

JUNIOR PET HEALTH SCREEN PROGRAM



In an attempt to promote preventative medicine and quality of life for our canine and feline companions, P.A.W.S. Veterinary Center introduces its **Junior Pet Health Screen Program**.

The goal of this program is to offer a “program” of medical diagnostic tests for our Junior pets at a discounted rate in order to make these tests more affordable. We want to help make certain there are no underlying problems not readily detected on the physical examination. This screening will also give us an individual baseline for future comparison.



Within 7 days a written health report will be mailed with a copy of test results, a summary of any abnormal findings, and a recommendation for further care (if necessary).

Procedures & Tests

1. Examination – The foundation of any medical work-up. Allows the veterinarian to assess the general condition of the pet including weight, body temperature, dental health, skin condition, presence or absence of masses, heart murmurs, etc.

2. Blood Chemistry Panel – A blood-chemistry panel measures your pet’s electrolytes, enzymes and chemical elements of his blood such as calcium and phosphorous levels. These measurements help your veterinarian determine how your pet’s organs, such as kidneys, pancreas and liver, are currently functioning. Blood-chemistry panels also help your veterinarian accurately diagnose and treat illness, as well as monitor your pet’s response to treatment. Your veterinarian may also use the results of a blood-chemistry panel to determine if further testing is needed.

3. Complete Blood Count – A CBC measures the number of red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets in a sample of blood. The numbers of each type of cell give your veterinarian information to help him diagnose anemia, infections and leukemia. If your pet is undergoing treatment for a condition, a complete blood count can help your veterinarian monitor how your pet is responding to the treatment.

4. Urinalysis – Laboratory testing of your pet’s urine will help your veterinarian detect the presence of specific substances that normally do not appear in urine, including protein, sugar, white blood cells or blood. Measuring the dilution or concentration of urine can also help your veterinarian diagnose illness. Urinalysis can be helpful in diagnosing urinary-tract infections, diabetes, dehydration, kidney problems and other conditions.

5. Parasite Screen— Examination of your pet’s feces under a microscope for clues about many different kinds of diseases, including difficulties with digestion, internal bleeding and pancreas disorders. Most importantly, fecal examination will confirm the presence of intestinal parasites, including roundworm, hookworm, whipworm, tapeworm and giardia. If left undiagnosed, intestinal parasites can cause vomiting, diarrhea, coughing, poor absorption of nutrients and may be transmitted to other household members. The Center for Disease Control recommends Deworming and fecal evaluations every 6-12 months depending upon individual risk and lifestyles, zoonosis and asymptomatic not seen by owner.

6. Heartworm Test—This is a blood test for the presence of Heartworm antigen. Your pet must test negative prior to implementation of Heartworm prevention and prior to restarting missed dosages. Heartworm prevention manufacturers require this test once yearly to ensure product efficacy.

This Junior Package may be purchased any time, is available to dogs and cats 1-6 years of age and must be paid in full at time of initial examination.

Based on the results of this package, other diagnostic tests or treatments may be recommended.



Depending upon our schedule, it may be necessary that your pet be dropped off in the morning by 9am and left with us until 5pm of the same day.

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Canine/Feline Screen

- Examination \$ 50
 - Junior Wellness Panel \$110
 - ❖ Blood chemistry
 - ❖ Blood cell count
 - ❖ Urinalysis
 - Parasite Screen \$ 48
- Total Plan Value \$208

With a savings of 30%

YOUR COST \$146



Additional Test Recommendations (may vary per pet)

	<i>Actual Price</i>	<i>Your Cost *</i>
Felv/Fiv Test Feline	\$ 68	\$ 38
Heartworm Test Canine	\$ 56	\$ 29
Heartworm Test Feline	\$ 56	\$ 29
Abdominal Ultrasound	\$183	\$120
Vaccination Titer Testing	\$ 96	\$ 76

(*price if purchased at same visit as Junior Screen)

Junior Health Screenings

The “junior stage” of a pet’s life provides us the opportunity to not only maintain optimum health for your pet, but also prepare for the more ‘fragile’ senior years.



Junior visits provide us the opportunity to focus on preventive care for future years and allows us to be in touch with the early signs of aging. We can recommend many ways to reduce the aging “risk factors.”

Talk with one of our CSR’s today about scheduling your pet’s appointment.

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