



Preventative Care Screenings

Most health problems often don't reveal symptoms until it's too late. Usually, pets around the age of 4 are considered in the advanced adulthood stage. Consistent lab work creates a history of data that may be helpful later. Regular screenings help us practice better medicine and provide deeper guidance during each visit on how to help a patient avoid disease by discussing diet, trends in blood test results, behavior, vector-borne disease, genetic predisposition, and more. While it's possible lab work may not uncover some issues, normal lab results are still worth celebrating as they generally indicate that a pet is healthy.

Preventive care is important to us, and we highly encourage either of these two preventative options for your pet(s), these can be standalone appointments or can be added onto any annual appointment.

Tier 1: Exam and Blood work only (call to book) We conduct a thorough exam and run a comprehensive blood panel. The bloodwork takes about 15-20 minutes to run in-house. As a reward, your pet will also receive a complimentary nail trim with this option.

Tier 2: Exam, Blood Work and Urinalysis (call to book) includes a thorough exam, comprehensive blood panel & we will collect urine for our UA machine to run a detailed screening. This also takes about 15-20 minutes to run in house. If this option is chosen, as a reward for your pet you will receive a voucher for a Free Spa Day (this includes a basic brush out, bath, nail trim, & simple ear cleaning)

****Free spa days are scheduled for drop-offs Tuesday--Friday Mornings. Limited availability around Holidays.**

**** Cats 8 years and older will have a thyroid panel added on to either tier option. Free Spa Days & Complimentary nail trims are not included if bloodwork is ran as a diagnostic tool to rule out illnesses****

Diagnostic testing uncovered problems in:¹



Preventive care profiles (Chem 22 with IDEXX SDMA® Test and CBC) revealed significant findings that indicated further workup or consideration in adults (1 year of age and older; combined dogs and cats) of all life stages (adults:15%; seniors: 21%; geriatrics: 42%).
Data from 268,817 wellness consultations from 5,016 clinics using IDEXX Reference Laboratories.

For more info, please visit

[:https://www.aaha.org/publications/newstat/articles/2018-12/preventive-care-screening-tests-why-now/](https://www.aaha.org/publications/newstat/articles/2018-12/preventive-care-screening-tests-why-now/)