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Geriatric Checkup Medical Record

Client Name _____ **Date** _____
Patient name _____
Dog **Cat** **Male** **Female** **Altered** **Breed**
Age **Color**
Name of Veterinarian _____

*Please note: Due to the significant discount on our Senior Wellness Assessment Program there are no additional discounts accepted. If you have any questions please ask a staff member.

Pets don't age the way people do—they age much faster. Most pets are considered seniors at seven years of age. As pets age, two types of changes occur with increasing frequency: age-related changes and pathologic changes. Age-related changes, such as vision and hearing loss, are normal and develop in most animals. These changes cannot be prevented. Many pathologic changes, or diseases, can be prevented or successfully treated. This health monitoring program was developed with that in mind. It seeks to promote health and prevent disease in geriatric patients. The veterinarian will use this program to choose screening tests and procedures that can have an important effect on the length and quality of your pet's life. Your help is needed to carry out any recommended treatments.

History

Describe any changes in your pet's activity level or health since your last appointment.

Describe your pet's current diet.



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Does your pet exhibit any of the following behaviors? (Please check)

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| Change in appetite | Weight loss or gain |
| Skin or haircoat problems | Tremors or shaking |
| House-soiling "accidents" | Does not "ask" to go outside |
| No longer greets family members | Does not seek attention/petting |
| Coughing, sneezing, shortness of breath | Bad odor from skin or mouth |
| Excessive scratching or licking | Does not recognize familiar people/places |
| Does not respond to verbal cues | Sleeps more during the day or less at night |
| Wanders or paces | Increased thirst |
| Increased urination | Vomiting, diarrhea, or constipation |
| Lumps or skin problems | Limping or stiffness after resting |

Your veterinarian will fill out the remainder of the form for you to have in your pet's records.

Your veterinarian may choose to perform some of the following diagnostic tests that may help uncover age-related and pathologic changes.

X-Rays: X-rays can help uncover changes such as enlargements or reductions in organ size, accumulation of fluid, presence of arthritic changes in joints, and in some cases, bladder or kidney stones.

X-rays performed	Not indicated at this time		
Head Spine	Chest	Abdomen	Limbs
Description of findings	Normal	Abnormal	

Urinalysis: Urinalysis is a valuable index of kidney function as well as an all purpose screen for systemic diseases.

Urinalysis performed	Not indicated at this time	
Description of findings	Normal	Abnormal

Fecal Analysis: Fecal analysis is used to detect parasites, bacteria, and cells.

Fecal analysis performed	Not indicated at this time	
Description of findings	Normal	Abnormal

Complete Blood Count: A complete blood count can help in the diagnosis of infections, anemia, clotting problems, and provide an important clue to the status of the immune system.

Complete blood count performed	Not indicated at this time	
Description of findings	Normal	Abnormal



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Blood Chemistry Profile: A blood chemistry profile is used to assess how well individual organs are functioning and to diagnose systemic disorders such as diabetes.

Blood chemistry profile performed	Not indicated at this time
Description of findings	Normal
	Abnormal

EKG: An EKG may be necessary to assess cardiac function.

Thyroid Check: A blood test to assess thyroid function may be indicated.

Dental Charts: Dental care is vital to the health and nutrition status of your pet. These charts will show you the site of any problems and prior extractions.

Skin Charts: Skin problems, especially tumors, occur frequently in older pets. These forms will show you where skin disorders exist. Your veterinarian may recommend aspirates of masses to determine significance.



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Health Summary and Recommendations

Your pet's next health assessment should be scheduled for 6 months or sooner

Date of Next Visit:

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Your Dog's next vaccinations will be due

Vaccine	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE
DA2PP/DAP														
BORDETELLA														
RABIES														
GIARDIA														

Your Cat's next vaccinations will be due

Vaccine	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE
RCP														
FELV														
FIV														
RABIES														

Thank you for choosing San Juan Veterinary Clinic.