

BULLDOG HEALTH SCREENING MATRIX

Screening	Registry	Minimum Age	Who can Administer	Where to Test	OFA Application Fee/\$US	Frequency	Test to be Performed	Sedation/Anesthesia Required?	CHIC Requirement
Eyes	OFA	No Minimum	ACVO Diplomate	ACVO Diplomate office/Eye Clinic at Dog Show	\$12/\$8 to recert	Annually	Eye exam with dilation	No	
Hyperuricosuria (HUU)	OFA (using their application for DNA based Genetic Database)	No Minimum	Owner (Request DNA test kit from http://www.vgl.ucdavis.edu/services/dog.php)	Home	\$15	One Time Only	DNA Buccal swab	No	
Cystinuria	OFA	No Minimum	Owner (Request DNA test kit from www.animalgenetics.us/Canine/Canine-sample-kit.asp)	Home		One Time Only	DNA Buccal swab and Blood Swab	No	
Congenital Deafness (BAER)	OFA	35 Days	Veterinarian / Audiologist / Canine Neurologist	Veterinary/Audiologist/Neurologist Clinic/BAER Clinic at Dog Show	\$15	One Time Only	BAER hearing test	No	
Spine	OFA (Data Only)	5 Months	Veterinarian	Veterinary Clinic	\$20	One Time Only	Radiograph	No, although preferred by some vets	
Congenital Cardiac	OFA	12 Months	Veterinarian / Cardiologist	Veterinary Clinic/Cardiac Clinic at Dog Show	\$15	One Time Only	Auscultation, although Echocardiogram may be done if desired for more information	No	yes
Patellar Luxation	OFA	12 Months	Veterinarian	Veterinary Clinic/Patella Clinic at Dog Show	\$15	One Time Only	Physical manipulation of the knees	No	yes
Thyroid	OFA	12 Months	Veterinarian	Veterinary Clinic/Thyroid Clinic at Dog Show	\$15	One Time Only	Blood panel	No	
Tracheal Hypoplasia	OFA	12 Months	Veterinarian	Veterinary Clinic	\$25	One Time Only	Radiograph	No	yes
Elbow Dysplasia	OFA	24 Months	Veterinarian	Veterinary Clinic	\$35 alone/\$40 Hips and Elbows together	One Time Only	Radiograph	No, although preferred by some vets	
Hip Dysplasia	OFA	24 Months	Veterinarian	Veterinary Clinic	\$35 alone/\$40 Hips and Elbows together	One Time Only	Radiograph	No, although preferred by some vets	
	PennHIP	16 Weeks	PennHIP Certified Veterinarian	PennHIP Certified Veterinary Clinic	Request amount from PennHIP Vet	One Time Only	Radiograph	Yes	

Consult with your veterinarian for more information such as pricing and watch for upcoming health clinics at dog shows.
Permanent Identification (microchip or tattoo) required for certification.
Download and print OFA applications from the OFA website and bring them to your vet appointment.
Bulldogs that complete the OFA Cardiac, OFA Patellar Luxation, and OFA Tracheal Hypoplasia exams will automatically become certified with CHIC if the box is checked on the application to share data.