



## Senior Health Wellness Packages

### Bronze Senior Wellness Package (7-8 years)

The bronze package has been designed to meet the needs of our companions entering the golden years. Basic organ function is assessed and baseline values are established for future comparison.

#### Canine

- Complete Physical Examination
- Complete History
- Blood profile to include:
  - Complete Blood Count
  - Chem 10 mini organ panel  
Electrolytes
- Thyroid Screen
- Heartworm Test
- Fecal Examination
- EKG
- Urinalysis
- Nail Trim

#### Feline

- Complete Physical Examination
- Complete History
- Blood profile to include:
  - Complete Blood Count
  - Chem 10 mini organ panel  
Electrolytes
- Thyroid Screen
- Feline Leukemia/ Feline Aids testing
- Fecal Examination
- EKG
- Urinalysis
- Nail Trim

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### Silver Package (9-10 years)

The silver package has been designed to meet the needs of our companions who are enjoying his/her golden years. A more in depth assessment of organ function is assessed.

#### Canine

- Complete Physical Examination
- Complete History
- Blood profile to include:
  - Complete Blood Count
  - Chem 17 complete organ panel
  - Electrolytes
- Thyroid Screen
- Heartworm Test
- Fecal Examination
- EKG
- Blood pressure screening
- Urinalysis
- Nail Trim

#### Feline

- Complete Physical Examination
- Complete History
- Blood profile to include:
  - Complete Blood Count
  - Chem 17 complete organ panel
  - Electrolytes
- Thyroid Screen
- Feline Leukemia/ Feline Aids testing
- Fecal Examination
- EKG
- Blood pressure screening
- Urinalysis
- Nail Trim

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### Gold Package (11 years and up)

The bronze package has been designed to meet the needs of our companions who have been enjoying his/her golden years for quite some time. Comprehensive organ function is measured and can be compared to baseline values, if available, to assess any changes.

#### Canine

- Complete Physical Examination
- Complete History
- Blood profile to include:
  - Complete Blood Count
  - Chem 27 comprehensive organ panel
  - Electrolytes
- Thyroid Screen
- Heartworm Test
- Fecal Examination
- EKG
- Blood pressure screening
- Urinalysis
- Urine Culture and Sensitivity
- Screening x-rays of chest and abdomen
- Nail Trim

#### Feline

- Complete Physical Examination
- Complete History
- Blood profile to include:
  - Complete Blood Count
  - Chem 27 comprehensive organ panel
  - Electrolytes
- Thyroid Screen
- Feline Leukemia/ Feline Aids testing
- Fecal Examination
- EKG
- Blood pressure screening
- Urinalysis
- Urine Culture and Sensitivity
- Screening x-rays of chest and abdomen
- Nail Trim

## ***What does all this mean?***

**Complete Physical Examination:** Whether your pet is a new puppy or an aging geriatric, the Physical Examination allows the doctor to know your companion from the tip of his/her nose to the tip of his/her tail. It also allows external evaluation of the heart, lungs, and abdominal cavity. This is imperative to monitor for changes in health so minor adjustments in lifestyle can be made.

**Complete History:** An essential part of senior care is learning more about your companion's lifestyle, diet, and habits. Many times, minor adjustments can lead to drastic improvements to quality of life.

## **Blood Tests**

***Complete Blood Count:*** Screens for anemia, bleeding disorders, infection, and hydration

***Chem 10 mini organ panel:*** Screens basic organ function for normal values and establishes baseline values for future comparison

***Chem 17 complete blood panel:*** Performs a more in depth screening of organ function for normal values and can be compared to previously established baseline values

***Chem 27 comprehensive blood panel:*** Performs a complete screening of organ function for normal values and can be compared to previously established baseline values

***Electrolytes:*** Screens for hydration status as well as endocrine issues such as Hypoadrenocorticism

***Thyroid Screen:*** Screens for endocrine issues such as Hypo/Hyperthyroidism that can be responsible for conditions such as skin disorders, lethargy, and even unexplained weight gain

***Heartworm Test:*** Screens dogs for heartworm disease

***Feline Leukemia/FIV Testing:*** Screens cats for two viral diseases transmitted from cat to cat

**Fecal Examination:** Screens for intestinal parasites, blood in the stool, and bacteria in the stool

**EKG:** Screens for basic heart function and establishes baseline values for future comparison

**Urinalysis:** Screens for diabetes, infection, and changes in organ function

**Urine Culture & Susceptibility:** Screens for underlying infection in the urinary system and identifies an appropriate course of treatment if necessary

**Radiographs of chest & abdomen:** Radiology is an essential tool allowing the doctor to visualize what is going on inside of your companion- looks at the heart, organs, and joints

## ***What about Age?***

Although the senior wellness packages have been designed around age, it is important to recognize that our larger breed companions age at an accelerated rate compared to our small breed companions. This is an important part of the physical examination interpretation and may alter the ideal package for your companion.



# Senior Pet History Form



As our companions enter the “Golden Years”, subtle differences in behavior or patterns can be indicative of age related conditions. Please complete the history sheet below to help the Doctor determine if any area in particular may need attention, or if minor adjustments to lifestyle may be recommended.

**Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability regarding your companion. Keep in mind, you know him/her better than anyone and many time subtle differences can be important:**

	Y E S ✓	N O ✓	
<b>Water Consumption:</b>			COMMENTS
Increased?			
Decreased?			

<b>Food Consumption:</b>			
Increased ?			
Decreased?			
Trouble Chewing Hard Food?			
Lack of interest in diet?			
Only likes canned food now?			
Appears to have gained weight?			
Appears to have lost weight?			

<b>Eliminations:</b>			
Increased Urination?			
Decreased Urination?			
Straining to defecate?			
Consistent loose stool?			
Blood in stool?			
Suddenly defecating indoors?			

<b>Ups and Downs:</b>			
Slow to stand when sitting/laying?			
Seems “stiff” in the mornings/anytime?			
Stiffness in a particular area?			
Struggles to sit/lay?			
Discomfort when attempting to sit/lay?			
Needs help getting up?			
Unable to jump on furniture?			
Struggles with stairs?			

<b>Behavior:</b>			
Appears lost or confused?			
Bumps into things?			
Less responsive to commands?			
Increased sleeping?			
Decreased interaction with family?			
Trouble tolerating exercise?			

<b>Breathing:</b>			
Coughing: Any pattern if yes?			
Sneezing: Any pattern if yes?			
Increased effort to breath?			
Increased panting?			
Open mouth breathing consistently?			
Ever fainted/passed out?			