

What we look at during a visit and why

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A comprehensive wellness visit can give us a clearer picture of your pet's health so we can make the best recommendations for their care. We recommend diagnostic screening tests as part of your pets' wellness check-up. Please review the options below. Our care team can answer any questions you may have and consult on the best option for your pet.



	Infectious disease and parasite screen	Essential	Comprehensive	Comprehensive with cancer screen*
Infectious disease screening This screening identifies whether your dog has been exposed to heartworm or important tick-borne diseases. If left unidentified and/or untreated, these diseases can impact organ systems over time.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Parasite test (fecal) This test checks for intestinal parasites that may live in your dog's gastrointestinal tract. Since they are usually hidden from view, the only way to detect and identify most intestinal parasites is by doing a fecal test. Some intestinal parasites are transmissible to humans.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complete blood count (CBC) A CBC can identify infection, inflammation, and anemia.		✓	✓	✓
Chemistry profile A blood chemistry profile, including SDMA [†] testing, provides information about your dog's kidneys, liver, and pancreas, as well as other functions of the body, such as blood sugar and hydration.		✓	✓	✓
Complete urinalysis This analysis assesses the overall health of your dog's urinary tract, including kidneys and bladder. It identifies infection or inflammation in the urinary tract.			✓	✓
Thyroid function test A thyroid function test detects whether or not your dog's thyroid gland is functioning properly. Thyroid disease is very common in older dogs.			✓	✓
Cancer screen Lymphoma screening is now available and recommended for at-risk dogs, including all dogs aged 7 years or older as well as high-risk breeds aged 4 years and older.*				✓
Regular cost**				
Discounted preventive care cost**				

*See other side for more information regarding age and breed recommendations for lymphoma screening.

[†]SDMA is symmetric dimethylarginine, a helpful biomarker for assessing kidney health.

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