



*Your Pet * Our Team * One Family*

Senior Program Consent Form

As part of your senior pet's annual vaccination program, we will perform a thorough physical examination which will allow us to determine his/her overall physical health. While the physical examination will help alert you to potential problems with your animal, it does not allow us to determine the general health of the internal organs.

A comprehensive senior screening includes a thorough physical examination, complete blood count, biochemistry profile, thyroid test, and urinalysis. However, many organs have such a large functional reserve that disease is not easily detectable and even with advanced disease blood tests can be normal. Additionally, many organ systems (i.e. the spleen, lungs, prostate, heart, gastrointestinal tract, and musculoskeletal as well as neurologic systems) produce no "enzymes" that can be measured in blood. Thus, diagnostic imaging of the thorax and abdomen via radiographs and ultrasound is recommended. These diagnostics allow us to visually detect many diseases that cannot be picked up through blood work.

In order to offer our patients the same tests we use in caring for our own aging animals, we have made our **comprehensive senior screen** as affordable as possible. **The cost is \$300.00**

_____ Yes, please perform the **comprehensive senior screen which includes: complete blood count, biochemistry profile, thyroid test, urinalysis, abdominal ultrasound, and thoracic radiographs with a radiologist consult**

_____ No, I wish to decline the complete senior screen at this time

As an alternative we offer the **senior blood work** also at a discounted price. **The cost is \$145.00**

_____ Yes, please perform a **complete blood count, biochemistry profile, thyroid test, and urinalysis.**

_____ No, I wish to decline senior blood work at this time