

Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries	Veterinary Field, Laboratory and In-clinic Services <i>Financial Administration Act</i> Regulation 86-32
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Current Fee: See Schedule Proposed Fee: See Schedule Effective Date: See Schedule	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$2,704,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$570,000 by 2014-2015
Comments: The proposed fee schedule represents, on average, an annual 15% increase in fees on April 1, 2012, April 1, 2013, and April 1, 2014, for Field and Laboratory Services and a 5%, 3% and 3% increase for In-clinic Services over the same timeframe. It includes an estimate of the reduced demand associated with the fee increase.	

Schedule - Veterinary Field Services				
Fee	Current	Proposed April 1, 2012	Proposed April 1, 2013	Proposed April 1, 2014
Food or Fur-producing Animals				
A visit for food or fur producing animals	\$44.00	\$51.00	\$59.00	\$68.00
Time spent by the veterinarian on the premises, for each 15-minute period or portion of a 15-minute period	\$16.00	\$18.00	\$21.00	\$24.00
Time spent by the veterinarian on the premises for accrediting for food safety purposes the animal husbandry practices, for each 15-minute period or portion of a 15-minute period	\$33.00	\$38.00	\$44.00	\$51.00
Overtime fee	\$42.00	\$48.00	\$55.00	\$63.00
Horse or an Animal that is Confined in a Zoo or Wildlife Park				
A visit for a horse or an animal that is confined in a zoo or wildlife park	\$52.00	\$60.00	\$69.00	\$79.00
When a request is received from more than one horse owner on the same premises for the same day of the visit	\$26.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$40.00
Overtime fee	\$42.00	\$48.00	\$55.00	\$63.00
Time spent by the veterinarian on the premises, for each 15-minute period or portion of a 15-minute period	\$33.00	\$38.00	\$44.00	\$51.00
Vaccination	\$11.00	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$17.00

Reproductive ultrasound per horse	\$36.00	\$41.00	\$47.00	\$54.00
Embryo Transfer Schedule				
Provision of veterinarian's expertise per hour	\$110.00	\$127.00	\$146.00	\$168.00
With a minimum charge	\$330.00	\$380.00	\$437.00	\$503.00
Provision of technical assistant's expertise per hour	\$46.00	\$53.00	\$61.00	\$70.00
With a minimum charge	\$138.00	\$159.00	\$183.00	\$210.00
Freezing per batch (up to 23 embryos per batch)	\$315.00	\$362.00	\$416.00	\$478.00
Preparation of embryos for export orders	\$158.00	\$182.00	\$209.00	\$240.00

Schedule - Veterinary Laboratory Services				
Fee	Current	Proposed April 1, 2012	Proposed April 1, 2013	Proposed April 1, 2014
Laboratory Tests for Equine, Companion, Zoo and Exotic Animal Species				
Necropsy Examinations (gross examinations only)				
Necropsy examinations for an animal weighing 50 kg or less, per examination (gross examinations only)	\$27.75	\$31.95	\$36.75	\$42.30
Necropsy examinations for an animal weighing more than 50 kg (gross examinations only)	\$55.50	\$63.85	\$73.45	\$84.50
Microbiology				
Bacteriology (single sample)	\$11.00	\$12.65	\$14.55	\$16.75
Bacteriology (multiple samples from each carcass)	\$22.00	\$25.30	\$29.10	\$33.50
Bacterial susceptibility (per isolate)	\$11.00	\$12.65	\$14.55	\$16.75
Mycology cultures, (per sample)	\$11.00	\$12.65	\$14.55	\$16.75
Parasitology (any single test)	\$11.00	\$12.65	\$14.55	\$16.75
Clinical Pathology (any single test)				
Hematology (CBC only)	\$8.10	\$9.35	\$10.80	\$12.45

