

Appendix A: Proposal for information to be provided in standardised price list

- A.1 Below we set out our initial proposal for information that FOPs and referral providers could be required to publish, and to actively share with a comparison website portal. For each item, we set out:
- (a) Required information including prices, the duration of consultations, details about the service or treatment being provided, and whether multiple prices need to be provided for different categories of animal characteristics or medicine formulations.
 - (i) Eg “prices per species and weight category” could mean separate prices should be provided for dogs under 20kg, dogs between 20kg and 40kg, dogs over 40kg, cats and other small animals. (Note we would welcome views on how these categories might best be split.)
 - (b) Optional information that FOPs and referral providers could include about the service or treatment provided.
 - (c) An indicative example of the information that would appear to pet owners.

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| 1. Consultation and preventative care | |
| First, repeat and OOH vet consultation (including duration) | Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prices for first, repeat and OOH consultations Duration in minutes “£X for a 15 min initial consultation. £Y for a 15 min repeat consultation. £Z for a 15 min OOH consultation.” |
| Nurse consultation (including duration) | Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price Duration in minutes “£X for a 15 min nurse consultation.” |
| Nursing care (including duration) | Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price Duration in minutes “£X for 15 min of nursing care.” |
| Nail clipping | Required: |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price <p>“£X for nail clipping.”</p> |
| Anal gland expression | <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price <p>“£X for anal gland expression.”</p> |
| Microchipping | <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price <p>“£X for microchipping.”</p> |
| Animal health certificate | <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price <p>“£X for animal health certificate.”</p> |
| <p>Vaccinations primary course (bundle of vaccination and consultation)</p> <p>Vaccinations booster (bundle of vaccination and consultation)</p> | <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price per species category Duration in minutes of consultation Text information on vaccines included <p>Optional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prices for exceptions (eg where geographic location dictates different vaccinations) Text information on exceptions <p>“£X for basic primary/booster vaccination course for a dog (includes X, Y, Z vaccines and a 15-minute consultation). Depending on your pet’s specific clinical situation, the vet may recommend further vaccinations at additional cost.”</p> |
| 2. Prescription, dispensing and administration | |
| Prescription fees | <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price <p>“£X for a prescription.”</p> |
| Dispensing fees | <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price per formulation <p>“£X for injectables, £Y for tablets, £Z for suspensions, £XX for spot-ons dispensing.”</p> |
| Administration/injection fees | <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price per formulation <p>“£X for injectables, £Y for tablets, £Z for suspensions, £XX for spot-ons administration.”</p> |
| 3. Medications and chronic conditions | |
| <p>Flea treatment</p> <p>Tick treatment</p> <p>Worming treatment</p> | <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price per species and weight category, and chemical and pharmaceutical formulation Duration in weeks/months |

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| | <p>Optional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where more than one medicine may be appropriate for a condition depending on the clinical situation, information about when each medicine might be appropriate and that the vet may recommend an alternative treatment <p>“£X for a 6-month course of standard flea/tick/worming treatment for a dog under 20kg. Depending on your pet’s specific clinical situation, the vet may recommend alternative treatments.”</p> |
| <p>Chronic diabetes treatment (insulin)</p> <p>Chronic dermatitis treatment (corticosteroids, cyclosporine)</p> <p>Chronic arthritis treatment (NSAIDs)</p> <p>Chronic pain relief treatment</p> | <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price per species and weight category, and chemical and pharmaceutical medicine formulation for bundle of consultation, initial course of medicines and dispensing fee (if applicable) Duration in weeks/months of the initial course of medicines Price per species and weight category, and chemical and pharmaceutical medicine formulation for bundle of repeat course of medicines and dispensing fee (if applicable) Duration in weeks/months of the repeat course of medicines Text information on type of medicine included <p>Optional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where more than one medicine may be appropriate for a condition depending on the clinical situation, information about when each medicine might be appropriate and that the vet may recommend an alternative treatment <p>“£X for initial consultation and a 6-month course of medicine Y to treat [condition], and £Z for a 6-month repeat course of medicine XX for a dog under 20kg. Depending on your pet’s specific clinical situation, the vet may recommend alternative treatments.”</p> |
| 4. Surgeries and treatments | |
| <p>Routine dentistry (initial examination of mouth, scale and polish, anaesthetic)</p> | <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price per species and weight category for bundle of initial examination, scale and polish, including anaesthetic <p>“£X for initial examination, scale and polish, including anaesthetic for a dog under 20 kg.”</p> |
| <p>Routine surgeries (lump removal, laceration repair)</p> | <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price range for each type of routine surgery per species and weight category Text information on what is included and excluded <p>“Lump removal from £X to £Y for a dog under 20kg. The procedure includes X, Y, Z. The price may vary based on severity of condition.”</p> |
| <p>Castration</p> | <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price per species and weight category |

