

DOUGLAS OAKS ANIMAL HOSPITAL

SENIOR PET CARE GUIDELINES

Check list for your first year:

- **Vaccinations**

- Vaccine protection based on individual needs and risk of exposure, Rabies vaccine annually

- **Parasite Prevention**

- We recommend intestinal parasite screens regularly in your senior dog
- Heart worm prevention is essential every 30 days life long
- Flea prevention is advised every 30 days year round

- **Senior diagnostic tests**

- Wellness blood screen and hormone tests help us monitor how gracefully your pet is aging and detect disease conditions early
- Survey x-rays help us detect disease processes early and diagnose arthritis, tumors, heart conditions, etc.

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Our staff would be happy to discuss...

- **Nutrition supplements**
- **Importance of nutrition and quality senior food**
- **Appropriate senior exercises**
- **Behavior concerns**

Pain management in senior pets can go beyond the use of pills. Physical therapy, therapeutic cold laser therapy, strength building exercises, and nutrition supplements can be used to improve your pet's quality of life along with any needed pain medication.