

Dental Procedure Fee Guide and FAQ's

The Toronto Humane Society Public Veterinary Services dental program is designed for animals who would benefit from a preventative dental cleaning and treatment. Our clinic is not equipped to provide prolonged general anesthesia for high-risk patients, either due to advanced age or health conditions. For this reason, we require dental patients to be 10 years of age or younger and in good health.

What is a dental consult and why is it required?

A dental consult is an appointment with a veterinarian to determine whether a dental procedure is in the best interest of your pet and to provide a cost estimate for you based on the extent of dental treatment required. A presurgical blood test is strongly recommended and is usually performed at the time of the dental consult unless it was recently performed with your primary care veterinarian. If our veterinarian feels that your pet is not healthy enough to undergo anesthesia or that a dental procedure is not in the best interest of your pet, we reserve the right to decline your pet for dental treatment.

What is a "COHAT"?

COHAT stands for Complete Oral Health Assessment and Treatment. This is the same as a "dental procedure". Your pet is placed under general anesthesia and a full exam of the health of each tooth is performed. The teeth are cleaned (scaling) and polished. X-rays are taken of all of the teeth. If any teeth are unhealthy, loose, infected, or broken, they are removed surgically, and the gums are stitched closed.

How do we determine which COHAT level your pet requires?

We have five pricing tiers. We have detailed guidelines that we use to determine which level is appropriate based on how many teeth require surgical extraction and how complex these extractions are (for example, a tooth with two roots or three roots). The general descriptions of the levels are as follows:

COHAT 1 – Cleaning/No Tooth Extractions

COHAT 2 – Minor

COHAT 3 – Moderate

COHAT 4 – Major

COHAT 5 – Complex

If your pet is approved for a dental procedure, you will be provided with a cost estimate based on the oral exam at the time of the consult. We will do our best to provide you with an accurate estimate. However, sometimes the full extent of dental disease is not apparent until your pet is under anesthesia and dental x-rays have been taken. After the consult, if you and the veterinarian both agree that proceeding with a dental procedure is the best option for your pet, you will be scheduled for dental surgery. When a

procedure date is scheduled, you will be charged a non-refundable 50% deposit on the low end of the estimate. The deposit is then applied to the total cost of your pet's dental surgery. Please note that this deposit must be paid in order to confirm your pet's dental surgery date. The remaining balance will be due on the day of surgery after the medical team has confirmed the COHAT level.

What is included in a dental package?

- Presurgical examination with a veterinarian on the day of surgery
- Day hospitalization (we do not provide overnight care)
- Dental procedure (dental exam, clean and polish, x-rays, tooth extractions as needed)
- Anesthesia and anesthetic medications
- Standard postoperative pain medication
- Recheck exam for evaluation of complications related to surgery (to be determined by a veterinarian)

What is NOT included in a dental package? *These items are invoiced separately.*

- Dental consult
- Presurgical bloodwork and sample collection fee
- Additional medication such as extra pain medications, anti-nausea medications, or antibiotics
- E-collar
- Vaccinations
- Microchip
- Additional medications (if prescribed) at time of recheck exam

What is the difference between a wellness blood panel and a senior blood panel?

A Wellness Panel includes a Complete Blood Count, a Chemistry Panel, and Electrolytes. This is our standard pre-anesthetic screening blood panel. A Senior Panel includes a Complete Blood Count, a Chemistry Panel, Electrolytes, and a Thyroid Level. The veterinarian will determine which blood panel is most appropriate for your pet during the dental consult.

Are subsidized prices available?

Subsidized prices are available to qualifying individuals and apply to exam fees, service fees, dental procedures, and vaccinations/microchips. Subsidized pricing is not available for tests or medications.

