

Coding Standardization Rollout & Resources – Pulse (eVet)

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Why are we doing Coding Standardization?

Across our hospitals, we have over 360,000 active codes. This not only slows down Pulse (eVet), but also slows down our doctors and teams when needing to order up a line item. Creating standardization will allow everyone to do their job quicker and easier, and will limit confusion when team members work across multiple locations or fill in.

What exactly is code standardization and are all codes changing now?






A taskforce of WellHaven doctors, PMs, and CVTs have worked to review and identify the most commonly used codes within our practices like exams, vaccines, flea treatment, etc. Standard codes will be rolled out in scheduled phases.

They have worked in tandem with AAHA to create standard categories, codes, and names that will be used in each of our clinics. *Example:* Category = Exams, Name = Exam–Annual, Code= 5010-0002

How can I tell if a code is standardized?

Standardized codes will be an 8 digit code starting with the number 5 (5XXX-XXXX).

Specific Codes, Action Required & Resources

Code Types	Resources
Vaccines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vaccines Coding Information • Video: Standard Vaccine Code Walkthrough
Flea/Tick/HW	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flea/Tick/HW Coding Information 
Exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exams Coding Information 
In-House Labs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-House Labs Information 
Professional Services & Mortuary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professional Services & Mortuary Information <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Professional services pertain to standard grooming codes including nail trims, ear cleanings, and anal gland expression◦ Mortuary codes include euthanasia and cremation, and also includes items like paw prints and fur clippings.