

Dr. Rotigel's Complete Wellness Program

Your pets deserve to feel great and live long lives. But as your pets grow older, any number of health problems can creep up on them and leave them feeling sick or in pain (often without you knowing it for a long time, if ever). And that's a problem. Because you love your pets and you want to know they are healthy and happy.

Give us a call and ask us about setting up your pets on our Complete Wellness Program, and give your pets the gift of a long, healthy, happy, pain-free life! (You know they would do the same for you if they could!)

Don't put this off. It's simple, it's affordable, and you will rest so much easier knowing you are caring for your furry friends the way they need to be cared for in the years ahead.

WELLNESS PROGRAM

Early detection is the key to living longer, better lives

The health of your pet can change rapidly as he or she ages, and changes often go unnoticed. Early detection and then intervention can lead to longer and healthier lives. Your pet is considered a "senior" at the age of 7 years old. The below described program will establish baseline blood work and urine values and identify existing health problems your pet may have. In addition to these tests, other tests may be recommended such as Felv/FIV, Heartworm, tick-borne disease titers, full thyroid panel, ecg, x-rays, ultrasound, etc.

The Wellness Program includes:

- **Full Physical Exam**
To detect dental disease, eye disease, ear disease, lymph node size, skin disease, heart disease, ectoparasites, abdominal organ palpation, and arthritis just to mention a few.
- **Complete Urinalysis**
This can detect things such as kidney disease, diabetes, and urinary tract infections.
- **Intestinal parasite/Fecal exam**
This detects intestinal parasites eggs including roundworms, whipworms, hookworms, coccidia, etc.
- **CBC/Chemistry profile (blood work)**
This is extensive blood work that evaluates kidney, liver, pancreas, bone marrow, electrolytes, etc.
- **T4 or thyroid check**
The T4 is one measurement of thyroid function and is important in diagnosing hypothyroidism in dogs and hyperthyroidism in cats.
- **ERD urine screen**
This is a new early renal disease screen which detects very early damage to the kidneys via a small urine sample before illness and blood work changes.
- **Intraocular pressure measurements/Glaucoma testing**
Glaucoma causes blindness and pain but early detection of eye pressure changes can result in disease control and continued sight.