

Routine Veterinary Care

Recipients are responsible for routine care and associated costs to include:

1. Veterinary examinations, disease prevention programs, diet and weight management, first aid kits, etc
2. Medication, if necessary, for different conditions or illnesses
3. Department of Defense veterinary reimbursable costs (i.e. medications, syringes, etc.)
4. Semi-annual (once every 6 months) veterinarian conducted canine health physical

Assistance regarding a medical second opinion of a Program canine (including locally procured canines, which have successfully been TSA-certified) is available. Contact the TSA Support Branch.

PLEASE NOTE: Should a medical emergency arise with a TSA-procured canine, program participants must immediately notify their field canine coordinator and/or TSA Support Branch Staff.

Semi-Annual Physical Examination and Health Evaluation

At a minimum, the following tests and procedures should be conducted at the canine's semi-annual examination:

- Heartworm Antigen Test
- Vaccinations (RV, DA2PL – other as approved by Director DODMWDVS or required by law for deployment or transport)
- Fecal Flotation for parasite identification
- Complete Blood Count (minimum of WBC with differential, HCT, Platelet Count or estimate-from Vet Lab or in-house vet equipment) *CBC – If K9 over 8 years old

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- Blood Chemistry Panel (minimum of Creatinine, BUN, Alt, LP, t.bili., glucose, cholesterol, Na+, K+, CL-, Calcium, Phosphorus, Albumin, Total Protein - from Vet Lab or in-house vet equipment. *Chem. Panel - If K9 over 8 years old
- Urinalysis (Urine Specific Gravity by refractometer, dipstick, sediment examination) *Urinalysis - If K9 over 8 years old
- Blood and serum to VETCOM FADL for Banking
- Biennial Radiographs (if due)
- Dental Prophylaxis/Cleaning (if needed)
- ECG - If K9 8 years old or older
- Thyroid Panel - If K9 8 years old or older (Total T4, Free T4 (ed), & cTSH from a vet. lab.)
- Additional Exams/Tests as clinically appropriate