

SENIOR WELLNESS TESTING:

HUNT VALLEY ANIMAL HOSPITAL RECOMMENDS TWICE YEARLY WELLNESS VISITS FOR ALL OF OUR SENIOR PATIENTS

*At **Hunt Valley Animal Hospital** we recommend that you bring your senior pet in for physical exams and lab work two (2) times per year. Our bi-annual senior wellness visits are very different from your pet's annual health check over the previous 6 years. Please expect your senior pet's wellness visits to last at least 45 minutes. Our veterinary team wants to be sure to have adequate time to perform a comprehensive physical examination of your pet and to provide you the opportunity to talk with us about your pet's diet and nutrition, dental care, and any other concerns you may have about your pet's health. In addition, an electrocardiogram and blood pressure are included in every senior health screen.*

BI-ANNUAL SENIOR WELLNESS VISITS INCLUDE:

- Comprehensive physical examination
- Blood pressure
- Electrocardiogram (ECG)

****Hunt Valley Animal Hospital will also strongly recommend an annual senior blood and urine screen.**

- A biochemical profile to evaluate liver, pancreas, and kidney health, electrolytes, cholesterol, calcium, and phosphorus levels, blood proteins to screen for diabetes and evidence of Addison's and Cushing's diseases
- Thyroid test
- Complete urinalysis with screen for abnormal protein levels that may indicate early renal (kidney) disease

In addition, any general preventative wellness checks will be performed annually. These include, fecal parasite exam, Heartworm/Lyme/Ehrlichia/Anaplasma blood test (canine), Heartworm/Feline leukemia/Feline immunodeficiency virus blood test (feline).

