

a lifetime of canine wellness

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Pet Name _____

M F N S

8 Weeks _____

- Comprehensive physical examination
- Weight _____
- Body condition score _____
- Vaccinations*
- Discuss puppy's environment, diet, behavior, and dental care
- Deworming
- Heartworm prevention**
- Flea and tick prevention

12 Weeks _____

- Comprehensive physical examination
- Weight _____
- Body condition score _____
- Vaccinations*
- Discuss puppy's environment, diet, and behavior
- Check fecal sample _____
- Deworming
- Dental examination

16 Weeks _____

- Comprehensive physical examination
- Weight _____
- Body condition score _____
- Nutritional assessment
- Behavior assessment
- Vaccinations*
- Check fecal sample _____
- Deworming
- Dental examination

4 to 6 Months _____

- Spay or Neuter
- Presurgical blood work
- Heartworm prevention**
- Flea and tick prevention

Please remember that this is a wellness schedule and if your pet ever becomes ill, additional examinations and diagnostic tests will be necessary.

Seventy-five percent of pets over the age of three have dental disease. Dogs and cats are not supposed to have bad breath. Dental plaque, oral diseases, and other conditions can cause bad breath. Brushing your pet's teeth and having regular dental cleanings are beneficial for your pet and your pocket-book. Advanced dental disease can be painful to your pet and costly to treat.

1 to 4 Years _____

- Comprehensive annual physical examination
- Weight _____
- Body condition score
- Nutritional assessment
- Behavior assessment
- Heartworm test and prevention**
- Check fecal sample _____
- Deworming
- Vaccinations*
- Flea and tick prevention
- Dental cleaning when needed
- Wellness and/or preanesthetic blood work
- Check urine sample

"Senior at Seven"

Pets age much faster than people do. Most pets are considered seniors at seven years of age. Dogs should visit a veterinarian once or twice a year throughout their lives.

5 Years and beyond _____

- Twice-a-year physical examinations
- Weight _____
- Body condition score _____
- Nutritional assessment
- Behavior assessment
- Heartworm test and prevention**
- Check fecal sample _____
- Deworming
- Vaccinations*
- Flea and tick prevention
- Dental cleaning when needed
- Complete blood count and serum chemistry panel
- Check urine sample
- Thyroid check

Optional Senior Wellness Tests

- ECG
- Blood pressure measurement
- Eye pressure measurement
- Abdominal radiographs
- Thoracic (chest) radiographs

* May be adjusted based on age of puppy at first visit and based on individual risk of exposure.

**Preventives are available and effective against other parasites as well.

a *lifetime* of feline wellness

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Pet Name _____

M F N S

8 Weeks _____

- Comprehensive physical examination
- Weight _____
- Body condition score _____
- Vaccinations*
- Discuss FeLV/FIV diseases, tests
- Discuss kitten's environment, diet, behavior, and dental care
- Deworming
- Heartworm prevention**
- Flea and tick prevention

12 Weeks _____

- Comprehensive physical examination
- Weight _____
- Body condition score _____
- Vaccinations*
- Discuss kitten's environment, diet, and behavior
- Check fecal sample _____
- Deworming
- Dental examination

16 Weeks _____

- Comprehensive physical examination
- Weight _____
- Body condition score _____
- Nutritional assessment
- Behavior assessment
- Vaccinations*
- Check fecal sample _____
- Deworming
- Dental examination

4 to 6 Months _____

- Spay or Neuter
- Presurgical blood work
- Heartworm prevention**
- Flea and tick prevention

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1 to 4 Years _____

- Comprehensive annual or twice-a-year physical examinations
- Weight _____
- Body condition score _____
- Nutritional assessment
- Behavior assessment
- Check fecal sample _____
- Deworming
- Dental cleaning when needed
- Wellness and/or preanesthetic blood work
- Check urine sample
- Heartworm prevention**
- Flea and tick prevention
- Vaccinations*
- FeLV/FIV tests if needed

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- Nutritional assessment
- Behavior assessment
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