

Senior Wellness Laboratory Screening

The most important thing you can do for an older pet is yearly laboratory testing (similar in importance to a mammogram or prostate screening for people) to detect any health problems early so that treatment can begin as soon as possible so that your pet can be kept as healthy as possible. As your pet ages, their bodies change and many of these changes can be detected early, allowing us to establish & maintain their good health! At PetDocks Veterinary Hospital, we offer a special group of services tailored for our senior pets.

Our Senior Wellness Screening consists of



- Complete Blood Count** – to check the health and number of Red Blood Cells, White Blood Cells, and Platelets
- Chemistry Profile** – to check the function of the major organ systems, such as the liver, kidney, and pancreas and to make sure there aren't problems brewing that we haven't yet seen signs of.
- Electrolytes** – to make sure sodium, potassium, and chloride levels are normal. These can be related to certain metabolic diseases
- Thyroid Hormone test** – the make sure the thyroid gland is not either over-active or under-active. This hormone controls many metabolic functions
- Urinalysis** – this helps us detect kidney and bladder problems early, often before any outward appearance of disease.
- Glaucoma Screening** – we use a digital "pen" to check for early signs of glaucoma (an eye disease characterized by elevated pressure within the eye itself). By detecting this common condition early, we may be able to prevent vision loss and pain.

Age	Pet's Weight (In Pounds)			
	0-20	21-50	51-90	>90
5	36	37	40	42
6	40	42	45	49
7	44	47	50	56
8	48	51	55	64
9	52	56	61	71
10	56	60	66	78
11	60	65	72	86
12	64	69	77	93
13	68	74	82	101
14	72	78	88	108
15	76	83	93	115
16	80	87	99	123
17	84	92	104	
18	88	96	109	
19	92	101	115	
20	96	105	120	

Relative Age of Your Pet in "Human Years"

Adult
Senior
Geriatric



The cost of the Senior Wellness Screening for dogs

or cats is \$183.25

