



## Orchard Road Veterinary Surgery, Inc

A mobile small animal veterinary surgical service

### **How much will this surgery cost ?**

Orchard Road Veterinary Surgery is a mobile veterinary surgical service and works within your local veterinarian's office. ORVS gives an invoice to your veterinarian for the cost of the surgical procedure and supplies. Your veterinarian then adds in the charges incurred by their hospital in order to provide safe and complete perioperative care for your pet. Total charges may vary slightly between hospitals because of variation in each hospital's fee schedule.

***Your veterinarian can give you a complete estimate for the surgical procedure that will often include:***

1. ORVS cost of the actual surgical procedure and surgical supplies
2. Anesthesia (IV catheter, fluids, monitoring, drugs)
3. Pre-operative diagnostic tests (e.g. radiographs, blood tests, etc)
4. Pain control medication
5. Hospitalization
6. Post-operative diagnostic tests (e.g. radiographs, biopsy if indicated, etc)
7. Nursing care and technician time

The estimate will generally be given as a range. As with any other estimates unexpected findings prior to or at surgery or complications after surgery may result in additional charges. ORVS and your veterinarian will do their best to forewarn you of any additional charges in advance of the surgery.

### **Recheck Exams:**

Many veterinarian hospitals will also include the "expected" charges for recheck examinations in the original estimates. If you are unsure please ask your veterinarian.

Many surgeries only require the suture removal appointment as a final recheck, but other procedures, especially orthopedic surgery, may require 2-4 additional rechecks, refill of certain medications may be needed and some scheduled rechecks may require sedation and radiographs to determine that the patient is healed. Most veterinary hospitals charge less for recheck exams compared to the initial exams.

***\*\*If these rechecks are not included within the original estimate or if any complications develop please note there will be additional charges for rechecks, radiographs, medications, etc as needed to provide the best care for the full recovery of your pet. \*\****

If you are not sure how many rechecks will be needed for your pet please contact either Dr. O'Brien at ORVS or your veterinarian.