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IS YOUR PET A SENIOR?

- ❖ Age is not a disease! It is a natural and inevitable process that we all face. It's a manifestation of the body's diminished repair response.
- ❖ Dogs and Cats **age** 3 ½ times faster than we do or 7 years to 1 calendar year. On average, by age two most dogs and cats have already reached adulthood, and by age seven, many pets are entering their senior years.
- ❖ Middle age in humans is defined as 45-59 years old. Geriatric includes a range of 60-75 years.
- ❖ In animals, old age is generally referred to as the last 25% of their lifespan. As a result, serious health changes can occur in a short amount of time. The risks of cancer, diabetes, obesity, arthritis, heart disease and other serious conditions all increase with age.
- ❖ The Senior Care Wellness Program is a preventive medicine program designed for early discovery and control of the risk factors and the early detection of sub clinical diseases in aging pets. Because pets are living longer, chances are many will experience a potentially serious illness during their lifetime.
- ❖ Going to twice a year wellness exams gives us a better opportunity for early disease diagnosis and intervention, resulting in improved treatment outcome. This will help us to better evaluate your pets' needs as to his/her lifestyle and changes that may occur. Because the medical field is always changing, we can keep you better informed.
- ❖ The goal of a senior pet wellness program is to prevent or minimize disease or injury, improve you pet's quality of life, and help your pet enjoy a healthy life for as long as possible.

Senior (geriatric years)

Cats and small dogs (less than 20lbs) - 8 years and older

Medium size dogs (21-50lbs) - 7 years and older

Large size dogs (51-90lbs) – 6 years and older

Giant size dogs (more than 91lbs) – 5 years and older

We offer Senior Packages. Please see reverse side. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask Jennifer, Paula or any of our staff.