



## 2022 Estimated Costs and Information for Referral Procedures:

The most common procedure for ruptured CCL's performed at Superior Animal Hospital is the TPLO (Tibial Plateau Leveling Osteotomy). Surgeries are performed by Dr. Brian Rose of Minnesota Mobile Veterinary Surgery.

The following are general estimates for total client cost for a 1.) TPLO (one leg) and 2.) Patellar Luxation repair (one leg). We can provide referral hospitals with estimates for other procedures, or bilateral TPLO's or MPL's if desired, once the referral form has been submitted and medical records have been reviewed.

### **ALL SURGERIES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Presurgical evaluation, review of records (history, exam findings, labwork, radiographs, consult with Dr. Rose). Presurgical bloodwork should be completed by the referring veterinarian prior to surgery.
2. IV catheter, anesthesia, monitoring.
3. Pre-op Radiographs (if taken by referring DVM, additional views may be needed once anesthetized).
4. Epidural analgesia for some patients.
5. Prophylactic antibiotic injections.
6. NSAID injections.
7. Pre-op phone consult between Dr. Rose and owner.
8. Surgery
9. Anesthesia recovery, monitoring, and pain management.
10. Post-op phone discharge between Dr. Rose and owner.
11. Post-op medications as needed: Antibiotics, NSAIDS, other pain medications (gabapentin, hydrocodone), trazodone if needed.
12. SAH doctor discharge with owners, including review of radiographs, aftercare instructions, medication review.
13. Next day phone call re-check of patient.
14. Email of medical records, surgery report, and post-op radiographs to referring hospital.



**OTHER FOLLOW-UP SERVICES ARE GENERALLY REFERRED BACK TO REFERRING VETERINARIANS:**

1. Suture/Staple removal in 10-14 days
2. Radiographs: 8-10 weeks post-op

**\*\*We do have laser therapy that we provide to many of our own patients which could be arranged during the first 2 weeks post-surgery\*\***

**TIBIAL PLATEAU LEVELING OSTEOTOMY (UNILATERAL) ESTIMATED 2022 COST:**

1. Small/Medium sized dog (up to 50 lbs): \$3800-\$4500
2. Large dog (50-90 lbs): \$4000-\$4500
3. Giant Breed Dog (90+ lbs): \$4600-\$5500

**PATELLAR LUXATION REPAIR (UNILATERAL) ESTIMATED 2022 COST:**

1. Small Dog (up to 40 lbs): \$2400-\$3400
2. Medium/Large Dog (40+ lbs): \$3800-\$4600

**\*\*SAH can provide a more specific estimate for your client once their medical records have been reviewed. To reserve the appointment with our specialist, we do request a \$1500 deposit when surgery is scheduled\*\***

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