

CANINE ANNUAL WELLNESS EXAMS

The Importance of a Physical Examination:

An annual physical examination is an important tool in detecting abnormalities and concerns early before they become more serious. Catching problems early saves your pet unnecessary discomfort and expensive treatment. Animals age much faster than humans. Rapid changes can occur over the course of a year.

The Importance of Vaccinations:

Vaccines are an essential step towards a healthy immune system for your pet. You will be protecting your friend from diseases such as Rabies, Distemper, Parvovirus, Hepatitis, Bordetella (Kennel Cough), Leptospirosis, and others.

What is a 4DX TEST?

A 4DX Test looks for 3 tick-borne diseases and Heartworm.

1. **Lyme Disease** – Caused by the bite of a Deer Tick or Black legged Tick. Lyme Disease is becoming more prevalent here on the East Coast and may affect the kidneys and or generalized pain and lameness.
2. **Anaplasmosis** – Caused by the bite of the same type of tick that causes Lyme Disease and may experience similar symptoms as Lyme. It is not uncommon to be infected with both Lyme and Anaplasmosis at the same time.
3. **Ehrlichiosis** - Caused by the bite of a Brown Dog Tick. Dogs may experience a wide range of symptoms from anemia, respiratory distress & lameness, to neurological problems
4. **Heartworm** - Transmitted through the bite of mosquitoes. Large worms will develop and live in the heart, lungs and associated blood vessels of affected pets, causing severe lung disease, heart failure and damage to other organs in the body.

What is Fecal Testing?

A test used to detect intestinal parasites in your dog. These parasites may include worms (such as hookworms, roundworms, and whipworms) and microscopic parasites (such as Giardia or Coccidia). Some can also be infectious to people!

The Importance of Blood Testing:

Animals are very good at masking illness, and illness may be present even when they appear to be healthy. If disease can be detected **BEFORE** showing signs of illness, we can often take steps to manage or correct it before permanent damage occurs. These tests give us the opportunity to monitor changes with their organs, electrolyte balances and glucose levels.

Please consider Parasite Prevention to help protect against Fleas, Ticks and Heartworm. Ask your veterinarian which one is right for your pet.

ANNUAL WELLNESS EXAM BUNDLES

We are offering tiered options so you can make informed decisions regarding your pet's healthcare to protect them from dangerous and costly diseases!

SILVER

Your pet's basic annual need for protection against common diseases.

Includes:

Annual Physical Exam and Core Vaccines as required for prevention and safety.

(Distemper, Leptospirosis, Bordetella and Rabies, as needed)

GOLD

Mid-level bundle including protection against additional diseases and parasites

Includes:

Everything included in the SILVER PACKAGE

PLUS:

4DX Test (Lyme Disease, Heartworm and 2 other tick-borne diseases)

Fecal Test

PLATINUM

Our most comprehensive bundle designed to protect your pet on the inside and out!

Includes:

Everything included in the SILVER **AND** GOLD PACKAGE

PLUS:

Wellness Blood Panel

Please see more detailed explanations of tests offered
Please speak to one of our team members for bundle pricing