

## Senior Wellness Care

For those who select the full set of testing for your "Old Friend", we would like to offer 2 complimentary services from the following list. Please let us know which services you would like included in your visit.

**Dogs:** Nail Trim  
Anal Glands  
Ear Cleaning  
Toy or Treats

**Cats:** Nail Trim  
Ear Cleaning  
Toy or Treats

Testing healthy pets during their wellness visit is very valuable. Early detection means earlier prevention and treatment. Treating your pet early can help with a better outcome and lower treatment costs. If no problems are detected then it will give us your pet's normal baseline values to compare to later.

If you have any questions, or if you are noticing any changes in your pet, please let us know. It is our mission to give you the longest, healthiest life possible with your pet.

### Four Convenient Locations:

7364 Utica Blvd  
Lowville, NY  
315.376.6563

21995 Cole Road  
Carthage, NY  
315.493.7387

12568 Potato Hill Road  
Boonville, NY  
315.942.5320

13805 State Route 28  
Otter Lake, NY  
315.369.2130

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Your pet is now a senior pet and senior pet care is necessary. Pets have an instinct to hide developing internal problems. Studies show that 17% of cats and 23% of dogs have developing internal organ issues that they don't show any signs of. We have developed a comprehensive diagnostic program that will help us to determine if there are any developing medical problems in your aging pet. Early detection and treatment can help your pet enjoy a longer healthier life with you.

## Senior Wellness Program

### Who is it for?

- Dogs over 60 lbs who are 6 years of age and older
- Dogs under 60 pounds who are 8 years of age and older
- Cats who are 8 years of age and older

### What does it include?

**Physical Exam** – This is performed by a veterinarian. It aids in detecting common senior problems including dental disease, changes in the eyes/vision, heart and lung disease and/or arthritis/mobility issues. A physical exam should be done annually.

**Complete Blood Count (CBC)** – This test measures red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. This can help to determine if your pet is anemic, if there are signs of infection and/or signs of inflammation.

**Super Chem (Extended chemistry panel)** – This test measures various enzymes produced by internal organs as well as electrolytes. This test can be helpful in determining early onset diabetes, kidney disease, liver disease, pancreatic disease, some forms of cancer and some hormonal disorders.

**Thyroid level (T4)** – This test measures your pet's thyroid gland function. Disorders of the thyroid gland are very common in both dogs and cats and can be easily treated with medication.

**Heartworm/Lyme test (for dogs)** – This test screens for exposure to the Heartworm parasite (transmitted by mosquitoes) and 3 tick borne diseases: Lyme, Ehrlichia and Anaplasma. This test should be done annually.



### Feline Retroviral test (for cats)

– This test screens for exposure to Feline Leukemia and Feline AIDS. Both of these viruses attack the immune system and make the cat more susceptible to other diseases and infections.

**Senior Fecal** – This test screens for intestinal parasites. Many intestinal parasites are microscopic and cannot be seen by the naked eye. This test should be done annually.

**Urinalysis (U/A)** – This is a urine test that aids in the detection of urinary tract infections, urine crystals, diabetes and/or kidney disease.

**Urine Protein/Creatinine Ratio** – This is a urine test that can help to determine early onset of kidney disease.

### Professional Consultation with a Veterinarian –

Your veterinarian will provide a personalized professional consultation of the examination findings and test results once completed. Together, you and your doctor will develop the medical plan that is tailored to your pet's specific needs.

