

CANINE AGE & RISK-BASED WELLNESS TESTING

Based on recommendations by the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

Wellness Profile

TEST	AGE	RECOMMENDATION
Junior profile	Small To Medium Breed	Every 2 years
	3 to 9 years	
	9 to 10 years	
	>10 years	
Senior profile	>14 years	Every year
	>12 years	Every 6 months
Junior profile	Large To Giant Breed	Every 2 years
	3 to 7 years	
	7 to 9 years	
	>9 years	
Senior profile	>12 years	Every 6 months

JUNIOR PROFILE COMPLETE BLOOD COUNT
Screens Red Cells, White Cells, Platelets
MINICHEM PANEL & URINE SPEC. GRAVITY
Screens liver, kidneys, blood sugar, Blood proteins, Potassium

SENIOR PROFILE COMPLETE BLOOD COUNT
Screens red cells, white cells, platelets
FULL CHEM PANEL & URINALYSIS
Screens liver, kidneys, blood sugar, blood proteins, cholesterol, electrolytes, calcium, phosphorus, thyroid, pancreas, and urinary tract disorders

Intestinal Parasite Testing

EXPOSURE RISK	RECOMMENDATION
Low	Yearly
Moderate	Every 6 months
High or parasites previously found	Every 3 months

Heartworm Testing & Tick-Borne Disease Screening

TEST	EXPOSURE RISK	FREQUENCY
Heartworm	Mosquito exposure low and no doses of medication ever missed	Every 2 years
	Tick exposure risk low and attached ticks never found	
Heartworm	Mosquito exposure moderate to high or doses of medication missed even occasionally	Every year
	Tick exposure risk low and attached ticks never found	
Heartworm with Tick-borne disease screen	Mosquito exposure moderate to high Tick exposure risk high or attached ticks have been found within the last two years	Every year