Subsidized pricing is available to individuals with proof of one of the following:

- Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)
- Ontario Works (OW)
- Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)
- Canada Pension Plan Disability (CPP-D)

Proof of receipt of one of these programs must be provided at the time of each visit to the clinic and must be registered to the pet

owner. For ODSP, OW, GIS, or CPP-D, we require a document that shows your name, what benefit is received, and the most recent statement date. This can be in hardcopy or through the MyBenefits app. For GIS and CPP-D, this is generally a document from the CRA.

To uphold the integrity of our subsidized pricing initiative for First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples and ensure that it benefits those within Indigenous communities, we request documentation to verify Indigenous identity.

We accept the following forms of documentation:

- Certificate of Indian Status (Status Card)
- Nunavut Trust Certificate card or Inuit Enrollment card
- Métis Nation citizenship or membership card
- Citizenship card/letter issued by a First Nation with a modern Treaty and/or self-government agreement.
- Other acceptable documentation such as alternative membership cards or letters from Indigenous communities or organizations, providing attestation to the individual's Indigenous identity.

If you do not have access to the above-mentioned documentation, please contact us directly at csa@torontohumanesociety.com.

We will be glad to support you to ensure that you qualify for this initiative.

What forms of payment do you accept?

We accept cash, debit, or credit (Visa, Mastercard, American Express). We do not accept personal cheques.

Do you offer payment plans?

Unfortunately, we are not able to offer delayed billing or payment plans. Surgical fees must be paid in full at the time of dropping your pet off for surgery.

Is there HST (tax) on the surgical fees?

No, as we are a registered charity, we do not charge HST.

Dental Procedure Pricing Guide

Surgery Type	Standard Cost	Eligible Discount	Subsidized Cost
Dental Consult			
Dental Consult Exam Fee	\$85.00	50%	\$42.50
Wellness Blood Panel	\$87.50	0%	\$87.50
Senior Blood Panel	\$105.50	0%	\$105.50
Sample Collection Fee	\$25.00	50%	\$12.50
Cats			
Feline COHAT 1	\$355.00	30%	\$248.50
Feline COHAT 2	\$610.00	30%	\$427.00
Feline COHAT 3	\$870.00	30%	\$609.00
Feline COHAT 4	\$1170.00	30%	\$819.00
Feline COHAT 5	\$1420.00	30%	\$994.00
Dogs			
Canine COHAT 1	\$430.00	30%	\$301.00
Canine COHAT 2	\$810.00	30%	\$567.00
Canine COHAT 3	\$1095.00	30%	\$766.50
Canine COHAT 4	\$1540.00	30%	\$1078.00
Canine COHAT 5	\$1790.00	30%	\$1253.00
Surgery Add-Ons			
Vaccines (Rabies, FVRCP, DHPP)	\$35 per vaccine	50%	\$17.50 per vaccine
Microchip	\$30	50%	\$15.00

Feline Dental Packages

COHAT 1

Service	Units	Item Cost	Eligible Discount	Subsidized Cost
Pre-Surgical Exam	1.0	\$55.00	30%	\$38.50
Pre-Anesthetic Medications	1.0	Included	Included	Included
Anesthetic Induction	1.0	\$70.00	30%	\$49.00
Anesthetic Maintenance (10 minute intervals)	1.5	\$75.00	30%	\$52.50
Intravenous Fluids	1.0	\$45.00	30%	\$31.50
Dental Exam/Prophylaxis/Polish	1.0	\$80.00	30%	\$56.00
Dental Radiograph	1.0	\$30.00	30%	\$21.00
Oral Surgery Time (10 min Intervals)	0.0	\$0.00	N/A	\$0.00
Dental Nerve Block	0.0	Included	Included	Included
Post-Op Pain Management	1.0	Included	Included	Included
Total Cost		\$355.00		\$248.50

