

## Export Visits/Documentation for Your Pet(s)

*Please note that exportation of pets takes more than one appointment.*

***We advise owners to visit the following website and thoroughly understand what their specific requirements are, and then it is the OWNER'S responsibility to book the appropriate appointments within the appropriate timeframes.***

Website: [inspection.gc.ca](https://inspection.gc.ca)

Specific link:

<https://inspection.canada.ca/animal-health/terrestrial-animals/exports/pets/eng/1321265624789/1321281361100>

First: Appointment at local vet clinic for exam/vaccines/microchip.

The first requirement is generally a physical exam +/- update microchip/vaccinations. Pets almost always require an international microchip for identification. Some countries require vaccinations that are not local requirements in Alberta, and therefore need to be ordered in for us to administer to your pet. Some countries require bloodwork titres instead of/in addition to vaccination, and if so, this lab work does take time to process. The cost of the exam/microchip/vaccination per pet is generally \$118-\$450 + GST (\*more if additional vaccines need to be ordered in, or if titre bloodwork is required. We can provide detailed quotes once we know specific requirements.) Requirements for type and timing of parasite prevention varies by country of destination and we can provide detailed quotes for this as well.

Second: Appointment at local vet clinic to complete the export paperwork (usually morning.) *\*Within 10 days of flight*

Once the exam/vaccine appointment is completed we will book the Export Paperwork appointment (this needs to be completed within 10 days of the pets' flight.) The cost for the filling out of the paperwork is \$460, cost may vary depending on which country you are going to (could be more).

Third: Virtual document review appointment with CFIA (usually the same afternoon.)

Once the Canadian International Health Certificate paperwork is signed by the vet in BLUE ink, we will scan and send it electronically to the CFIA for a virtual "Document Review".

Final: In-Person appointment with CFIA. *\*Within 5 days of flight*

Once the CFIA has given preliminary approval of the paperwork to us via email, you will pick up the original signed paperwork in a sealed envelope from our clinic and take it to the CFIA in Edmonton to get it signed and endorsed by the provincial vet. You will need to book this in-person appointment with them, and they can let you know the cost of this appointment (must be **paid in cash** to the **CFIA**). Please note that at this in-person appointment with the CFIA you will need to provide your flight info, as well as your pets' flight info. The CFIA needs to verify that you are traveling within 5 days of your pets (on the same flight is fine!) If there's more than a 5-day span between your flight day and your pets', it's considered "commercial" rather than "non-commercial" export, which we then cannot accommodate at this clinic.

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