

Limb Amputation Surgical Estimate

TOTAL	\$ 665-1,518*
E-collar	\$15
Pain Medication/Anti-Inflammatory	\$15-80
Antibiotics	\$20-70
Radiographs	\$70-200
Fentanyl Patch	\$50-60
Surgical procedure	\$355-710
Cefazolin	\$20-80
IV Catheter & Fluids	\$55
Anesthesia	\$65-90
Pre-Anesthetic Blood Work	\$82-158

A \$100 deposit is required at time of scheduling Special Instructions/Comments:

Most animals do very well adapting to the use of three legs. Small to medium-sized animals tend to adapt more quickly, often within days. Large breed dogs or overweight animals may have more complications learning to move on three limbs, particularly if the limb that is amputated is a front limb. If an animal has additional orthopedic disease, such as hip dysplasia or arthritis of the remaining limbs, they may be a poor candidate for amputation due to increased likelihood of post-operative complications.

There is pain associated with this surgery, so the animal will receive one or more pain medications for the 1-2 weeks post surgery to keep them comfortable. Often the animal will receive a pressure bandage following surgery to decrease swelling around the surgical site. The animal will require a veterinary recheck and bandage removal 2-3 days after surgery. If the animal needs sedation for bandage changes at the recheck, an additional charge of \$50-100 will apply.

Suture or staple removal is required 10-14 days post-surgery.

*All quotes are subject to change during surgeries if unforeseen complications arise.