

V.S.I. SERVICES (1980) LTD
 Schedule "A" 50/50 - Effective Apr 3, 2024

SADDLE HILLS COUNTY

Until this Tariff is amended, and subject to the terms and conditions of the year 2024 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** which means the **fee includes local anaesthetic procedures** (including the drugs), **surgical packs, suture materials, stitch removal and all drug administration procedures.**

CATTLE

A. Ancillary (add-on) Services

| SERVICE | VSI Code | Maximum Fee | 50% VSI fee | 50% CLIENT fee |
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| Clinic Outpatient Fee | 9 | 54.50 | 27.25 | 27.25 |

Note: This fee can **only** be **claimed** in conjunction **with another** valid **VSI claim**. It can only be charged once per occurrence. It is **not** a **per animal** fee.

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| Epidural | 1 | 46.00 | 23.00 | 23.00 |
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Note: **Epidurals** can **only** be **claimed** in conjunction **with dystocias** (code 31), **embryotomies** (code 44 & 45) & **prolapse revisits** under code 52.

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| Intramuscular or Subcutaneous Injections | 3 | 8.20 | 4.10 | 4.10 |
| Intravenous Injections | 4 | 16.10 | 8.05 | 8.05 |
| Stall Fee (calves - per 24 hr.) | 10 | 40.60 | 20.30 | 20.30 |
| Stall Fee (older animals -per day) | 11 | 64.85 | 32.43 | 32.43 |
| Oral Drug Administration | 5 | 44.50 | 22.25 | 22.25 |
| Subconjunctival injection | 7 | 16.10 | 8.05 | 8.05 |

Note: Codes 3, 4, 5 & 7 can **only** be **claimed once per animal** and only in conjunction with a code 26, 27, 50, 51, or 52 claim.

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| X-ray (2 views) | 2 | 197.80 | 98.90 | 98.90 |
| X-ray (subsequent views - each) | 21 | 41.50 | 20.75 | 20.75 |
| X-ray – Digital Equipment Surcharge | 8 | 55.30 | 27.65 | 27.65 |

Note: Please be judicious in taking x-rays in situations where the x-ray won't add to the diagnosis or alter the course of treatment (e.g. most cases of broken legs in calves).

B. Flat Rate Inclusive Surgical Procedures

| SERVICE | VSI Code | Maximum Fee | 50% VSI fee | 50% CLIENT fee |
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| Abscesses | 28 | 238.70 | 119.35 | 119.35 |
| Claw Amputation | 17 | 347.10 | 173.55 | 173.55 |
| Epididymectomy | 20 | 347.10 | 173.55 | 173.55 |
| Eye Enucleation | 16 | 521.70 | 260.85 | 260.85 |
| LDA (Left Displaced Abomasum) | 22 | 606.20 | 303.10 | 303.10 |
| Omphalitis – Intra-abdominal debridement | 35 | 363.10 | 181.55 | 181.55 |

Note: For superficial procedures with minimal debridement use code 28

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| RDA (Right Displaced Abomasum) | 23 | 676.90 | 338.45 | 338.45 |
| Rumen Fistula | 24 | 244.80 | 122.40 | 122.40 |
| Sole Abscess | 29 | 186.90 | 93.45 | 93.45 |
| Torsion (abomasal or intestinal – calves < 200#) | 14 | 383.20 | 191.60 | 191.60 |
| Umbilical Hernia (eviscerated in newborn calves) | 18 | 383.20 | 191.60 | 191.60 |
| Urethrostomy | 15 | 303.90 | 151.95 | 151.95 |
| Vasectomy | 19 | 410.10 | 205.05 | 205.05 |

C. Flat Rate Obstetrical and Reproductive Services

Note: **Oxytocin and/or uterine boluses are included in all obstetrical procedures.**

| SERVICE | VSI Code | Maximum Fee | 50% VSI fee | 50% CLIENT fee |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Caesarean Section | 41 | 729.10 | 364.55 | 364.55 |
| Dystocia | 31 | 319.30 | 159.65 | 159.65 |
| Embryotomy (1 or 2 cuts) | 44 | 495.40 | 247.70 | 247.70 |
| Embryotomy (3 or more cuts) | 45 | 583.20 | 291.60 | 291.60 |

Note: Code #1 (epidural) can be added, as appropriate, with codes 31, 44, 45 & 52.

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| Scrotal Circumference Measurement | 65 | 34.30 | 17.15 | 17.15 |
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Note: This fee **only** applies for **bulls eliminated** from further breeding soundness evaluations.

