

Pulse (eVet) Coding Standardization

Professional Services and Mortuary Coding Roll-Out

The next batch of items we are rolling out in our Coding Standardization are **Professional Services** and **Mortuary**.

- Professional Services pertain to standard grooming codes including Nail Trims, Ear Cleanings, and Anal Gland Expressions.
- **We no longer have a complicated nail trim. If you have a nail trim that you would have previously charged complicated nail trim. You will know use the Technician Appointment (5010-0006) line item + Nail Trim (5000-0003) to cover these charges.**
- Mortuary pertains to the euthanasia codes including cremation options and additional items like Paw Prints and Fur Clippings.
 - The Euthanasia line item is already set to change the patient status to Euthanized.



If you have any questions, concerns, or are looking to make any changes/additions, please reach out to [Steve Polakowski](#). Please be aware that we will be auditing as codes roll out so we ask that you don't make any changes/additions prior to talking to Steve.

Code	Name
5000-0001	Anal Gland Expression
5000-0002	Nail Trim
5000-0003	Nail Trim with Dremel
5000-0004	Nail Trim - Complimentary
5000-0005	Ear Cleaning Level 1
5000-0006	Ear Cleaning Level 2
5000-0008	Ear Hair Removal
5000-0009	Medical Groom (Shave)(Moderate)
5000-0010	Medical Groom (Shave)(Extensive)
5000-0011	Sanitary Shave
5000-0012	Bath
5000-0013	Soft Paw Application
5000-0014	Miscellaneous Services
5000-0015	Trim Teeth
5000-0016	Trim Beak/Wing
5050-0001	Euthanasia (Includes IV Catheter, Sedation)
5050-0002	Private Cremation (Includes Urn, Clay Paw Print, and Fur Clipping)
5050-0003	Communal Cremation
5050-0004	Upgraded Urn
5050-0005	Additional Paw Print
5050-0006	Additional Fur Clipping
5050-0007	Additional Urn

How does this affect Wellness Plans?

- It's imperative that all plan services are ordered from the patient's wellness plan screen (**not quick invoicing**).
 - Quick invoicing is **NOT** a reliable way to ensure items are consumed from the plan.
 - Failing to order items from the pet's wellness plan screen leads to inaccurate reporting and incorrect figures around plan utilization.
 - Do not order up the updated vaccine coded items and zero them out. If you have any questions, please contact [Emily Neiger](#).

What do YOU need to do on the day of go-live?

NO COMMON NAMES are to be used

- Add in any **Client Notes**
- If you have any **Reminders**, please add those in. None have been assigned to any of these Standard Codes.
- Inactive line items your clinic does not use.
- If you have a **package** that included an old code (excluding Wellness Plans), edit that package to include the updated line item.