

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.



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FELINE SENIOR CARE



*Providing comfort and
happiness to our elderly
felines*



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

Anxieties and cognitive disorders

Weight control

Diabetes

Incontinence

Thyroid conditions

Urinary tract conditions

Asthma

Inflammatory bowel 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 cats to have less than fulfilling lives. Some of these conditions can be managed or possibly even corrected.

SIMPLE SENIOR RECOMMENDATIONS:

-Semi-annual 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

-FVRCP vaccination once every 3-5 years.



**Obesity decreases life expectancy by an average of 2 years.*

**95% of all cats have evidence of arthritis on x-rays but most have never had symptoms of lameness or obvious pain.*

ADVANCED SENIOR RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

WHAT IS CONSIDERED SENIOR?

Cats over the age of 10-12 years old.