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| Semen Test (1 st bull) | 60 | 137.10 | 68.55 | 68.55 |
| Semen Test (2 nd to 10 th bull) | 61 | 96.80 | 48.40 | 48.40 each |
| Semen Test (11 th to 51 st bull) | 62 | 88.80 | 44.40 | 44.40 each |
| Semen Test (51 st bull plus) | 63 | 80.50 | 40.25 | 40.25 each |
| Pregnancy Testing (per head) | 6 | 6.50 | 3.25 | 3.25 each |
| Heifer Maturity Palpation (per head) | 6hp | 6.50 | 3.25 | 3.25 each |

Note A higher fee can be charged for the first animal as per the AB.VMA fee schedule but VSI will only pay the VSI rate for the first animal.

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| Prolapses (includes epidural given) | | | | |
| -Rectal | 74 | 171.40 | 85.70 | 85.70 |
| - Uterine | 71 | 300.10 | 150.05 | 150.05 |
| -Vaginal | 81 | 223.10 | 111.55 | 111.55 |
| -Vaginal & Rectal | 84 | 257.50 | 128.75 | 128.75 |
| Uterine Torsion (manual correction) | 46 | 360.20 | 180.10 | 180.10 |

D. Hourly Rates for Surgical & Professional Services

Note: **Rates** are quoted for **1/4 hour (15 minute) intervals**. -- **All of the services in this section are fully inclusive** and an hourly rate can't be used for services for which a flat rate fee has been established.
 Code **12A/12B** or **13A/13B** claims **CAN'T EXCEED 1 1/2 hours** (parts A & B combined)

| SERVICE | VSI Code | Maximum Fee | 50% VSI fee | 50% CLIENT fee |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Surgery (major) | 12A | 133.40 | 66.70 | 66.70 |
| Non Surgical Professional time | 12B | 76.50 | 38.25 | 38.25 |
| Surgery (minor) | 13A | 80.60 | 40.30 | 40.30 |
| Non Surgical Professional time | 13B | 76.50 | 38.25 | 38.25 |

Note: Only the actual surgical time should be claimed under codes 12 & 13. Time required for related services, e.g. examination, surgical preparation, immediate post surgical treatments, etc. should be claimed under codes 12B or 13B.

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| Professional Services (general) | 25 | 76.50 | 38.25 | 38.25 |
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Note: This fee is used:

- a) For **herd** health visitations and/or **problems (max. 2 units for set-up Veterinary-client-Patient Relation)**
- b) In place of codes 50, 51, 52 & 55 **as specified in section "E"**
- c) When **more than two postmortems** are conducted
- d) When a single animal is examined, euthanized then subjected to a postmortem
- e) Other instances as agreed to or recommended by the VSI Manager

Time claimed for codes 12, 13 & 25 should be consistent with time required by a veterinarian of **average competence**.

E. Flat Rate Non-Surgical Professional Services

| SERVICE | VSI Code | Maximum fee | 50% VSI fee | 50% CLIENT fee |
|---|----------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Cast Application (closed reduction) | 26 | 173.00 | 86.50 | 86.50 |
| Cast Removal | 27 | 81.00 | 40.50 | 40.50 |
| Examination | 50 | 145.20 | 72.60 | 72.60 |
| Examination (2 nd animal) | 51 | 87.30 | 43.65 | 43.65 |
| Examination (re-visit) | 52 | 87.30 | 43.65 | 43.65 |
| Next 24 hr IV hook-up + monitor | 53 | 87.30 | 43.65 | 43.65 |
| I.V. Hook - up (1 st & 2 nd no monitor) | 55 | 156.70 | 78.35 | 78.35 |

Note: This code **includes** the **examination** and is for situations where the animal is not hospitalized for follow-up care.

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| I.V. Hook - up + 24 hour monitor | 56 | 224.10 | 112.05 | 112.05 |
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Note: **Only** for calves up to **two months old**. It **includes** the **exam** and **professional services** for the **first 24 hours**. Code **53** should be **used** to cover professional services in **subsequent 24 hour periods**.

Services normally covered by codes 50, 51, 52 & 55 will be claimed under code 25 when more than two (2) claims are made using any combination of codes 50, 51, 52 & 55

Services normally covered under 50, in combination with flat fee(s) of equal or greater value, automatically become code 51 - second animal

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| Postmortem - Brain Removal | 99 | 94.10 | 47.05 | 47.05 |
| Postmortem - 300 pounds or less / telemedicine | 90 | 145.20 | 72.60 | 72.60 |
| Postmortem - 300 to 800 pounds | 91 | 155.20 | 77.60 | 77.60 |
| Postmortem - over 800 pounds | 92 | 233.40 | 116.70 | 116.70 |

Note: For **more than 2** postmortems at the **same time** make a **single code 25 claim**.

