

Elderly pets deserve special care. They are family members that have been a part of our lives for many years. Our senior care is not aimed at simply prolonging life. The goal of our senior program is to help them enjoy a life that is filled with comfort and happiness.



CANINE SENIOR CARE



*Providing comfort and
happiness to our elderly
canines*

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Chester Valley Veterinary Hospital Senior care recommendations are based upon individual needs.

The following are examples of concerns that can be managed to allow for a happier and more enjoyable life.

Kidney disease

Heart disease

Arthritis

Dental disease

Skin conditions

Anxieties and cognitive disorders

Weight control

Diabetes

Incontinence

Thyroid conditions

Epilepsy

Intervertebral Disk Disease



AGE IS NOT A DISEASE



Many clients believe that their pets are slowing down due to simple “old age.” There are many conditions that can cause dogs to have less than fulfilling lives. Some of these conditions can be managed or possibly even corrected.

SIMPLE SENIOR RECOMMENDATIONS:

-Semi-annual Bordatella vaccination and physical exam including cardiac, ocular, skin, abdominal, dental, and orthopedic evaluation. Discussion could also include weight management and arthritis monitoring.

-Yearly senior screening blood panel and urinalysis.

-Rabies vaccination once every 3 years

-Distemper/parvo vaccination once every 3-5 years.

Obesity decreases life expectancy by an average of 2 years for any breed.



When is the time right for a new buddy? Good timing for a new friend can help increase happiness and the life expectancy of a senior pet.

ADVANCED SENIOR RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations will depend on the patient's needs...

WHAT IS CONSIDERED SENIOR?

Large (over 70lbs) and/or purebred dogs that are over 8 years old.

Small-medium mixed breed dogs that are over 10 years old.