

No Cost Humane Euthanasia SOP

Utilize this SOP in extreme circumstances where a patient’s QOL is poor, prognosis is grave, and euthanasia is indicated, but the owners are not financially able to euthanize. The attending DVM will determine if euthanasia is indicated, and will provide this option to the clients when necessary. This should not be discussed over-the-phone, or prior to the client's arrival.

- In order to qualify for no cost humane euthanasia, the client must exhaust all efforts to fund the procedure. This includes reaching out to friends and family, applying for CareCredit, and applying for ScratchPay. If the client is still not able to fund the procedure despite these efforts, St Paul Veterinary Clinic will euthanize at no cost.
- No Cost Humane Euthanasia will cover the cost of the following:
 - o Euthanasia fee (by weight)
 - o +/- Group Cremation (by weight)
 - The owner can choose to take their deceased pet home for burial.
- No Cost Humane Euthanasia will not cover the cost of memorial products, or other cremation options. Should the owners wish to order memorial products, they will need to fund the cost of cremation, as well as any memorial products they choose.
- Prepare the invoice as normal, adding in the appropriate euthanasia and cremation codes. Once finalized, add invoice line item “Misc” (Billing code 0). Edit the price to the total cost of the euthanasia, and cremation; make sure to make it a negative (-).
- Remember, this will only cover the cost of the items listed above; if other services have been performed, the owner is expected to fund those charges.

Code	Description	Dr	Date	Qty	Price	Amount
EUTH2	EUTHANASIA DOG (0-50LBS)	JB	01/12/2023	1.00	90.00	90.00
EGRP2	GROUP CREMATION 20-50LB	JB	01/12/2023	1.00	80.00	80.00
0	MISC	JB	01/12/2023	1.00	-170.00	-170.00