

Canine Recommendations and Options

Heartworm: The incidence of this mosquito-borne parasite is increasing rapidly in the valley and the disease is much easier to prevent than to treat. A blood test on dogs older than 6 months will detect the presence of adult worms in the heart. Dogs under 6 months of age, and dogs with a negative blood test, can be started on a chewable monthly preventative.

_____(initial) Please test pet for heartworm . (6 months of age and older) \$30.50 w/surgery
_____(initial) Please send home monthly preventative. \$30-\$45 for 6 mos
_____(initial) I decline heartworm testing/preventative for pet

Vaccination: Puppies should be vaccinated every 3 weeks from 6-16 weeks of age. Dogs older than 4 months or with unknown vaccination histories initially receive 2 sets of vaccinations 3-4 weeks apart then yearly boosters thereafter. Parvo and distemper are often fatal even with expensive aggressive therapy- but are completely preventable.

____Vaccine history provided- pet is currently vaccinated- _____hospital name.

____Canine distemper/parvo/hepatitis/parainfluenza (4-1) \$15.00
____Rabies vaccine \$15.00
____Bordatella (kennel cough) \$15.00

____I decline vaccinations for my pet and understand that he/she is at risk for preventable contagious diseases.

Microchip Identification: A tiny chip under pet's skin can help your pet get home. Shelters, animal control facilities, and rescues across the country use scanners on every incoming pet.

____Avid FriendChip and local registration for pet \$30.00 w/surgery
____decline

Internal Parasite exam: Some intestinal parasites of cats and dogs can affect humans, *especially children*. pet should be tested annually for these parasites.

____Fecal Ova & Parasite exam \$24.21 w/surgery
____decline

Retained deciduous/baby teeth are common in some breeds/types of dogs and can lead to severe problems with adult teeth. These retained teeth should be removed under anesthesia.

____I authorize extraction of retained deciduous teeth if present. \$15.10 each w/ surgery
____decline

Dental cleaning: Ultrasonic scale and polish (reg. \$140+) \$45.00- \$120.00 w/surgery

____I authorize dental cleaning for pet
____decline

Nail trim: so much easier when they're asleep! \$6.80 w/surgery

____trim pet's nails
____decline

Ear flushing: dirty waxy ears should be cleaned regularly to help prevent infections. \$12.90 w/surgery
Existing infections will require additional treatment and medication.

____clean pet's ears- call if additional treatment needed
____decline

Fleas and Ticks: All dogs found to have fleas or ticks when at Bethany Animal Hospital for surgery will be treated with a pyrethrin based spray and an initial dose of Frontline at the owner's expense. \$13- \$16

"IN HEAT" fee: A \$28.00 fee will be charged for female pets who require extra surgical time/materials due to uterine enlargement secondary to recent, current, or pending estrus, cystic ovaries, false pregnancy, inflammation, infection, and/or recent or multiple litters. This fee is at the discretion of the surgeon and is not negotiable. If the fee appears on your bill it means that pet required additional surgical/anesthetic time and attention and received it.

_____owner initials

Elizabethan collar: Bethany Animal Hospital recommend these collars to prevent licking at incisions which may lead to infections, inflammation, and herniation (breakdown) of the surgical incision. If pet chews open his/her incision the charges for re-suturing are MUCH higher than the original surgery. (Emergency animal hospital- \$500-\$1000.00).

____please fit pet for an E-collar \$10.00- \$18.00

____decline