

V.S.I. SERVICES (1980) LTD.

SCHEDULE "A" 50/50 – Effective January 1 2011

This schedule covers the Counties of BIRCH HILLS, MACKENZE, NORTHERN LIGHTS, NORTHERN SUNRISE, **SADDLE HILLS** and WOODLANDS and the MDs of BIG LAKES #125, GREENVIEW #16, PEACE #135, and SMOKY RIVER #130.

Until this Tariff is amended and subject to the terms and conditions of the year 2011 contract, VSI Services (1980) Ltd. will pay the listed VSI fee charged by the veterinarian for the services stated herein. All other charges levied in association with the service(s) being claimed must be shown on the invoice.

Note: Unless otherwise noted all **flat rate and hourly fees are fully inclusive**. Fully inclusive means the fee includes local anaesthetic procedures (including the agent), surgical packs and all drug administration procedures. Oxytocin and/or uterine boluses are also included for obstetrical procedures & prolapses.

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A. Ancillary (add-on) Services

SERVICE	VSI Code	50% VSI fee	50% CLIENT fee
Epidural	1	14.00	14.00
Intramuscular or Subcutaneous Injections	3	2.50	2.50
Intravenous Injections	4	5.00	5.00
Stall Fee (calves - per day)	10	12.50	12.50
Stall Fee (older animals)	11	20.50	20.50
Oral Drug Administration	5	14.00	14.00
Subconjunctival injection	7	5.00	5.00
X-ray (2 views)	2	59.00	59.00
X-ray (subsequent views - each)	21	12.50	12.50

Note: Epidurals can only be claimed in conjunction with dystocias (code 31), embryotomies (code 44) & revisits of prolapse cases under code 52. Epidurals are included in other surgery codes including hourly rated codes (12 & 13).

Claims for I.M., I.V., & subconjunctival injections and oral drug administration (codes 3, 4, 5 & 7) can only be levied in conjunction with codes 26, 50, 51, or 52.

B. Flat Rate Inclusive Surgical Procedures

SERVICE	VSI Code	50% VSI fee	50% CLIENT fee
Claw Amputation	17	108.50	108.50
Epididectomy	20	116.00	116.00
Eye Enucleation	16	162.50	162.50
LDA (Left Displaced Abomasum)	22	188.50	188.50
RDA (Right Displaced Abomasum)	23	210.50	210.50
Rumen Fistula	24	76.00	76.00
Sole Abscess	29	58.50	58.50
Urethrostomy	15	94.50	94.50
Vasectomy	19	127.50	127.50

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C. Flat Rate Obstetrical and Reproductive Services

SERVICE	VSI Code	50% VSI fee	50% CLIENT fee
Caesarean Section	41	215.50	215.50
Dystocia	31	91.50	91.50
Embryotomy (1 or 2 cuts)	44	146.50	146.50
Embryotomy (3 or more cuts)	45	172.50	172.50
<i>Note: Code #1 (epidural) can be added, as appropriate, with codes 31, 44 & 45.</i>			
Scrotal Circumference Measurement	65	10.00	10.00
<i>Note: This fee applies to measurements that eliminate the bull from further testing</i>			
Semen Test (1 st bull)	60	43.00	43.00
Semen Test (2 nd to 10 th bull)	61	30.50	30.50 each
Semen Test (11 th to 50 th bull)	62	28.00	28.00 each
Semen Test (51 st bull plus)	63	25.50	25.50 each
Pregnancy Testing (per head)	6	2.00	2.00 each
<i>Note: Veterinarians can charge more for the first test as per the AB.VMA fee schedule but VSI will only pay \$2.00 for the first one</i>			
Prolapses			
-Rectal	74	51.00	51.00
-Uterine	71	96.50	96.50
-Vaginal	81	66.00	66.00
-Vaginal & Rectal	84	76.00	76.00
Uterine Torsion (manual correction)	46	106.50	106.50
<i>Note: Oxytocin and/or uterine boluses are included in all obstetrical procedure.</i>			

D. Hourly Rates for Surgical & Professional Services

Note: All of the services in this section are fully inclusive. An hourly rate cannot be used for services for which a flat rate has been established.

