

## Senior Feline 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 cats age, they are at greater risk for developing health conditions and disorders. Among these, geriatric cats are particularly at risk for diabetes, kidney disease, and hyperthyroidism. In such cases, early diagnosis and intervention increase the probability of successful control and treatment. If undetected, these chronic diseases can be very serious.

For this reason, we have developed an annual geriatric evaluation for our feline patients seven years of age or older. This evaluation includes a complete blood count, blood chemistry profile, urinalysis, thyroid level, and tests for feline heartworm disease, feline leukemia virus (FELV) and feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV). It gives us a much more comprehensive picture of your cat's health, and is highly recommended.

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