

# Celebrating Seniors!



Dear Client,

Our hospital is dedicated to the health and well-being of your pet. We recognize that your pet is now over the age of 7 and may have special needs with respect to his/her nutritional requirements, veterinary health care and level of activity.

Pets at 7 years of age and older are at an increased risk for developing age-related conditions such as arthritis, diabetes, liver and kidney disease. Use the equivalency chart below to find out your pet's equivalent "human" age.

Pet's Age	Cat	Small Breed Dog	Medium Breed Dog	Large Breed Dog
1	15	15	15	15
2	24	24	24	24
3	28	28	28	28
4	32	32	32	32
5	36	36	36	36
6	40	40	42	45
7	44	44	47	50
8	48	48	51	55
9	52	52	56	61
10	56	56	60	66
11	60	60	65	72
12	64	64	69	77
13	68	68	74	82
14	72	72	78	88
15	76	76	83	93
16	80	80	87	100
17	84	84	92	
18	88	88	96	
19	92	92	101	

In many instances, the changes are subtle – our pets may continue to act normally while coping with an underlying disease. For this reason, we recommend a physical examination that will include a senior wellness profile (blood and urine tests). This profile can provide a normal baseline for comparison to future test results or it may detect signs of disease. Early detection and prompt treatment of disease can significantly prolong and impact the quality of your pet's life.

During the month of November, we are Celebrating Seniors! When you have a wellness profile and physical examination done on your senior pet, we will determine your pet's optimum nutritional requirements. We will provide you with a complimentary bag or case of the Medi-Cal/Royal Canin veterinary diet that best meets your pet's nutritional needs.

To book your pet's wellness profile or to obtain more information on our Celebrating Seniors! program, please talk to a member of our veterinary team. We are here to help with all of your pet's health care needs.

Your Veterinary Hospital Team