



Your pet has been scheduled for a wellness exam; here is what you need to know

A few questions we will ask:

- Does your pet have health insurance?
- Is your pet eating, drinking, urinating and defecating normally?
- What is your pet's current diet - brand and flavor; pictures are great!
- Does your pet have any known allergies?
- Have you had vaccines, parasite screening, blood tests done elsewhere?
- Is your pet on any flea and/or heartworm medication; if so, when was the last dose and what was the product?
- Is your pet on any medications or supplements?

Based on the age, species and life style of your pet we may recommend:

- Vaccine updates: Canine – Distemper; Hepatitis; Parainfluenza; Leptospirosis; Bordetella; Corona virus; Rabies
Feline - Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus and Panleukopenia (feline type of parvo); Leukemia; Rabies
- Internal parasite screening – stool test
- Blood work – heartworm test; wellness monitoring blood panels
- Feline Leukemia Virus and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus testing - blood test
- Dental care
- Microchip

Why do we recommend bloodwork?

We are passionate about preventative care. We believe that our patients benefit from timely and appropriate preventative care such as wellness monitoring blood panels, vaccines, heartworm preventatives, and flea/tick preventatives. Our recommendations are based on the American Heartworm Association and the American Animal Hospital Association guidelines, along with recommendations from experts in the veterinary industry. By performing annual blood tests, we may be able to see gradual changes in your pet's organ function before irreversible damage is done. Test results become part of your pet's medical records giving us important baseline values to compare to throughout their lifetime or in case your pet becomes ill.

What is a microchip?

A microchip is a tiny device the size of a grain of rice that provides your pet with permanent identification. This permanent identification gives them the best chance of returning home to you if they become lost. We recommend microchipping indoor pets as well. Your pet never goes outside you say; you never know when an unfortunate event will happen; maintenance crew left the door left open, a fire your home, broken window, etc. We have seen it all!!!

Statistics show that 1 in 3 pets will go missing, 90% of those pets will not return home without proper identification.

Packaged services that may benefit your pet:

- **Puppy/Kitten Package**
- **Free Core Vaccines for Life**

A few links for reference:

- <https://www.avma.org/policies/aaha-avma-canine-preventive-healthcare-guidelines>
- <https://catvets.com/guidelines/practice-guidelines/feline-vaccination-guidelines>