Hematology (CBC, differential)	\$12.45	\$14.35	\$16.55	\$19.05
Hematology (CBC, differential, total protein)	\$13.85	\$15.95	\$18.35	\$21.15
Hematology (differential only)	\$8.10	\$9.35	\$10.80	\$12.45
Clinical chemistry profile (1-5 tests)	\$13.85	\$15.95	\$18.35	\$21.15
Clinical chemistry profile (6-10 tests)	\$21.95	\$25.25	\$29.05	\$33.45
Clinical chemistry profile (11-15 tests)	\$27.15	\$31.25	\$35.95	\$41.35
Cytology	\$13.85	\$15.95	\$18.35	\$21.15
Occult blood	\$6.95	\$8.00	\$9.20	\$10.60
Fecal chemistry (trypsin, fat, starch)	\$13.85	\$15.95	\$18.35	\$21.15
Urinalysis	\$14.45	\$16.65	\$19.15	\$22.05
Histopathology Tests				
Single tissue sample	\$21.95	\$25.25	\$29.05	\$33.45
Multiple tissue samples (from same animal)	\$43.90	\$50.50	\$58.10	\$66.85
Virology, Serology, Endocrinology, Toxicology, Immunohistochemistry, and any other tests, the fees charges by the reference laboratory	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
Shipping Fee for Laboratory Samples				
For in-province, for shipments less than or equal to 2.0kg.	\$9.00	\$10.35	\$11.95	\$13.75
For in-province, for shipments greater than 2.0kg.	\$21.00	\$24.15	\$27.80	\$32.00
Out-of-province	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
Laboratory Tests for Food-producing and Fur-producing Animals				
Necropsy Examinations (gross examinations only)				
Animal weighing 50 kg or less	\$14.45	\$16.65	\$19.15	\$22.05
Animal weighing more than 50 kg	\$28.90	\$33.25	\$38.25	\$44.00
Microbiology Tests				
Bacteriology (single sample)	\$4.65	\$5.35	\$6.20	\$7.15
Bacteriology (multiple samples from each carcass)	\$9.30	\$10.70	\$12.35	\$14.25

Bacterial susceptibility (per isolate)	\$4.65	\$5.35	\$6.20	\$7.15
Bovine milk herd culture test (including CMT, culture and susceptibility) Maximum (contact laboratory for details)	\$144.50	\$166.20	\$191.15	\$219.85
Culture of environmental or fluff samples for Salmonella (per sample)	\$9.30	\$10.70	\$12.35	\$14.25
Mycology cultures (per sample)	\$4.65	\$5.35	\$6.20	\$7.15
Parasitology (any single test)	\$4.65	\$5.35	\$6.20	\$7.15
Clinical Pathology Tests				
Hematology (CBC or differential only) (per sample)	\$4.35	\$5.05	\$5.85	\$6.75
Hematology (CBC and differential) (per sample)	\$4.95	\$5.70	\$6.60	\$7.60
Hematology (CBC, differential, total protein)	\$5.50	\$6.35	\$7.35	\$8.50
Clinical chemistry profile (1 to 5 tests)	\$5.75	\$6.65	\$7.65	\$8.80
Clinical chemistry profile (6 to 10 tests)	\$10.40	\$12.00	\$13.80	\$15.90
Clinical chemistry profile (11 to 15 tests)	\$13.60	\$15.65	\$18.00	\$20.70
Cytology	\$5.75	\$6.65	\$7.65	\$8.80
Occult blood	\$4.35	\$5.05	\$5.85	\$6.75
Urinalysis	\$5.75	\$6.65	\$7.65	\$8.80
Histopathology				
Histopathology (single sample)	\$9.25	\$10.65	\$12.25	\$14.10
Histopathology (multiple tissue samples from same animal)	\$18.50	\$21.30	\$24.50	\$28.20
Virology				
Electron microscopy	\$13.85	\$15.95	\$18.35	\$21.15
Fluorescent antibody test	\$13.85	\$15.95	\$18.35	\$21.15
Virus isolation	\$13.85	\$15.95	\$18.35	\$21.15
Polymerase chain reaction (PCR)	\$13.85	\$15.95	\$18.35	\$21.15

Schedule - Veterinary In-clinic Services

Fee	Current	Proposed April 1, 2012	Proposed April 1, 2013	Proposed April 1, 2014
In-clinic rate for all species (charged out in 15-minute intervals)	\$50.00	\$53.00	\$55.00	\$57.00
Hospitalization fee per day	\$30.00	\$32.00	\$33.00	\$34.00
Radiographic fee (per plate)	\$40.00	\$42.00	\$43.00	\$44.00
Thermal imaging (per examination)	\$155.00	\$163.00	\$168.00	\$173.00
Shock wave therapy (per treatment)	\$155.00	\$163.00	\$168.00	\$173.00