

Senior/Geriatric Wellness Packages for Cats

The purposes of clinical screening of healthy pets are to establish a baseline assessment for future comparison and to detect subclinical abnormalities at a time when preventive and therapeutic intervention may have the most benefit. To illuminate such conditions, there is no substitute for a thorough and complete history and physical examination. A wealth of scientific literature documents the presence of subclinical disease in some healthy-appearing animals. In addition, subtle changes in laboratory test results may give an indication of the presence of underlying disease.

[To help with the cost involved in senior and geriatric testing, packages have been discounted by 15%.](#)

As cats get older, the aging process accelerates. Because of this, cats begin senior wellness at age 9.

NWNVH recommends the following for all **senior** patients.

- Bi-annual (twice yearly) examinations
- Complete lab work at least once a year which includes
 - Full Chemistry Profile
 - CBC
 - Thyroid Profile
 - Urinalysis
 - Fecal Parasite Screening
 - Blood Pressure Screening

As cats enter their geriatric years, the aging process accelerates even more. Because of this, cats begin geriatric wellness at age 14. Please note that to complete geriatric screen, patients will usually need to be dropped off.

NWNVH recommends the following for all **geriatric** patients.

- Bi-annual (twice yearly) examinations
- Complete lab work at least once a year which includes
 - Full Chemistry Profile
 - CBC
 - Thyroid Profile
 - Urinalysis
 - Fecal Parasite Screening
 - Thoracic and Abdominal Radiographs Reviewed by a Board Certified Veterinary Radiologist
 - Blood Pressure Screening

* In order to complete the geriatric screening, your cat will need to be left at the hospital for a few hours.