

Senior Canine 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 this 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.

As dogs age, they are at greater risk for developing health conditions and disorders. Like in humans, the incidence of liver disease, kidney disease, arthritis, oral/ dental disease and others are found more in older dogs. In such cases, early diagnosis and intervention increase the probability of delaying the progress or curing the disease. For this reason, we highly recommend an annual geriatric evaluation for our canine patients seven years of age or older. This evaluation includes a complete blood count, blood chemistry profile, urinalysis and thyroid test and will give us information specific to the health of your older dog.

In order to offer our patients the same tests we use in caring for our own aging animals, we have made our senior care program as affordable as possible. The cost for these procedures is \$145.00.

Thank you for entrusting us with your pet's health.

_____ Yes, complete the recommended
procedure at this time

_____ No, I wish to decline this
health screen at this time

_____ Signature

_____ Date