

## ***Taking a Look Inside:***

What does it mean when our veterinarian says she would like to run blood work on your pet?

Blood work and urine testing are basic evaluation tools.

Pets, particularly senior ones, should have a CBC at every annual examination. In addition, blood work and urine testing allows a veterinarian to monitor the progression of a pet's disease.

## **Why our doctors recommend "routine" blood work and urine testing...**

Routine blood and urine testing is important for adult cats and dogs because it can point the veterinarian to issues, at an early stage of the disease, when simple medication and change in diet might be enough to solve the problem! Here's a (short) list of what they may find:

*Sign of Infection*  
*Liver Disease or Damage*  
*Kidney Disease*  
*Diabetes*  
*Thyroid Problems*  
*Dehydration*  
*Issues with the Pancreas*  
*Cancer*  
*Issues with Muscle, Including the Heart*



## **Decreasing Potential Discomfort and Saving Money**

As your dog or cat enters middle-age, your veterinarian may recommend bringing him once to twice a year for routine exams. These exams -- and the diagnostics that go with them -- can actually save you money and your pet pain, spotting problems early and slowing or even stopping some age-related issues for a good long while.

### **20% off on Wednesdays**

Wednesdays are Special. Bring your pet in for a wellness examination and lab consult with our doctor on a Wednesday, and Comprehensive Blood Work & Urinalysis for a 20% savings (up to \$72.40 off) the exam and lab testing combined.



\*Discount applies to Full Exams and Comprehensive Profiles 1 & 2, depending on which one our doctor recommends for your pet. Does not apply to other lab tests. Applies to Wednesdays only. If your pet is ill, and you believe blood work may be recommended, come in as soon as possible with your pet.

**Call us today to schedule your pet's annual blood work!**  
**(909) 861-7463**