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| Spay | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Text information on type of castration/spay procedure and what is included and excluded <p>“£X for castration/spay of a dog under 20kg. The procedure includes X, Y, Z.”</p> |
| Physiotherapy session | <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price Duration in minutes <p>Optional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prices for exceptions (eg specialised equipment) Text information on exceptions <p>“£X for a 30 min physiotherapy session.”</p> |
| Laser therapy | <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price Duration in minutes <p>“£X for a 15 min laser therapy session.”</p> |
| 5. Diagnostics & laboratory tests | |
| X-ray | <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price per X-ray image or bundle of X-ray images Price and duration of standard consultation if required for interpretation <p>“£X for up to 2 X-ray images. £Y for up to 5 X-ray images. £Z for each additional X-ray image above 5. Price may vary based on part of the body scanned. Prices do not include interpretation of the images or sedation. If a standard 15 min interpretation by the vet is required, this will cost an additional £XX.”</p> |
| Ultrasound | <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price Price and duration of standard consultation if required for interpretation <p>“£X for ultrasound scan. Price may vary based on part of the body scanned. Prices do not include interpretation of the scan or sedation. If a standard 15 min interpretation by the vet is required, this will cost an additional £Y.”</p> |
| Cytology test | <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price Price and duration of standard consultation if required for interpretation <p>“£X for cytology test. Price does not include interpretation. If a standard 15 min interpretation by the vet is required, this will cost an additional £Y.”</p> |
| Basic urine screen | <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price and duration for standard consultation if required <p>“£X for basic urine screen. Price does not include interpretation. If a standard 15 min interpretation by the vet is required, this will cost an additional £Y.”</p> |
| CT scan (including sedation) MRI scan (including sedation) | <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price for CT/MRI scan including sedation per species and weight category Price for standard consultation if required <p>“£X for CT/MRI scan including sedation for a dog under 20kg. Price may vary based on part of the body scanned. If a standard 15 min interpretation by the vet is required, this will cost an additional £Y.”</p> |
| 6. End-of-life care | |
| Euthanasia | <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price per species and weight category <p>“£X for euthanasia for a dog under 20kg.”</p> |
| Cremation: communal | <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price per species and weight category <p>“£X for communal cremation for a dog under 20kg.”</p> |
| Cremation: individual | <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price per species and weight category <p>Optional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prices of add-on services <p>“£X for individual cremation for a dog under 20kg.”</p> |
| 7. Specialist treatments and procedures | |
| Heart murmur | <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price range per species and weight category <p>Optional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free text providing more information on the treatment/procedure, and how the price will be determined within the range. <p>“£X-Y for [treatment/procedure] for a dog under 20kg. Price may vary based on severity of condition or if complications arise.”</p> |
| PDA occlusion | |
| Pacemaker placement | |
| Root canal therapy | |
| Vital pulp therapy | |
| Intradermal skin testing | |
| Video otoscopy | |
| Nasal investigation | |
| Portosystemic shunt investigation | |
| Epilepsy/seizure investigation | |
| Hemilaminectomy including MRI (small dog) | |
| Phacoemulsification (unilateral and bilateral) | |

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| Prolapsed nictitans gland repair 'Cherry eye' | |
| Lens luxation | |
| Tumour Staging (consult, sedation and CT) | |
| TPLO | |
| Patella luxation surgery | |
| Hip Replacement | |
| Lateral condylar fracture | |
| Total ear canal ablation | |
| Laryngeal paralysis | |
| BOAS surgery | |