

Standard of Care - Lameness

Consult template = General consult

Bill – be guided by requirements (see invoicing lists)

IN CONSULT

Observe animal entering the consult room or when relocating from carry cage
Gather and record history from owner

If obvious (e.g. Fx leg)

Hospital
Prep profile
Diagnostics
Treatment

If not localisable

use O's history, check suspected are and also opposing leg. Detailed musculoskeletal examination
Lameness to be graded and pain score assessed.
Radiographs/ultrasound
Inhouse bloods (prep profile)
Analgesia – NSAID's +/- opioids as indicated
Consider 4cyte, cartrophen vet, ongoing accel therapy program

INVOICING

If obvious

Consult
Hospital
Prep profile
Xrays
Surgery (anaesthetic, surgery site prep fee, surgery time, theatre fee, pain relief, A/B's, disposables, medical waste, bandaging, e collar, Surgery nurse, recover nurse, accel/laser therapy)
Nurse recall day 2 and day 4 post discharge
BIIN 1 week revisit

INVOICING

If not localisable

Consult
Xray/ultrasound
Pre profile
NSAID's/opioids
Neutromedics – cartrophen vet, 4cyte, accel/laser therapy
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