

SeniorTesting

BLOOD CHEMISTRY tests measure the level of proteins, enzymes and electrolytes in the blood. They determine early damage to the internal organs and check they are functioning normally. This allows us to diagnose problems such as kidney disease, diabetes and hormone imbalances.

A complete **BLOOD COUNT** (CBC) is performed to measure the number of each cell type in the blood. These measurements detect problems like anaemia, infections and some types of cancer and autoimmune disorders.

BLOOD PRESSURE is measured. High blood pressure in cats and dogs can lead to blindness, heart disease, kidney problems and other complications.

A complete **URINE EXAMINATION** checks kidney function and screens for diabetes, bacterial infections and urinary stone formation.

A **DENTAL EXAMINATION** checks for conditions like gingivitis, plaque, tartar and periodontal disease, which have been linked to heart, kidney and liver problems. Research shows that by the age of two, 80% of dogs and 70% of cats have some degree of dental disease. We grade your pet's teeth and discuss measures to keep them in good shape.



ClinicHours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

8:30am – 7pm

Wednesday

8:30am – 6pm

Saturday & Sunday

9am – 4pm



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Nicklin Way
VETERINARY SURGERY

Senior Wellness Clinic



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SeniorWellnessClinic

“Prevention is better than cure”

Nicklin Way Veterinary Surgery's **Senior Wellness Clinic** is dedicated to providing early and affordable prevention, detection and treatment of disease.

Our Senior Clinic is available to any pet over the age of seven years. A single human year is equivalent to seven animal years, therefore a seven year old pet is equivalent to a 49 year old person. It is for this reason that we advocate our Senior Clinic, as your loved one often cannot tell you when he or she is not feeling well.

Our Senior Clinic members are very special to our staff and frequently become part of the NWVS family. It is not unusual for members to get to know each other during visits to the surgery and at SWC member events.

Please talk to our caring staff members for further information or signing up your elderly pets at any time.



Membership

Twice Yearly

- A complete health check with a vet
- Body weight recorded
- Body condition scored
- Dental examination
- Blood pressure
- Urine testing
- Discussion of any health concerns
- Nail clipping

Once yearly

- Annual Health Profile blood testing
- Thyroid hormone testing

Any time you need

- 10% off Royal Canin Veterinary foods
- 10% off all arthritis medications and supplements
- Information about your aging pets



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“Why is testing so important?”

A senior pet's organs gradually deteriorate with age and may lose their ability to function properly. Senior testing promotes early detection and treatment of disease, so we can maintain health and prevent illness during your pet's senior years. Early detection of disease often gives us more effective and less costly treatment options and helps establish normal baseline values for your pet, creating a point of comparison for the future. Your pet may seem healthy well into its senior years. However, many problems common to senior pets, like kidney or heart failure, may not present symptoms until your pet becomes seriously ill. A comprehensive senior care program helps us identify problems early enough to institute preventative healthcare measures.

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