

FINANCIALLY What to Expect When You're Expecting a -A New Canine Patient-

Lifespan: 9.6-13.6 years depending on size and breed

The First Year

- ✓ Puppy Exam Visits
- ✓ Vaccines
- ✓ Deworming
- ✓ Fecal Exams
- ✓ Spay/Neuter
- ✓ Preanesthetic Bloodwork
- ✓ First Year Check-up
- ✓ Heartworm Testing
- ✓ Flea/Tick/Heartworm Prevention

Average First Year Vet Bills
\$1,339-1,541

Average Adult Veterinary Costs
\$9,638-11,981

To Keep your Patient Happy and Healthy What's Needed?

- ✓ Annual Wellness Exams and Vaccinations
- ✓ Fecal, Heartworm Testing
- ✓ Prophylactic Dental Exams and Cleaning
- ✓ Comprehensive Blood work
- ✓ Radiographs- Dental Full Body Screening
- ✓ Flea/Tick/Heartworm Prevention

Adult Years

FOR ONE PATIENT IN ONE YEAR:

- Average Cost of Wellness Exam: \$43
- Average Cost of Vaccines: \$83
- Average Cost of Testing [Fecal/Blood]: \$324
- Average Cost of Procedures [Dentals/Rads]: \$562
- Average Cost of Preventive Medications: \$389

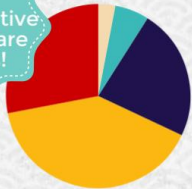
AVERAGE LIFETIME VET BILL OF A HEALTHY DOG: **\$12,460**

Average Cost of Losing One Client:

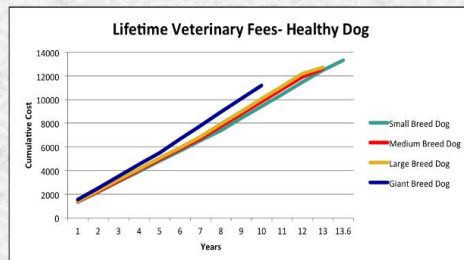
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BREAKDOWN OF COST BY CATEGORY AND SIZE

Preventive Meds are 28%!

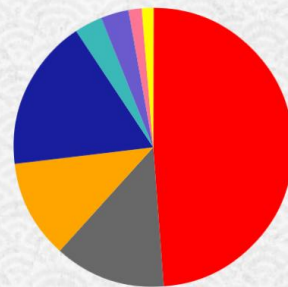


- Wellness Exam (3%)
- Vaccines (6%)
- Fecal/Blood Tests (23%)
- Dentals/Rads (40%)
- Preventive Meds (28%)



Cost Breakdown for One Serious Sick Visit*

- Surgery \$829
- Imaging \$219
- Antibiotics \$26
- Microbiology Exams \$55
- Labwork \$299
- Hospitalization \$194
- Exam Fee \$55
- Pain Meds \$23



*Prices are average for a 50 lb dog. Prices will increase or decrease depending on size.

References:

PetSmart.com (food and supplies),
Dogbreedinfo.com (weights, life expectancy)
AKC.org (popular breeds)
1800petmeds.com (preventive medications)
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Other supplies sources: ASPCA, Camp Bow Wow, Petscosthelper.com

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