

Why should I vaccinate my elderly pet?

As your pet gets older, they might not be quite as strong and find it difficult to get over illnesses. Being older doesn't mean they are more resistant to disease – if anything, they are more at risk. It's important that you continue to get your pet vaccinated regularly to protect them.

What diseases will the vaccinations cover?

CATS:

-  Cat Flu (FHV & FCV)
-  Feline Infectious Enteritis (FPV)
-  Feline Leukaemia Virus (FeLV)



DOGS:

-  Parvovirus
-  Leptospirosis
-  Canine Distemper
-  Infectious Hepatitis (CAV)



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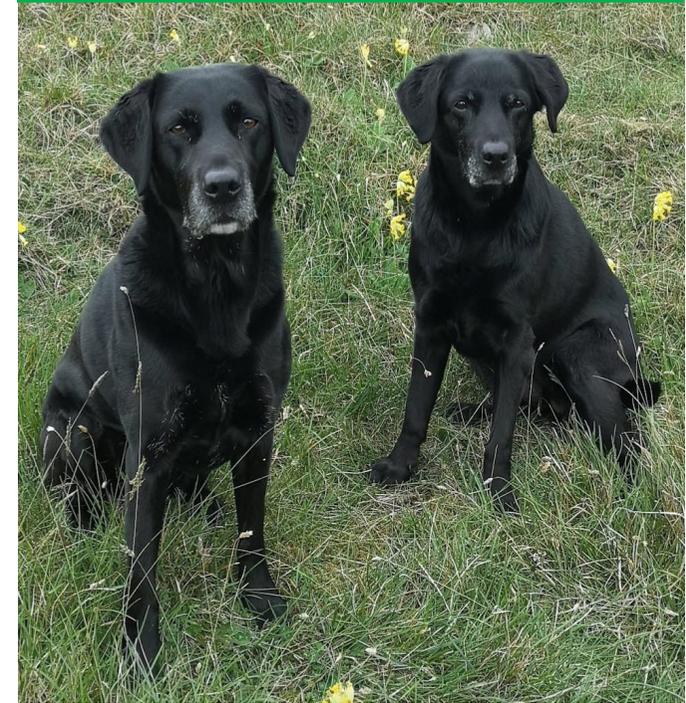
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Thursday 8.30am - 7pm
Friday 8.30am - 5pm
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Sunday 8.30am - 12 noon

Consultation by appointment



Lifetime Care Club Senior Wellness Plan



As your pet grows older you may find the signs of aging are starting to catch up with them. Unfortunately, we cannot stop our pets from growing older, but with good management and appropriate healthcare, we can try to delay the signs of aging, ensuring that our pets get the most from their golden years.

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Lifetime Care Club Senior Wellness Plan

Benefits of the Senior Wellness Plan

In addition to the preventative health care and discounts available with the Lifetime Care Club, the Senior Wellness Plan offers screening for your aging pet. This allows the early identification of diseases commonly seen in senior cats and dogs.

Why is this important?

As your pets get older they are more prone to illnesses such as kidney or liver disease, over and under active thyroid, arthritis and cancers. With many of these diseases, the earlier we diagnose them the sooner we can get your pet on the correct treatment to ensure they live a longer, more comfortable life. We can also use blood tests to monitor organ function when on certain medications. A yearly test can help show trends that may indicate a disease process that requires intervention.

How old does my pet need to be to join the Senior Wellness Plan?

The plan is designed for cats and dogs over 8 years of age.

What's included?

The plan provides all the current benefits your pet receives as a member of the Lifetime Care Club, plus the following:

- 🐾 A 6 monthly pet health check with a Vet.
- 🐾 A yearly comprehensive blood test.
- 🐾 A yearly urine sample examination.
- 🐾 Cats - blood pressure measured annually.

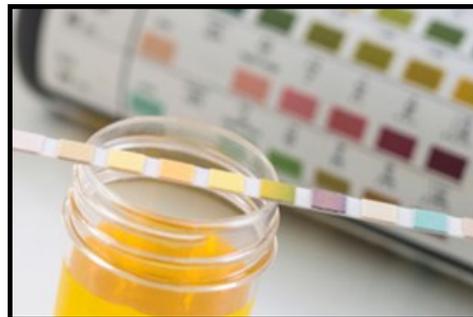
Yearly comprehensive blood test

- 🐾 Includes red and white blood cell analysis which can highlight underlying conditions such as infections, cancers and anaemia.
- 🐾 Biochemistry which looks at internal organ function e.g., liver and kidneys.
- 🐾 T4: measure of thyroid function.



Yearly urine sample

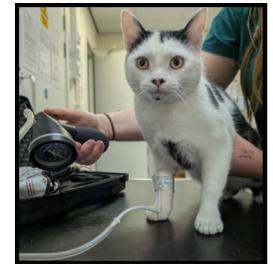
We test urine for factors such as glucose, blood and concentration. By doing this certain diseases such as diabetes, kidney disease, and urinary or prostate issues can be detected.



Blood pressure (cats)

High blood pressure (or hypertension) is seen in a huge proportion of cats over the age of 10 and often develops as a result of an underlying health condition. Prolonged hypertension can result in damage to organs, for example progression of kidney disease, changes to the eyes, brain issues and heart problems.

Early diagnosis of hypertension can prevent any damage to these organs.



How much does it cost?

The cost of adding the Senior Wellness Plan to your existing Lifetime Care Club plan is £11 per month for dogs and £12 per month for cats.

What's included?	Senior Dog	Senior Cat
6 monthly pet health check with a Vet	🐾	🐾
An annual comprehensive blood test	🐾	🐾
Annual urine sample examination	🐾	🐾
Annual blood pressure measurement		🐾
Monthly Direct Debit	Small 0-10kg £28.00 Medium 10-25kg £29.00 Large 25-40kg £31.00 Giant over 40kg £35.00	£29.00

If you would like to enrol your pet on the Senior Wellness Plan please speak to one of our Reception Team.