

# SENIOR HEALTH SCREENING PROGRAM

## WHY DO A HEALTH SCREEN?

Preventative screening is essential for your senior pet's best quality of life. Each year of a pet's life represents 5-10% of its total life span. Performing these procedures once each year is the same as once every 5-7 years for a senior adult person.

As pets age, stress upon vital internal organs is likely to become more serious. Vitamin requirements generally increase, and nutritional needs differ greatly from those younger pets. Sources of chronic infection, such as tooth and gum disease, can adversely affect internal organs and contribute to failing health. Aging also increases the risks of arthritis, disk disease, and other skeletal problems. Many of these problems are readily detectable and can be controlled if diagnosed early and treated properly.



Schedule your pet's appointment today!



## SENIOR PET HEALTH SCREEN PROGRAM



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### Canine/Feline Screening

#### Senior Screen

- Sample Collection
- Blood Chemistry
- Blood Cell Count
- Thyroid Test
- Intestinal Parasite Screen
- Urinalysis
- Ultrasound Cystocentesis
- Heartworm & Tick-Borne Disease Test (Canine)

or

- FeLV/FIV Test (Feline)

**Total Screening Value** **\$695**

**YOUR COST** **\$395**

### Add-ons:

Blood Pressure Check

E.C.G.

Glaucoma Screen

3-view chest X-rays w/ Radiologist Consult

**Total Add-on Value** **\$745**

**YOUR COST** **\$350**

Add-ons cannot be purchased a la carte

**TOTAL VALUE** **\$1,440**

**YOUR COST W/ ADD-ON** **\$745**

## • WELLNESS SCREENING •

### WHAT DOES IT TELL US?

A few drops

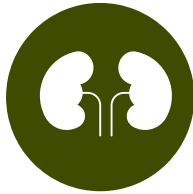
tells us a lot



#### LIVER HEALTH

. ALT . AST . ALP . GGT .  
. TOTAL BILIRUBIN .

The Liver is a major workhorse in your pet's body! From storing vitamins, to regulating body temperature, to protein, fat, & carbohydrate metabolism, the liver is a big organ with an even bigger job in keeping your pet healthy!



#### KIDNEY HEALTH

. CREATININE . BUN .  
. PHOSPHORUS .

The Kidneys are like the filter system for your pet's body! They work hard to remove waste through urine and keep things clean & running smoothly! Did you know the kidneys also regulate electrolytes and blood pressure?



#### ELECTROLYTES

. SODIUM . POTASSIUM .  
. CHLORIDE .

Electrolytes are not just found in sports drinks! They are in our bodies and our pets' bodies, as well! Electrolytes have the important job of regulating the nervous system and the fluids in your pet's body.



#### PANCREAS HEALTH

. AMYLASE . LIPASE .

The Pancreas has the amazing job of producing insulin and digestive enzymes. This little guy is also extremely sensitive and lets your pet know when it's angry! One of the easiest ways to upset the Pancreas (Pancreatitis) is by feeding your pet human foods or fatty foods (like pork, beef, etc.).



#### HEALTH OF CELLS

. COMPLETE BLOOD COUNT .

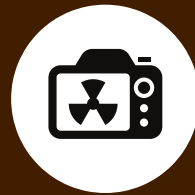
The CBC checks your pet for inflammation, infection, anemia, blood clotting time, and so much more! We can tell a lot about your pet's health through evaluating the size, amount, and type of blood cells present in your pet's blood sample.



#### URINALYSIS

. COMPLETES THE PICTURE .

Your pet's urinalysis tells your vet about your pet's bladder health, urinary tract function, and kidney function. It can also help to diagnose diseases such as Diabetes and even some types of cancers. Who knew urine told us so much?!



#### CHEST RADIOGRAPHS

Pneumonia, bronchitis, heart disease, heartworm disease, tracheal abnormalities and lung tumors may be detected. It also shows the overall size and shape of the heart.



#### GLAUCOMA SCREEN

A test to determine the pressure within the globe of the eye. Early detection of high or low eye pressures can potentially result in treatment before vision is compromised.



#### 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 manufactures require this test once yearly to ensure product efficacy.



#### INTESTINAL PARASITES

By testing your pet's fecal sample, we can check for intestinal parasites that can cause issues if left untreated. Several of these intestinal parasites are zoonotic, meaning they can spread between animals and people. Protecting your pet against intestinal parasites protects your whole family, too!



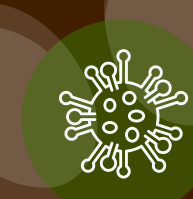
#### E.C.G.

. Electrocardiogram .  
Supplies information about the electrical conduction system of the heart and detects abnormalities of this system (arrhythmias)



#### BLOOD PRESSURE

As in humans, detection and correction of high blood pressure can prolong Kidney Function, combat cardiovascular diseases and in some cases, save an animal from sudden blindness.



#### RETROVIRAL SCREENING

. FeLV / FIV Test .  
This is a blood test for the presence of Feline Leukemia and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus. Your pet must test negative prior to receiving the FeLV Vaccine.

## BENEFITS OF HEALTH PROGRAM

A comprehensive, preventative bundle of medical diagnostic tests for our senior pets, making testing more affordable. If health problems can be identified at an earlier stage of your pet's life, there is a greater likelihood that meaningful preventative medical changes can be instituted.

The program is available to healthy dogs and cats 8 years of age and older. We strongly recommend a comprehensive Physical Exam and health screening every 6 months for healthy seniors.

All samples to complete the panel must be submitted within 30 days of purchase.