



Southeastern Guide Dogs
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Guidelines for Veterinary Services

Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc. (SEGDI) is a non-profit organization that provides guide dogs to blind and visually impaired individuals at no charge. Puppy Raisers voluntarily donate their time to raise future guide dogs for Southeastern. Southeastern Guide Dogs incurs the full cost of medical care for our puppies in the field, breeders housed with host families, and dogs on campus for specialized training.

Invoices for services rendered within the scope of covered services can be mailed or faxed to the attention of Puppy Raising Services. Invoices are approved and paid each week.

Veterinary expenses covered by Southeastern Guide Dogs:

- A. Puppy inoculations, including DHLPP-C and Canine Influenza
- B. Fecal checks
- C. Medications (worming, infections and minor skin irritations)
- D. With written approval from SEGDI - spay/neuter
- E. Pre-surgical blood work (in association with spay/neuter procedures only)
- F. Annual vaccinations to include Bordetella (if dog is still in a puppy raiser home at that time)

Southeastern Guide Dogs requests prior contact and/or approval for the following:

- A. Medical emergencies such as serious injury or accidents – do not delay treatment, please stabilize the dog. SEGDI owns the dog and will be the final decision maker on all medical emergency treatments.
- B. Chronic skin/ear problems: i.e. demodectic mange or potential long-term skin or ear problems.
- C. Serious/prolonged treatments – please consult our Medical Department and/or Campus Veterinarian.
- D. Referrals to specialists or specialty work – we may refer the dog to one of our pre-screened veterinarians or specialists.
- E. X-rays require pre-approval by SEGDI Puppy Raising Services.

Southeastern Guide Dogs will NOT pay for any of the following:

- A. Dog food, vitamins, and calcium supplements (unless prescribed by DVM and approved by SEGDI)
- B. Miscellaneous supplies such as collars, leashes
- C. Boarding, other than SEGDI pre-approved boarding (i.e. from spay/neuter)
- D. Flea/tick control: i.e. baths, flea/tick dips, one spot, oral or any spray products (including Comfortis)
- E. X-rays, unless prior approval or consultation is received from SEGDI
- F. Nail clipping, ear or teeth cleaning or dental supplies
- G. Heartworm preventative (unless upon approval of SEGDI)