

Accidents & Emergencies Happen ~ Pet Emergency Veterinary Costs

Appropriate treatment for many of the common emergencies can prove very expensive. Prices obviously vary depending on the severity of the emergency, the veterinary hospital you visit, the part of the country you live in, below are approximate costs one might expect for some of the common initial evaluation, stabilization, and treatments at many Animal ERs.

ER exam ~ \$75 - \$125

IV catheter~ \$60 - \$75

IV fluids~ \$50 - \$75

Blood tests (basic) ~ \$75 - \$150

Urine tests (basic)~ \$25 - \$50

X-rays (basic)~ \$75 - \$250

Blood pressure measurement ~ \$25 - \$75

Pain medications ~ \$40 - \$80

Hospitalization / Vet Tech Monitoring ~\$50 - \$200

TOTAL ~ \$475 - \$1,080

Vomiting, diarrhea, and gastrointestinal:

food bloat	\$500 - \$1,000+
gastroenteritis	\$750 - \$3,000+
intestinal obstruction with surgery	\$2,000 - \$4,000+
<u>pancreatitis</u>	\$1,000 - \$5,000+
<u>stomach 'bloat' (GDV)</u>	\$3,000 - \$8,000+

Toxin ingestion:

<u>antifreeze</u>	\$2,000 - \$6,000+
<u>chocolate</u>	\$250 - \$2,000+
<u>grapes or raisins</u>	\$2,000 - \$5,000+
human antidepressant medications	\$1,500 - \$2,500+
<u>human pain medications</u>	\$250 - \$2,000+
<u>lilies</u>	\$1,000 - \$4,000+
<u>rat poison</u>	\$750 - \$4,000+
slug bait	\$1,500 - \$4,000+
<u>xylitol</u>	\$750 - \$4,000+

Trauma:

cat bite abscess	\$250 - \$1,500+
dog bite wounds	\$1,000 - \$10,000+
electrical cord shock	\$500 - \$3,000+
<u>heat stroke</u>	\$1,500 - \$6,000+
<u>high-rise fall</u>	\$500 - \$6,000+
hit-by-car	\$250 - \$8,000+

Urinary Issues:

<u>urinary tract obstruction</u>	\$1,000 - \$3,000+
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Uterus & Birthing Issues:

Birthing difficulties (Caesarean section)	\$1,500 - \$3,500+
uterine infection (pyometra)	\$2,500 - \$5,000+