

Twice a Year for Life

Do You Know How Old Your Pet Really Is?



Most of us don't need a medical checkup more than once a year. But dogs and cats are different. Pets, on average, age up to seven times faster than humans. By age two, most pets have already reached adulthood. At age four, many are entering middle age. And by age seven, many dogs, particularly larger breeds, are entering their senior years.

The bottom line? Taking your dog or cat to the veterinarian once a year is the same as seeing your own doctor just once every seven years! You wouldn't wait seven years to see your doctor or dentist for a checkup. So why wait a whole year to bring your best friend to the veterinarian?

Early Detection is Key

Because pets age so rapidly, major health changes can occur in as little as three months. The risk of cancer, diabetes, obesity, arthritis, heart disease, and other serious conditions all increase with age. And because today's pets are living longer than ever, many pets will likely experience a potentially serious illness during their lifetime. Twice-a-year wellness exams can help us diagnose, treat, or even prevent problems **before** they become life-threatening. They're also a great opportunity to ask us about nutrition, behavior, and other issues.

Twice a Year for Life!

Give your best friend every opportunity to live a long, healthy, and happy life. Ask us to schedule your pet's six month wellness visit today.

Age	Pet's Weight (In Pounds)			
	0-20	21-50	51-90	>90
2	23	24	25	27
3	27	28	30	31
4	31	32	35	36
5	35	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	

Relative Age of Your Pet in "Human Years"

Adult
Senior
Geriatric