

Holistic Medicine Exam & Fee Schedule

Drs. Holly Burgess and Janet Forrer offer several alternative healing modalities including acupuncture, kinesiology (muscle testing), Nutritional Response Testing (NRT), Nambudripad's Allergy Elimination Technique (NAET), Neuro Emotional Technique (NET), Veterinary Orthopedic Manipulation (VOM), Chinese herbal medicine and nutritional supplementation.

In addition, Dr. Forrer utilizes some homeopathic remedies and Dr. Burgess utilizes Animal Bowen Therapy. Below is a review of our fee and exam re-checking schedule, as we tend to need to see our patients on a routine basis.

Initial visit: 60 minutes	\$90.00
Re-check visits: 30-60 minutes	\$45.00 - \$90.00

The exam fee includes review of history, physical examination, and typically a kinesiology exam associated with the Nutritional Response Testing technique (please refer to the NRT handout). If another treatment modality is utilized during the exam session the additional fees are as follows:

Acupuncture	\$62.70
NAET	\$60.00
VOM	\$49.50
Animal Bowen	\$62.70
Initial supplements/herbs	\$30.00-\$60.00

For Nutritional Response Testing (NRT), one to two treatments are typically performed over a two-week period, then monthly for four-six months. It takes three to four months for an organ to repair and rebuild once we identify and eliminate a stress and provide specific organ nutrition. Problems that have been present for a longer period of time require healing nutrition for longer periods of time. There are cases where an animal's system is much debilitated and can no longer respond to nutritional supplementation. Generally, we will continue therapy for a minimum of four months before the treatment is deemed unsuccessful. Ideally, a maintenance nutritional program is continued throughout the pet's life, and two to four visits annually are recommended.

NAET patients are seen on a weekly to biweekly basis until identified allergies have been cleared (generally three to six months). NRT is always used in conjunction with NAET such that the underlying imbalances that are causing the allergies may be corrected with dietary supplements. NRT and supplement schedules are adjusted monthly at the regularly scheduled NAET visit.

Acupuncture patients are seen approximately once weekly for six-eight treatments. Young pets or those with acute injuries may not need additional treatments. For geriatric or chronic disease patients, the treatment interval is extended to the greatest time period that the patient's clinical signs remain controlled (four-eight weeks). The VOM schedule is similar to the acupuncture treatment schedule. Animal Bowen is performed weekly for three to five weeks then as needed thereafter.