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| Technovit Block - Application of | 30 | 125.60 | 62.80 | 62.80 |
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Note: **Materials** are **included** in this service

PIGS

All Services

Note: With the exception of the following pig services are to be billed by the hour under codes 12, 13, or 25, as appropriate:

| SERVICE | VSI Code | Maximum Fee | 50% VSI fee | 50% CLIENT fee |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Examination | 50 | 145.20 | 72.60 | 72.60 |
| Examination (2 nd animal) | 51 | 87.30 | 43.65 | 43.65 |
| Examination (re-visit) | 52 | 87.30 | 43.65 | 43.65 |

Note: Codes 3, 4 & 5 can be claimed with codes 50, 51 & 52, as appropriate

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| Postmortem - 20 pounds or less / telemedicine | 93 | 99.70 | 49.85 | 49.85 |
| Postmortem - 20 to 100 pounds | 94 | 106.60 | 53.30 | 53.30 |
| Postmortem - over 100 pounds | 95 | 130.20 | 65.10 | 65.10 |

Note: For **more than 2** postmortems at the **same time** make a **single code 25 claim**.

SHEEP & GOATS

All Services

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 specific flat rate codes in this section:
 All of the sheep codes are inclusive with the exception of codes 33, 50, 51 & 52 where the same conditions apply as for cattle.
 Oxytocin and/or uterine boluses are included in all obstetrical procedures.

| SERVICE | VSI Code | Maximum Fee | 50% VSI fee | 50% CLIENT fee |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Caesarean | 43 | 446.60 | 223.30 | 223.30 |
| Dystocia | 33 | 198.70 | 99.35 | 99.35 |
| Examination | 50 | 145.20 | 72.60 | 72.60 |
| Examination (2 nd animal) | 51 | 87.30 | 43.65 | 43.65 |
| Examination (re-visit) | 52 | 87.30 | 43.65 | 43.65 |

Note: Codes 3, 4 & 5 can be claimed with codes 26, 27, 50, 51 & 52, as appropriate.

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| Semen Test (1 st animal) | 66 | 119.30 | 59.65 | 59.65 |
| Semen Test (subsequent animals) | 67 | 90.60 | 45.30 | 45.30 |
| Postmortem - 20 pounds or less / telemedicine | 96 | 99.70 | 49.85 | 49.85 |
| Postmortem - 20 to 100 pounds | 97 | 106.60 | 53.30 | 53.30 |
| Postmortem - over 100 pounds | 98 | 130.20 | 65.10 | 65.10 |

Note: For more than 2 postmortems at the same time make a single code 25 claim.

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| Prolapse - Rectal | 76 | 140.80 | 70.40 | 70.40 |
| Prolapse - Uterine | 73 | 205.60 | 102.80 | 102.80 |
| Prolapse - Vaginal | 83 | 140.80 | 70.40 | 70.40 |
| Prolapse - Vaginal & Rectal (NEW) | 85 | 183.10 | 91.55 | 91.55 |

BISON

All Services

Note: Bison services are to be billed by the hour under codes 12, 13 or 25 as appropriate with the exception of post mortems which will be charged as follows:

| SERVICE | VSI Code | Maximum Fee | 50% VSI fee | 50% CLIENT fee |
|--|----------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Postmortem - Brain Removal | 99 | 94.10 | 47.05 | 47.05 |
| Postmortem - 300 pounds or less / telemedicine | 90 | 145.20 | 72.60 | 72.60 |
| Postmortem - 300 to 800 pounds | 91 | 155.20 | 77.60 | 77.60 |
| Postmortem - over 800 pounds | 92 | 233.40 | 116.70 | 116.70 |

Note: For more than 2 postmortems at the same time make a single code 25 claim

ELK

Limited Services

Note: The only services covered for elk are herd health, pregnancy testing and postmortems. Herd health billed under code #25. Pregnancy testing can be charged at the flat rates for cattle or by the hour under code 25. Extra time due to lack of facilities or help is fully at producers cost. Postmortems will be charged as follows:

| SERVICE | VSI Code | Maximum Fee | 50% VSI fee | 50% CLIENT fee |
|--|----------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Postmortem - Brain Removal | 99 | 94.10 | 47.05 | 47.05 |
| Postmortem - 300 pounds or less / telemedicine | 90 | 145.20 | 72.60 | 72.60 |
| Postmortem - 300 to 800 pounds | 91 | 155.20 | 77.60 | 77.60 |
| Postmortem - over 800 pounds | 92 | 233.40 | 116.70 | 116.70 |

Note: For more than 2 postmortems at the same time make a single code 25 claim