisation >48 hours

Diagnostics - Brain			
	Estimate range	Suggested Diagnostics	Variables to Consider
Seizuring cases or encephalopathies	£3,500 - £4,500	Consultation, Bloods (CBC/chem, venous blood gas, BAST), EEG, MRI scan brain and CSF tap, 24h hospitalisation.	Variables: Degree of diagnostics performed prior to referral, whether EEG performed, need for monitoring serum levels of AED, whether toxo/neo screening performed. Etc.
Peripheral cranial neuropathies	£3,500 - £4,500	Consultation, MRI scan brain and CSF tap, 24h hospitalisation +/- myringotomy and associated lab fees +/- ERG +/- BAER.	Variables: Number of cyto/C&S submitted, post-procedure medications (e.g. steroids or abx), any blood tests required.

Diagnostics - Spine			
	Estimate range	Suggested Diagnostics	Variables to Consider
Spine workup - SIMPLE (1 region, <10 sequences)	£3,500 - £4,000	Consultation, GA and MRI (1 region + contrast), CSF, 1 night hospitalisation.	
Spine workup - COMPLEX (>1 region, >10 sequences)	£4,000 - £4,500	Consultation, GA and complex MRI (including >1 region or dynamic views + contrast), CSF, 1 night hospitalisation.	Variables: Bloods (e.g. DM testing), additional diagnostics for surgical planning.





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Diagnostics - Neuromuscular			
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Suspected neuromuscular disease	£3,000 - £5,500	Consultation, relevant blood tests, advanced imaging (as required), electrodiagnostic study (as required) +/- surgical nerve and muscle biopsies. 48-hours of hospitalisation.	Variables: Dependent on the stability of the patient and the extent of the diagnostics required.

Surgery - Spine			
	Estimate range	Suggested Diagnostics	Variables to Consider
Corpectomy	£2,500 - £4,000	Surgery, 48h hospitalisation (includes analgesia and bladder management), 1x POC	Variables: Stabilisation, histo or culture of the disc, postop CT scan (cost ~£580)
Dorsal laminectomy	£2,000 - £3,000	Surgery, 48h hospitalisation (includes analgesia and bladder management), 1x POC	
Cervical spondylomyelopathy 'Wobblers'	£3,000 - £5,500	Surgery (+/- implants and stabilisation), 48h hospitalisation (includes analgesia and bladder management), 1x POC. Repeat imaging if unexpected deterioration in first 48h.	Range dependent upon the complexity and degree of surgery required, a more accurate estimate can be provided after diagnostic imaging.
DLSS	£3,500 - £5,500	Surgery, 48h hospitalisation (includes analgesia and bladder management), 1x POC	Range dependent upon the complexity and degree of surgery required, a more accurate estimate can be provided after diagnostic imaging.
Atlanto-axial instability	£3,500 - £6,000	Surgery (dorsal or ventral), intra-op fluoroscopy, post-op radiographs or CT scan. 48h hospitalisation (includes analgesia and bladder management). Repeat imaging (MRI, CT or radiographs) if unexpected deterioration in first 48h.	Range dependent upon the complexity and degree of surgery required, a more accurate estimate can be provided after diagnostic imaging.







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Surgery - Spine cont...

Kyphosis/Subarachnoid diverticulum - SIMPLE	£2,500 - £4,750	Surgery (range of surgical types dependent upon specific pathology). Intra-op fluoro, 1x post-op CT scan. 48h hospitalisation (includes analgesia and bladder management). Repeat imaging (MRI, CT or radiographs) if unexpected deterioration in first 48h.	Range dependent upon the complexity and degree of surgery required, a more accurate estimate can be provided after diagnostic imaging.
Spinal Fracture	£7,000 - £8,000	Consult, imaging (GA and CT whole spine, chest and abdomen), surgery (including pedicle screw/rod or PMMA), intra-operative fluoro, post-op CT scan. 48h hospitalisation (includes analgesia and bladder management in wards or ICU). Repeat imaging (MRI, CT or radiographs) if unexpected deterioration in first 48h. 2x POC.	Variables: Complexity of fracture and implants required. Additional diagnostics of chest/ abdomen, other traumatic injuries, systemic stabilisation if polytrauma etc.is not included.

Surgery - Brain			
	Estimate range	Suggested Diagnostics	Variables to Consider
Craniotomies	£3,500 - £6,000	Surgery, 48h hospitalisation (in ICU or wards), 2x POC.	Variables: Complexity of the surgery required, degree of additional screening.
Ventriculoperitoneal shunt	£2,000 - £4,750	Surgery (cost variable dependent upon implant choice), post-op CT scan. 48h hospitalisation (includes analgesia and bladder management in wards or ICU). Repeat imaging (MRI, CT or radiographs) if unexpected deterioration in first 48h. 2x POC.	Variables: Complexity of the surgery required, type of implant.
Vagal Nerve Stimulator placement	£3,500	Teleconsultation, initial consultation, placement of VNS +/- overnight hospitalisation.	Each reprogramming recheck £120-200. Exclusions: Blood or medication after initial visit, repeat surgery if lead or device breaks.





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Surgery - Acillary			
	Estimate Range	Suggested Diagnostics	Variables to Consider
Epidural or perineural injection, standalone procedure	£1,650	Recheck fee. Sedate/GA, CT, injection on one or two sites, therapeutic drugs (e.g. depomedrone and local anaesthetic). Day-case hospitalisation.	Any other diagnostics or after-care
Cytarabine infusion	£650	Recheck fee, day-case hospitalisation, relevant blood tests and infusion of chemotherapy agent.	

Out-of-hours additional fees		
	Estimate Range	
Same day emergency consult	£438.40	
OOH surgery - weekend day (8am - 8pm)	€255	
OOH surgery - Night (8pm - 8am)	£510	

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