

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

**SCHEDULE “A” 50/50 – Effective January 1 2017**

**WOODLANDS COUNTY**

Until this Tariff is amended and subject to the terms and conditions of the year 2017 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.**

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**A. Ancillary (add-on) Services**

<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>VSI Code</b>	<b>50% VSI fee</b>	<b>50% CLIENT fee</b>
Clinic Outpatient Fee	9	21.50	21.50
Note: This fee can <b><u>only</u></b> be <b><u>claimed</u></b> in conjunction <b><u>with another</u></b> valid <b><u>VSI claim</u></b> . It can only be charged once per occurrence. It is <b><u>not</u></b> a <b><u>per animal</u></b> fee.			
Epidural	1	16.75	16.75
Note: <b><u>Epidurals</u></b> can <b><u>only</u></b> be <b><u>claimed</u></b> in conjunction <b><u>with dystocias</u></b> (code 31), <b><u>embryotomies</u></b> (code 44) & <b><u>prolapse revisits</u></b> under code 52.			
Intramuscular or Subcutaneous Injections	3	3.00	3.00
Intravenous Injections	4	6.00	6.00
Stall Fee (calves - per day)	10	15.50	15.50
Stall Fee (older animals)	11	23.50	23.50
Oral Drug Administration	5	16.75	16.75
Subconjunctival injection	7	6.00	6.00
Note: Codes 3, 4, 5 & 7 can <b><u>only</u></b> be <b><u>claimed once per animal</u></b> and only in conjunction with a code 26, 27, 50, 51, or 52 claim.			
X-ray (2 views)	2	68.75	68.75
X-ray (subsequent views - each)	21	14.25	14.25
X-ray – Digital Equipment Surcharge	8	19.25	19.25

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**

<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>VSI Code</b>	<b>50% VSI fee</b>	<b>50% CLIENT fee</b>
Abscesses	28	88.50	88.50
Claw Amputation	17	126.75	126.75
Epididymectomy	20	136.00	136.00
Eye Enucleation	16	189.25	189.25
LDA (Left Displaced Abomasum)	22	220.25	220.25
Omphalitis – Intra-abdominal debridement	35	132.25	132.25
Note: For superficial procedures with minimal debridement use code 28			
RDA (Right Displaced Abomasum)	23	245.75	245.75
Rumen Fistula	24	89.00	89.00
Sole Abscess	29	68.25	68.25
Torsions (abomasal or intestinal – calves < 200#)	14	140.00	140.00
Umbilical Hernia (eviscerated in newborn calves)	18	140.00	140.00
Urethrostomy	15	110.50	110.50
Vasectomy	19	149.25	149.25

**C. Flat Rate Obstetrical and Reproductive Services**

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

<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>VSI Code</b>	<b>50% VSI fee</b>	<b>50% CLIENT fee</b>
Caesarean Section	41	252.50	252.50
Dystocia	31	114.50	114.50
Embryotomy (1 or 2 cuts)	44	171.00	171.00
Embryotomy (3 or more cuts)	45	202.00	202.00
Note: Code #1 (epidural) can be added, as appropriate, with codes 31, 44, 45 & 52.			
Scrotal Circumference Measurement	65	11.75	11.75
Note: This fee <b>only</b> applies for <b>bulls eliminated</b> from further breeding soundness evaluations.			
Semen Test (1 <sup>st</sup> bull)	60	50.50	50.50
Semen Test (2 <sup>nd</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> bull)	61	35.75	35.75 each
Semen Test (11 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> bull)	62	32.60	32.60 each
Note: There is a <b>limit of 20</b> bulls per producer			
Pregnancy Testing (per head)	6	2.55	2.55 each
Note: There is a <b>limit of 400</b> per VSI client 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.			
Prolapses			
-Rectal	74	59.50	59.50
- Uterine	71	113.00	113.00
-Vaginal	81	77.25	77.25
-Vaginal & Rectal	84	89.00	89.00
Uterine Torsion (manual correction)	46	124.75	124.75

**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 1½ hours** (parts A & B combined)

<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>VSI Code</b>	<b>50% VSI fee</b>	<b>50% CLIENT fee</b>
Surgery (major)	12A	44.50	44.50
Non Surgical Professional time	12B	26.75	26.75
Surgery (minor)	13A	30.00	30.00
Non Surgical Professional time	13B	26.75	26.75

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.

Professional Services (general)	25	26.75	26.75
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Note: This fee is used:

- For **herd** health visitations and/or **problems**
- In place of codes 50, 51, 52, 55 & 56 **as specified in section "E"**
- When **more than two postmortems** are conducted
- When a single animal is examined, euthanized then subjected to a postmortem
- 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**

<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>VSI Code</b>	<b>50% VSI fee</b>	<b>50% CLIENT fee</b>
Cast Application (closed reduction)	26	62.50	62.50
Cast Removal	27	29.50	29.50
Examination	50	50.50	50.50
Examination (2 <sup>nd</sup> animal)	51	34.50	34.50
Examination (re-visit)	52	34.50	34.50
I.V. Hook - up (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> no monitor)	55	50.50	50.50 each

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

I.V. Hook - up + 24 hour monitor	56	88.50	88.50
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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 52 should be used to cover professional services in subsequent 24 hour periods.

Services normally covered by codes 50, 51, 52, 55 & 56 will be claimed under code 25 in the following situations:

- When more than two (2) claims are made using any combination of codes 50, 51, 52, 55 & 56 or
- When one or more specific flat rate codes are claimed which are equal or greater in value to two (2) code 50 claims

Postmortem - Brain Removal	99	33.50	33.50
Postmortem - 300 pounds or less	90	53.00	53.00
Postmortem - 300 to 800 pounds	91	57.50	57.50
Postmortem - over 800 pounds	92	86.50	86.50

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

Technovit Block - Application of	30	44.25	44.25
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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:

<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>VSI Code</b>	<b>50% VSI fee</b>	<b>50% CLIENT fee</b>
Examination	50	50.50	50.50
Examination (2 <sup>nd</sup> animal)	51	34.50	34.50
Examination (re-visit)	52	34.50	34.50

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

Postmortem - 20 pounds or less	93	35.75	35.75
Postmortem - 20 to 100 pounds	94	38.25	38.25
Postmortem - over 100 pounds	95	46.75	46.75

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 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.

<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>VSI Code</b>	<b>50% VSI fee</b>	<b>50% CLIENT fee</b>
Caesarean	43	160.25	160.25
Dystocia	33	71.25	71.25
Examination	50	50.50	50.50
Examination (2 <sup>nd</sup> animal)	51	34.50	34.50
Examination (re-visit)	52	34.50	34.50
Note: Codes 3, 4 & 5 can be claimed with codes 26, 27, 50, 51 & 52, as appropriate.			
Semen Test (1 <sup>st</sup> animal)	66	42.75	42.75
Semen Test (subsequent animals)	67	32.50	32.50
Postmortem - 20 pounds or less	96	35.75	35.75
Postmortem - 20 to 100 pounds	97	38.25	38.25
Postmortem - over 100 pounds	98	46.75	46.75
Note: For <u>more than 2</u> postmortems at the <u>same time</u> make a <u>single code 25 claim</u> .			
Prolapse - Rectal	76	50.50	50.50
Prolapse - Uterine	73	73.75	73.75
Prolapse - Vaginal	83	50.50	50.50