COHAT 2

Service	Units	Item Cost	Eligible Discount	Subsidized Cost
Pre-Surgical Exam	1.0	\$55.00	30%	\$38.50
Pre-Anesthetic Medications	1.0	Included	Included	Included
Anesthetic Induction	1.0	\$70.00	30%	\$49.00
Anesthetic Maintenance (10 minute intervals)	3.0	\$150.00	30%	\$105.00
Intravenous Fluids	1.0	\$45.00	30%	\$31.50
Dental Exam/Prophylaxis/Polish	1.0	\$80.00	30%	\$56.00
Dental Radiograph	2.0	\$60.00	30%	\$42.00
Oral Surgery Time (10 min Intervals)	2.0	\$150.00	30%	\$105.00
Dental Nerve Block	1.0	Included	Included	Included
Post-Op Pain Management	1.0	Included	Included	Included
Total Cost		\$610.00		\$427.00

COHAT 3

Service	Units	Item Cost	Eligible Discount	Subsidized Cost
Pre-Surgical Exam	1.0	\$55.00	30%	\$38.50
Pre-Anesthetic Medications	1.0	Included	Included	Included
Anesthetic Induction	1.0	\$70.00	30%	\$49.00
Anesthetic Maintenance (10 minute intervals)	4.0	\$200.00	30%	\$140.00
Intravenous Fluids	1.0	\$45.00	30%	\$31.50
Dental Exam/Prophylaxis/Polish	1.0	\$80.00	30%	\$56.00
Dental Radiograph	4.0	\$120.00	30%	\$84.00
Oral Surgery Time (10 min Intervals)	4.0	\$300.00	30%	\$210.00
Dental Nerve Block	1.0	Included	Included	Included
Post-Op Pain Management	1.0	Included	Included	Included
Total Cost		\$870.00		\$609.00

COHAT 4

Service	Units	Item Cost	Eligible Discount	Subsidized Cost
Pre-Surgical Exam	1.0	\$55.00	30%	\$38.50
Pre-Anesthetic Medications	1.0	Included	Included	Included
Anesthetic Induction	1.0	\$70.00	30%	\$49.00
Anesthetic Maintenance (10 minute intervals)	7.0	\$350.00	30%	\$245.00
Intravenous Fluids	1.0	\$45.00	30%	\$31.50
Dental Exam/Prophylaxis/Polish	1.0	\$80.00	30%	\$56.00
Dental Radiograph	4.0	\$120.00	30%	\$84.00
Oral Surgery Time (10 min Intervals)	6.0	\$450.00	30%	\$315.00
Dental Nerve Block	1.0	Included	Included	Included
Post-Op Pain Management	1.0	Included	Included	Included
Total Cost		\$1170.00		\$819.00

COHAT 5

Service	Units	Item Cost	Eligible Discount	Subsidized Cost
Pre-Surgical Exam	1.0	\$55.00	30%	\$38.50
Pre-Anesthetic Medications	1.0	Included	Included	Included
Anesthetic Induction	1.0	\$70.00	30%	\$49.00
Anesthetic Maintenance (10 minute intervals)	9.0	\$450.00	30%	\$315.00
Intravenous Fluids	1.0	\$45.00	30%	\$31.50
Dental Exam/Prophylaxis/Polish	1.0	\$80.00	30%	\$56.00
Dental Radiograph	4.0	\$120.00	30%	\$84.00
Oral Surgery Time (10 min Intervals)	8.0	\$600.00	30%	\$420.00
Dental Nerve Block	1.0	Included	Included	Included
Post-Op Pain Management	1.0	Included	Included	Included
Total Cost		\$1420.00		\$994.00

Canine Dental Packages

COHAT 1

Service	Units	Item Cost	Eligible Discount	Subsidized Cost
Pre-Surgical Exam	1.0	\$55.00	30%	\$38.50
Pre-Anesthetic Medications	1.0	Included	Included	Included
Anesthetic Induction	1.0	\$70.00	30%	\$49.00
Anesthetic Maintenance (10 minute intervals)	3.0	\$150.00	30%	\$105.00
Intravenous Fluids	1.0	\$45.00	30%	\$31.50
Dental Exam/Prophylaxis/Polish	1.0	\$80.00	30%	\$56.00
Dental Radiograph	1.0	\$30.00	30%	\$21.00
Oral Surgery Time (10 min Intervals)	0.0	\$0.0	N/A	\$0.00
Dental Nerve Block	0.0	Included	Included	Included
Post-Op Pain Management	1.0	Included	Included	Included
Total Cost		\$430.00		\$301.00

