

Canine Senior Semi-Annual Wellness Visits

The American Animal Hospital Association, through which we are accredited, recommends twice-yearly examinations for pets. Pets age faster than their human counterparts. Our veterinarians help you keep your pet healthy throughout their lifetime by these biannual visits. By examining them more than once a year, they are more likely to “catch” issues that may go unnoticed. Thorough examinations are one of the most important things veterinarians do for your dog. In them, they look from nose to tail, looking for any issues your pet may have. Catching and treating most issues early can either help to cure them completely or manage them successfully, making your pet healthier and more comfortable throughout his or her life. A blood chemistry and CBC (Complete Blood Count) assist your veterinarian in diagnosing and treating any conditions found before they can become clinical. As a senior pet, your dog will be experiencing changes as they age. Special screenings have been included in their semi-annual wellness exam in order to explore issues common to our senior canines. Again, early detection usually equals better health and comfort for your senior pet.

A Senior Semi-Annual Wellness visit includes:

• Annual examination*	\$ 68.50
• Bordetella vaccine (every 6 months)	\$ 23.73
• Semi-annual wellness blood screen – Chemistry & CBC, with fecal, send out	\$ 162.69
• Blood pressure screening	\$ 45.84
• Glaucoma screening	\$ 25.67
• Urinalysis with cytology	\$ 85.95
• Tear test	\$ 28.42
• Heartworm, flea & tick prevention**	
• Hazardous waste disposal	<u>\$ 5.70</u>
TOTAL**	\$ 446.29

*Any due (or overdue) vaccinations, treatments or diagnostics are additional and will be discussed with you beforehand.

**Heartworm, flea and tick products are dispensed based upon the weight of the pet and are therefore, not included in the total cost. AHS recommends that all pets stay on prevention for heartworm, intestinal and external parasites year-round for the health and safety of your dog and your family.