

What do you need to do?

1) Call or email the veterinary clinic and make an appointment.

We offer these appointments Monday—Friday only. Your pet must arrive fasted in the morning. We need a fresh urine sample. Please collect the first urination of the day in a clean, dry container. If you're not sure how to do this, feel free to call our nurses for handy tips. Alternatively, we can catch a sample here, but it's not as reliable as the first one of the day.

2) Fill out the questionnaire about your pet.

Remember, they can't tell us, so we need you to tell us if they're stiff in the morning, if they're hesitating to jump, if you've noticed they're drinking a little more or don't want to walk as far.

3) Bring them to their appointment in the morning. They can stay the day with us and you can pick them up after work if that is more convenient.

4) We'll call you and discuss the results.



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Senior Wellness



Using preventative health, to keep your pet happier for longer

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Now your pet is over 8 years of age, we want to keep a closer eye on things. Every human year is about 7 animal years—so your pet is aging faster than you realise. They're already over 54yrs old!



Like anyone aging, things can start to go wrong.

Together with the laboratory we have created a senior wellness screen designed for all cats and dogs over 8 years of age. Most diseases show very few symptoms in the early stages. A veterinary examination is a great start but we can't see the kidneys or liver, we need blood and urine tests to monitor these organs.

The wellness screen is designed to pick up the common problems our pets face as they age such as kidney and liver disease. Your pet will also have one of our experienced vets examine them to look for signs of arthritis and heart disease.



Lots of owners ask—but why bother? They're old, what can we do anyway?

There is a lot we can do to slow the progression of chronic diseases and improve quality of life. We can also make life more comfortable—especially for arthritic patients! Everyone wants their pet to be happy and comfortable.



What does a wellness check up include?

- Veterinary examination
- Basic panel of blood tests (kidney function, liver enzymes, protein level, electrolytes, glucose, cholesterol and calcium)
- Urine concentration

There is an option to add on additional testing if requested such as testing lumps you've noticed growing and blood pressure checks.

What does it cost?

The senior wellness price is \$119.

(Offer expires 31st December 2013)



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