



## Senior Wellness Screening



### Senior Pet Wellness: Why Labwork Matters

- **Early Detection Saves Lives!**

As pets age, their health needs change. Dogs and cats are considered seniors around 7 years old (even younger for large breed dogs). Just like humans, their risk of developing silent illnesses – including **kidney disease, thyroid imbalance, and cancer** – increases with age.

That is why **annual labwork** is one of the most powerful tools we have to help your pet live a longer, healthier life.

- **What's Included in Senior Lab Screening?**

1. **CBC (Complete Blood Count)**

Checks for:

- Infections
- Anemia
- Inflammation
- Blood Cancers
- Platelet Counts (important for clotting)

Useful in detecting early infections, immune conditions, or blood-related disorders.

2. **Chemistry Panel (Organ Function Testing)**

Evaluates:

- Liver and kidney health
- Electrolyte balance
- Blood sugar levels
- Protein and cholesterol levels

Helps detect diabetes, kidney disease, liver problems, and more – **before symptoms appear.**

3. **T4 (Thyroid Hormone Test)**

- **Cats:** Screens for **hyperthyroidism** (very common in aging cats)
- **Dogs:** Screens for **hypothyroidism** (common in dogs)

Thyroid imbalance can affect metabolism, energy, weight, coat health, and even behavior.

#### 4. Urinalysis (UA)

Analyzes:

- Kidney function
- Urinary tract infections (UTIs)
- Crystals or early bladder stones
- Diabetes indicators (like glucose in urine)

A simple, non-invasive way to gain valuable insight into urinary and kidney health.

#### 5. Lymphoma Cancer Screening

Prevalance:

- Accounts for approximately **15-20% of all cancers in dogs.**
- Accounts for up to **33% of all cancers in felines**

**Where can Lymphoma be found?**

- Lymph nodes
- Liver & Spleen
- Gastrointestinal tract (stomach/intestines)
- Chest cavity
- Skin or nervous system

Because it can be internal and not visibly obvious, labwork and early diagnostics are key to catching it in time.

- **The Benefits of Screening**

- ✓ Detect illness before symptoms appear
- ✓ Make more informed decisions about treatment and lifestyle
- ✓ Improve your pet's quality of life and longevity

**SENIOR SCREENING \$100 OFF OCTOBER-NOVEMBER**

**Call to schedule your appointment today!**