

## Central Bucks Animal Hospital

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Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Folder No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Senior Pet Wellness Checklist

### DOES YOUR PET HAVE? . . .

1. Increased water drinking/thirst	Yes	No
2. Increased urination	Yes	No
3. Urine accidents in house	Yes	No
4. Change in appetite	Yes	No
5. Constipation	Yes	No
6. Diarrhea	Yes	No
7. Vomiting	Yes	No
8. Weight gain	Yes	No
9. Weight loss	Yes	No
10. Decrease/Problems Seeing	Yes	No
11. Decrease/Problems Hearing	Yes	No
12. Seems lost or disoriented in yard	Yes	No
13. Not respond to petting or name	Yes	No
14. Problems eating	Yes	No
15. Bad breath or drooling	Yes	No
16. Change in sleeping patterns	Yes	No
17. Breathing heavily/rapidly at rest	Yes	No
18. Difficulty breathing after exercise	Yes	No
19. Coughing	Yes	No
20. Change in attitude/more irritable	Yes	No
21. Stiffness/trouble jumping or walking	Yes	No
22. Limping	Yes	No
23. New lumps/bumps on skin	Yes	No
24. Seizures	Yes	No

**G**ood pet-owners have their pets examined once a year. Since pet's age roughly 7 times faster than people, that's like you getting a physical exam once every 7 years!

**W**hen I examine a **young** adult pet I concentrate on the **outside** of the pet. I examine the skin, ears, eyes, teeth, fur coat, joint movement and general body condition. I feel for lumps and bumps and listen to the heart and lungs.

**A**s pets **grow older**, they also start to develop more "**inside**" problems - like diabetes, liver and kidney disease, thyroid problems, anemia, leukemia and cancer. If you catch many of these problems early, they can be prevented, delayed or controlled.

**F**or pet owners concerned about catching these "inside" senior pet problems early, we draw blood to do a **Complete Blood Count** and a **Blood Chemistry Profile**.

**YES!** I would like to do bloodwork today on my senior pet to catch "inside" medical problems that may be starting

**NO.** I do not want to do bloodwork today, but will consider it later