
Important Notice to All Members

Re: HD and ED Grading

Due to the retirement of Professor Roos, who acted as the Federation's official radiographer for many years, an agreement was reached with Professor Kirberger to grade HD and ED radiographs as from January 2014.

Unfortunately Professor Kirberger cannot offer this service at the same low rate and radiographs must be transported to his offices for evaluation, instead of being read at our Office. We therefore have no option but to increase the fee for HD-grading to **R295** per case for the interim. Further increases may be instituted during April 2014.

Please note that:

- Radiographs will be read and graded to the exact standard as before, ie as per the old SA HD scheme and the scores will then be converted to the Federation grading;
- As before, a minimum of 10 cases per session will be required before reading takes place. This equates to approximately every fortnight.
- No certificates will be issued, but notes will be provided to the Federation Office for capturing on the Data System.

Elbow Dysplasia

- Any ED radiographs will be graded separately and issued with a Vet Imaging Certificate;
- A copy of the front page of the pedigree must be included with ED request;
- No discount will be given for **ED evaluations** and said will be charged at **R400** per case;

General

- **Problem cases** may be presented on an ad hoc basis for a full radiological report and will be charged at **R400** per case
- Cases will only be submitted for evaluation once the required fees have been paid.

These changes will be implemented with immediate effect.



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