

## How Much Does It Cost?

This depends on the size of the dog and the time required to get an x-ray of sufficient quality, as in some dogs this may take longer than others. The costs of a Hip Score for a Labrador would typically be in the region of £265, which includes the sedation and/or general anaesthetic, day hospitalisation and taking the x-ray, as well as administration fees.

## Why is Sedation or a General Anaesthetic Necessary?

The Hip Dysplasia Scheme requires an x-ray of high quality. This can usually only be obtained if the dog is completely immobilized, which requires chemical restraint. In some dogs, a sedation might be sufficient, but others often need a full anaesthetic for this. X-rays of insufficient quality will get refused by the BVA panel and have to be repeated. The BVA panel assess x-rays approximately every two weeks.

## ! IMPORTANT !



### What Else Do I Have to Do?

Make sure that your dog is brought in by yourself, as the official owner of the dog according to the Kennel Club documents.

**Also, the original of the Kennel Club Registration Certificate (and any related transfer or change of name certificate) must be brought in with the dog in the morning, because the vet admitting your dog has to transfer data from the certificate onto a submission form. Without this, we cannot proceed.**

If your dog is **not** registered by the Kennel Club, another appropriate form of identification (eg: breed club) is needed.



## Are Any Further Tests Necessary?

Also, there has been a voluntary scheme introduced for a condition called 'Elbow Dysplasia', which occurs in some large dog breeds. Please contact the Kennel Club for information regarding which tests are advisable or required before breeding from your dog (tel: 0860 606 6750). The typical cost for a 25kg Labrador would be in the region of £350, or an approximate additional £220 if done at the same time as a Hip Score.

Breeds with a higher incidence of elbow dysplasia include:

- Basset Hounds
- Burmese Mountain Dogs
- English Mastiffs
- German Shepherd Dogs
- Golden Retrievers
- Great Danes
- Irish Wolfhounds
- Labrador Retrievers
- Newfoundlands
- Rottweilers

### Useful Websites:

[www.bva.co.uk/public/chs](http://www.bva.co.uk/public/chs)  
[www.thekenneclub.org.uk](http://www.thekenneclub.org.uk)

## Eye Scheme

The hereditary eye disease screening programme is performed by a registered panellist. There are approximately 29 panellists in the UK. We recommend:

Mr N J Burden BVSc CertVOphthal MRCVS  
Hale Veterinary Hospital  
Hale House  
19 Langley Road  
CHIPPENHAM  
Wiltshire  
SN15 1BS  
Tel: 01249 653561  
[www.haleveterinaryhospital.co.uk](http://www.haleveterinaryhospital.co.uk)



*Prices may be subject to change without notification.*



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## Quick Reference Guide



**Hip Score (Hip Dysplasia)**  
**Elbow Score (Elbow Dysplasia)**  
**Eye Testing**

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