

Canadian Vet Cost Index 2026

Typical dog & cat veterinary cost ranges across Canada (CAD)

⚠ Estimates only — not a quote or a fee schedule.

The figures below are estimates for general guidance only, compiled from publicly available Canadian veterinary pricing. They are **not quotes** and **not a clinic fee schedule**. Actual costs vary widely by clinic, province, your pet's size and condition, and whether sedation, imaging, or hospitalization is needed. **Always confirm the price with your own veterinarian.** Use this sheet only as a rough planning reference.

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Procedure	Estimated cost range (CAD)
Routine / sick vet visit	~\$55–\$500+
Spay / neuter	Dog ~\$200–\$600; cat ~\$100–\$300
C-section (dog)	Planned ~\$700–\$2,000; emergency ~\$1,500–\$4,000+
Dental cleaning	~\$650–\$1,300 (city: \$1,500–\$3,500+)
Emergency vet visit	~\$500–\$5,000
X-ray / radiograph	~\$200–\$800 (with sedation)
Hospitalization	Ward ~\$200–\$600/day; ICU ~\$500–\$2,000/day
Endoscopy	~\$1,000–\$3,000
Foreign-object surgery	~\$2,000–\$10,000
Bloat (GDV) surgery	~\$2,500–\$7,500+ (preventive gastropexy ~\$800–\$2,500)
ACL / cruciate (TPLO) surgery	~\$3,000–\$6,500/knee (\$4,000–\$8,000 all-in)
Hip dysplasia surgery	FHO ~\$1,200–\$2,500; THR ~\$6,000+/hip
Luxating patella surgery (dog)	~\$1,500–\$5,000/knee
IVDD (disc) surgery	~\$4,000–\$10,000 all-in
Broken bone / fracture repair	Splint ~\$300–\$1,000; surgery ~\$2,000–\$5,000+
Cataract surgery (dog)	~\$3,500–\$6,000/eye
Cataract surgery (cat)	~\$2,500–\$5,500/eye
Cherry eye surgery	~\$500–\$1,200/eye

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Dog eye surgery (overview)	~\$500–\$6,000/eye by procedure
Feline urinary blockage	~\$1,500–\$4,000
UTI treatment	~\$150–\$500
Ear infection	~\$150–\$400/episode
Kennel cough	~\$50–\$300
Parvovirus treatment (puppy)	~\$1,000–\$5,000
Snake bite treatment	~\$2,000–\$5,000+
Cancer treatment	~\$3,000–\$15,000+ per protocol
Biopsy (dog & cat)	~\$400–\$2,500 (+ lab fees)
Pet allergy treatment	~\$80–\$200/month (\$1,000–\$3,000+/yr)
Diabetes treatment	~\$100–\$300/month
Cushing's disease treatment	Trilostane ~\$80–\$250/month; ~\$1,500–\$5,000+ yr 1
Heart disease treatment	Diagnosis ~\$500–\$2,500; meds ~\$50–\$300/month
Glaucoma treatment	Meds ~\$50–\$200/month; surgery ~\$1,500–\$4,000/eye
Cat hyperthyroidism	Methimazole ~\$20–\$35/month; radioiodine ~\$1,400–\$2,000
Radioiodine (I-131) therapy (cats)	~\$2,000–\$3,250 all-in
Cat kidney disease (CKD)	Early ~\$600–\$1,500/yr; advanced ~\$3,000–\$6,000+/yr
Cat diabetes	~\$100–\$300/month; first year ~\$500–\$1,500
Cat tooth extraction	~\$50–\$300+/tooth; with cleaning ~\$1,500–\$3,000+
Kitten vaccinations & first-year vet care	Vaccine series ~\$150–\$250; first year ~\$400–\$900
Puppy vaccinations & first-year vet care	Vaccine series ~\$150–\$300; first year ~\$600–\$1,500
Pyometra surgery (emergency spay)	~\$2,000–\$6,000+
Epilepsy / seizure treatment	Meds ~\$50–\$200/month; diagnosis ~\$1,000–\$3,000+
Pancreatitis treatment	Mild ~\$800–\$2,000; severe ~\$2,500–\$5,000+
Lump / mass removal	Small ~\$300–\$800; larger ~\$800–\$2,500+ (+ lab)
Arthritis / osteoarthritis treatment	~\$50–\$250/month (Librela/Solensia ~\$40–\$120/mo)

Procedure	Estimated cost range (CAD)
Ultrasound / echocardiogram	Estimates only, not quotes — confirm with your veterinarian. © 2026 PetAssured.ca · petassured.ca/vet-costs/canadian-vet-cost-index/ ~\$300–\$800 (echo/specialist \$400–\$900+)
Wound / laceration repair	Minor ~\$200–\$600; deep ~\$1,500–\$2,500+

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