

We are proud to announce the launch of our Senior Wellness program. This specially developed program for older pets uses comprehensive diagnostics and preventative medicine, enabling us to provide better care for your pet.

Just like people, dogs and cats are living longer, so it's important to ensure these extended years are happy and healthy. Pets seven years of age or older are considered senior. As dogs and cats get older, they need more attention and special care. Our senior wellness program can help your pet remain fit and healthy as he or she ages and allow us catch any potential problems early. Regular veterinary exams can actually help your pet live longer.

We suggest screening your pet when they are healthy, before showing signs of aging, so we can establish a baseline for future comparison, and detect any hidden abnormalities so preventative treatments can begin.

OUR SENIOR WELLNESS PROGRAM INCLUDES:

Canine:

Senior Wellness Exam
Senior Comprehensive Lab Work
(includes, chemistry panel, CBC, thyroid)
Urinalysis
X-Ray of Chest and Abdomen
Toe Nail Trim
Total cost to you \$480.00

Feline:

Senior Wellness Exam
Senior Comprehensive Lab Work
(includes, chemistry panel, CBC, thyroid)
Feline Viral Panel (FeLV, FIV, FCV & more)
Urinalysis
X-Ray of Chest and Abdomen
Toe Nail Trim
Total cost to you \$595.00

When you purchase this program the savings are over 20% in comparison to single visits. With your paid program you will also receive 20% off your pet's routine dental procedure.

SENIOR PET AGING FACTS

Some signs of aging like a gray muzzle or slowed activity are easy to identify. Other signs are more subtle and can compromise your pet's health. These can include:

- decreased activity
- increased sleeping
- changes in skin muscles
- stiffness or lameness
- less interaction with family
- disorientation or confusion
- weight gain or loss
- changes in appetite
- increased drinking & urination
- digestive problems
- vision or hearing loss
- dental problems

COMMON HEALTH PROBLEMS OF OLDER DOGS AND CAT

- Periodontal disease is the most common problem of senior dogs and cats. It often can lead to kidney, liver and heart problems.
- Obesity increases your pet's risk of diabetes and liver disease and can lead to serious arthritis and back problems.
- Endocrine disease including diabetes and high and low thyroid can have profound effects on all major body systems
- Kidney and liver disease can lead to serious chemical imbalances, anemia, poor immunity, bleeding and altered mental function. Kidney disease is a major problem in older cats.
- Loss of vision and hearing are quite common.
- Cancers and tumors are common but over 80% may be curable if caught and treated early.
- Heart disease can lead to weakness, difficulty breathing, fatigue and an inability to exercise.
- Arthritis and spinal diseases are very common and cause pain, lameness and altered bowel and bladder function.

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