PET WELLNESS
HELPING YOUR PET LIVE A LONGER, HEALTHIER LIFE
Prevention and early detection are key to maintaining a healthy pet!

DID YOU KNOW that because pets age faster than we do, health problems can progress much more quickly? Remember: six months for you is equivalent to 4 years for your pet! Wellness care at all ages — including regular exams, vaccinations, and health screenings — will help your pet live a longer, healthier life.

Exams, preferably twice a year, are strongly recommended to prevent or detect health problems in your pet and reduce the long-term costs of veterinary care.

HOW DOES MY PET BENEFIT FROM WELLNESS CARE?

For puppies and kittens, exams help ensure they are growing and developing normally, receiving the right vaccines and other preventive medications, as well as detecting any infections.

For adult dogs and cats, exams will aid in detecting problems before they develop into serious and expensive diseases or conditions.

For elderly pets, exams will help detect some chronic problems that may develop with age, including arthritis, cancer, kidney disease, heart problems, or dental trouble. These conditions are manageable and recommendations from your veterinarian can improve the quality of life for your pet.

Regular vaccinations prevent disease from harmful viruses and keep pets safe. Vaccines are recommended based on your pet’s lifestyle and are especially important for puppies and kittens.

Screening tests that examine blood, urine, and fecal matter can detect problems that are not apparent by a physical exam alone. Early detection is important for successful treatment. These tests may also detect diseases that could be transferred to people.

Talk to your veterinarian about wellness care and how to manage your pet’s health.
The Community Practice Service provides quality routine and wellness care for small animal patients. Faculty clinicians oversee the service, providing animal care, and teaching third-year and fourth-year veterinary students in a setting resembling a private practice. Community Practice prepares students for meeting the daily challenges of veterinary practice.

**Services provided include:**
- Annual checkups
- Spaying or neutering
- Vaccinations
- Dentistry
- Preventive health care
- Treatment for minor injury or sickness
- Nutritional consultation
- Behavioral wellness counselling

**Pet WellCare Program**
Offered by Community Practice at the CSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital, it is a cost-effective option for pet owners seeking to maintain the health of their pet.

**KITTENS AND PUPPIES PACKAGE**
- Annual wellness exam + vaccine-associated exams
- Core vaccines
- Fecal parasite check
- Parasite treatment (de-wormer)
- Heartworm test or feline retrovirus test

**ADULT AND SENIOR PACKAGE**
- Annual wellness exam + vaccine-associated exams
- Midyear wellness check (5-7 months after sign-up)
- Core vaccines, or basic blood work if vaccines are not indicated
- Fecal parasite check
- Parasite treatment (de-wormer)
- Heartworm test or feline retrovirus test

Talk to your Community Practice staff about package costs and financial information.

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