

SENIOR HEALTH PLAN
YEARLY VISIT RECOMMENDATIONS

VISIT 1

- Complete Physical Examination
- Blood Pressure evaluation
- Blood Testing and Complete Urinalysis
- Fecal Examination +/- Broad Spectrum Deworming
- Dental Care Evaluation
- Nutrition/Weight Evaluation
- Flea Control discussion
- Report Card with findings and recommendations

This visit takes approximately 45 minutes. Upon arrival you will be asked questions about your pet's nutrition, current flea control, dental care and overall health. If you have brought a stool sample it will be analyzed during your appointment. You will be taken in to an exam room where your pet will be weighed and have its temperature taken. Blood pressure will be measured and blood and urine will be collected if necessary. The doctor will then perform a complete physical examination and the results will be discussed. The blood and urine tests are sent out to a laboratory in Langley so it takes 1-2 days for results. You will be called with results and then you will receive a report card outlining findings and concerns.

VISIT 2 (6 months later)

- Complete Physical Examination
- Blood Pressure evaluation
- In House mini-Urinalysis
- Fecal Examination +/- Broad Spectrum Deworming
- Dental Care Evaluation
- Nutrition/Weight Evaluation
- Flea Control discussion
- Report Card with findings and recommendations

This visit is similar to visit one except there is no blood testing (unless there are ongoing problems such as kidney disease) and the basic urine testing is done in house. The urine is tested for concentration, sugar, protein and blood. This is to offer early warning of diabetes, kidney disease or infection. As in visit 1, findings will be discussed and a report card produced.

Prevention, early detection and early intervention are the cornerstones of senior care. They will lead to healthier, longer-lived pets and less financial burden to the owner.