SERVICE	VSI Code	50% VSI fee	50% CLIENT fee
Abscesses	28	101.50	101.50
Surgery (major)	12	152.50	152.50
Surgery (minor)	13	101.50	101.50
<i>Note: The time taken for examination, and immediate post surgical treatments can be included in the calculation of total time taken under codes 12, 13 & 28</i>			
Professional Services (general)	25	91.50	91.50
<i>Note: This fee is used for herd health visitations, certain individual animal procedures and when more than 3 animals are looked at.</i>			

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E. Flat Rate Non-Surgical Professional Services

SERVICE	VSI Code	50% VSI fee	50% CLIENT fee
Cast Application (closed reduction)	26	54.00	54.00
Cast Removal	27	25.50	25.50
Examination (1 st animal)	50	43.00	43.00
Examination (2 nd & 3 rd an.)	51	28.00	28.00
Examination (re-visit)	52	30.50	30.50
<i>Note: Add codes 3 (I.M.), 4 (I.V.), 5 (oral drug admin.) & 7 (subconjunctival injections) as appropriate to codes 26, 50, 51 & 52.</i>			
I.V. Hook - up (1 st & 2 nd no monitor)	55	43.00	43.00 each
<i>Note: This code includes the examination and is for situations where the animal is not hospitalized for follow-up care.</i>			
I.V. Hook - up + 24 hour monitor	56	76.00	76.00
<i>Note: Only for calves up to two months old. It includes the exam and professional services for the first 24 hours. Code 52 should be used for professional services in subsequent 24 hour periods.</i>			
Postmortem - Brain Removal	99	29.00	29.00
Postmortem - 300 pounds or less	90	45.50	45.50
Postmortem - 300 to 800 pounds	91	49.50	49.50
Postmortem - over 800 pounds	92	74.00	74.00
Technovit Block - Application of	30	38.00	38.00
<i>Note: Materials are included in this service.</i>			

PIGS

All Services

SERVICE	VSI Code	50% VSI fee	50% CLIENT fee
<i>Note: Pig services will be billed by the hour under codes 12, 13, or 25, as appropriate, with the exception of the following:</i>			
Examination (1 st animal)	50	43.00	43.00
Examination (2 nd & 3 rd an.)	51	28.00	28.00
Examination (re-visit)	52	30.50	30.50
<i>Note: Codes 3 & 4 can be used in addition to codes 50, 51 & 52, for I.M. & I.V. injections as appropriate.</i>			
Postmortem - 20 pounds or less	93	30.50	30.50
Postmortem - 20 to 100 pounds	94	32.50	32.50
Postmortem - over 100 pounds	95	40.50	40.50

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SHEEP & GOATS

All Services

SERVICE	VSI Code	50% VSI fee	50% CLIENT fee
<i>Note: Most sheep and goat services can be billed by the hour under codes 12, 13, or 25, as appropriate, with the exception of the following:</i>			
Caesarean	43	137.00	137.00
Dystocia	33	61.00	61.00
Examination (1 st animal)	50	43.00	43.00
Examination (2 nd & 3 rd an.)	51	28.00	28.00
Examination (re-visit)	52	30.50	30.50
Postmortem - 20 pounds or less	96	30.50	30.50
Postmortem - 20 to 100 pounds	97	32.50	32.50
Postmortem - over 100 pounds	98	40.50	40.50
Prolapse - Rectal	76	43.00	43.00
Prolapse - Uterine	73	63.00	63.00
Prolapse - Vaginal	83	43.00	43.00
Semen Test (1 st animal)	66	35.50	35.50
Semen Test (subsequent animals)	67	28.00	28.00

*Note: All of the sheep codes are inclusive with the exception of codes 33, 50, 51 & 52
where the same conditions apply as for cattle.*