COHAT 2

Service	Units	Item Cost	Eligible Discount	Subsidized Cost
Pre-Surgical Exam	1.0	\$55.00	30%	\$38.50
Pre-Anesthetic Medications	1.0	Included	Included	Included
Anesthetic Induction	1.0	\$70.00	30%	\$49.00
Anesthetic Maintenance (10 minute intervals)	4.0	\$200.00	30%	\$140.00
Intravenous Fluids	1.0	\$45.00	30%	\$31.50
Dental Exam/Prophylaxis/Polish	1.0	\$80.00	30%	\$56.00
Dental Radiograph	2.0	\$60.00	30%	\$42.00
Oral Surgery Time (10 min Intervals)	4.0	\$300.00	30%	\$210.00
Dental Nerve Block	1.0	Included	Included	Included
Post-Op Pain Management	1.0	Included	Included	Included
Total Cost		\$810.00		\$567.00

COHAT 3

Service	Units	Item Cost	Eligible Discount	Subsidized Cost
Pre-Surgical Exam	1.0	\$55.00	30%	\$38.50
Pre-Anesthetic Medications	1.0	Included	Included	Included
Anesthetic Induction	1.0	\$70.00	30%	\$49.00
Anesthetic Maintenance (10 minute intervals)	7.0	\$350.00	30%	\$245.00
Intravenous Fluids	1.0	\$45.00	30%	\$31.50
Dental Exam/Prophylaxis/Polish	1.0	\$80.00	30%	\$56.00
Dental Radiograph	4.0	\$120.00	30%	\$84.00
Oral Surgery Time (10 min Intervals)	5.0	\$375.00	30%	\$262.50
Dental Nerve Block	1.0	Included	Included	Included
Post-Op Pain Management	1.0	Included	Included	Included
Total Cost		\$1095.00		\$766.50

COHAT 4

Service	Units	Item Cost	Eligible Discount	Subsidized Cost
Pre-Surgical Exam	1.0	\$55.00	30%	\$38.50
Pre-Anesthetic Medications	1.0	Included	Included	Included
Anesthetic Induction	1.0	\$70.00	30%	\$49.00
Anesthetic Maintenance (10 minute intervals)	9.0	\$450.00	30%	\$315.00
Intravenous Fluids	1.0	\$45.00	30%	\$31.50
Dental Exam/Prophylaxis/Polish	1.0	\$80.00	30%	\$56.00
Dental Radiograph	8.0	\$240.00	30%	\$168.00
Oral Surgery Time (10 min Intervals)	8.0	\$600.00	30%	\$420.00
Dental Nerve Block	1.0	Included	Included	Included
Post-Op Pain Management	1.0	Included	Included	Included
Total Cost		\$1540.00		\$1078.00

COHAT 5

Service	Units	Item Cost	Eligible Discount	Subsidized Cost
Pre-Surgical Exam	1.0	\$55.00	30%	\$38.50
Pre-Anesthetic Medications	1.0	Included	Included	Included
Anesthetic Induction	1.0	\$70.00	30%	\$49.00
Anesthetic Maintenance (10 minute intervals)	11.0	\$550.00	30%	\$385.00
Intravenous Fluids	1.0	\$45.00	30%	\$31.50
Dental Exam/Prophylaxis/Polish	1.0	\$80.00	30%	\$56.00
Dental Radiograph	8.0	\$240.00	30%	\$168.00
Oral Surgery Time (10 min Intervals)	10.0	\$750.00	30%	\$525.00
Dental Nerve Block	1.0	Included	Included	Included
Post-Op Pain Management	1.0	Included	Included	Included
Total Cost		\$1790.00		\$1253.00