

Canine Wellness

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We are dedicated to offering a lifetime of preventative care for your canine family member.

Annual preventative care includes:

_	Physical Exan	ns	Pediatric - 3-4 exams between the ages 8 – 16 weeks* Adult - Once yearly between the ages of 1 – 6 years Senior - Twice yearly from the age of 7 onwards
	Vaccinations	5	Recommended based on your dog's age, lifestyle and hereditary factors. Core vaccines include Rabies, Distemper and Leptospirosis. Others such as Lyme and Bordetella (Kennel Cough) may also be recommended for your pet.
			Fecal Testing is recommended twice yearly to detect any intestinal parasites that may infect your pet and family.
	Preventative Testing		Annual Blood Work consists of a routine heartworm and lyme check plus additional testing to help identify any internal problems which cannot be identified during a thorough physical exam.
			<u>Urinalysis</u> will help indicate the onset of problems such as renal disease or diabetes in your pet.
			Heartworm Preventatives also treat intestinal parasite such as hookworm and round worm infections and should be given year round as a precaution.
	Parasite Cont	rol	<u>Flea and Tick Preventatives</u> applied monthly will prevent flea and tick re-infestations which can occur anytime the temperature unexpectedly moves above freezing. Additionally, they will protect your pet and family from round worm infections.
	Spay/Neuter	,	To avoid any unwanted litters and common health/behavioral problems associated with unaltered dogs, we strongly recommend that you spay or neuter your pet at the age of 6 months.
	Dental Care	5	Dental health is key to your pet's long term welfare and overall well-being. Your pet's teeth will be assessed at each physical exam. Dental recommendations will be specific to the condition of your pet's teeth and may range from a full dental cleaning to home care suggestions to a change in your pet's diet.
	Nutrition	5	The right diet is essential to your pet's well being. Your pet's nutritional needs will be assessed at each physical exam and a specific recommendation will be made. Please remember, once your pet is spayed/neutered you will need to adjust the quantity fed to prevent obesity.

^{*} Due to their immature immune systems, puppies must receive a series of properly staged vaccines and physical exams to ensure that they are fully protected against common diseases.