

NZVA Dysplasia Scheme information

NZVA Elbow Dysplasia Scheme

- Courier/Street c/- NZVA, Level 2, 44 Victoria Street, Wellington 6011.
- Postal c/- NZVA, PO Box 11–212, Wellington 6142.

NB: IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Submission of radiographs must include:

To avoid rejection:

- Microchip number MUST appear on both the X-ray and submission form.
- By signing the submission form the veterinarian verifies that the microchip number has been confirmed.
- Date of radiography.
- Animal registered name and number.
- Client surname.
- Left AND Right position marker.
- Unregistered dogs and mixed breeds will be accepted for scoring.

Digital submissions:

- **Must be in DICOM format.**
- USB, CD or DVD will be accepted.

Other important submission requirements:

- The submission form must be signed and fully completed (print in clear block letters).
- The dog must be 12 months or older.
- Submissions are sent to the elbow panel fortnightly.
- Appeal of NZVA Dysplasia Scheme scores accepted.

Veterinary information

Further information regarding the radiographic details, anaesthesia, positioning etc. may be found on the NZVA explanatory sheets for elbows or on www.nzva.org.nz/dysplasiascheme.

Appeal of an NZVA Dysplasia Scheme score will be accepted.

Elbow accreditation

Dogs that are scored either 0–0, 0–B or B–B (in both elbows) and are aged 12 months or over will be given accreditation status (i.e. accredited free of elbow dysplasia by radiographic examination).

NOTE:

Willis scheme hip submissions will no longer be accepted by the NZVA.

PennHIP submissions

See www.nzva.org.nz/dysplasiascheme.

Privacy Act

All enquiries (particularly requests for an urgent scoring by the panels) regarding the NZVA Elbow Dysplasia Scheme should be put in writing by the veterinarian and sent to the NZVA office. This will protect your client's privacy and NZVA office staff.

Costs

The following costs do not include veterinarian charges.

Forms (ex GST) rate

Elbow Kit	(5 forms, stickers, brochures)	\$30
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Submission (inc GST) rates

First submission /Appeal costs	per dog	\$40
Re-submission	per dog	\$37
Voucher presented	per dog	\$37
Special categories – Guide/Assistance dogs	per dog	\$27
Urgent submissions	per dog – plus first submission costs	\$50

Payment

NZVA will invoice the submitting veterinary practice at month end.

For breed averages, owner and veterinarian information and enquiries go to www.nzva.org.nz/dysplasiascheme.
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