



“Healthy Hearts and Parts”

SEMI-ANNUAL SENIOR HEALTH SCREEN CONSENT FORM

At Providence Animal Hospital, our doctor(s) and staff highly recommend that all of our senior patients get a comprehensive bloodwork panel done at least annually, starting at the age of **7 years old** for most breeds. This allows us to screen for physical conditions that are common as a pet ages, but may not be evident on physical exam.

The following conditions are examples of **serious conditions** that can be screened for in patients whose owners allow us to complete the recommended bloodwork.

- **Liver Disease**
- **Diabetes**
- **Kidney Disease**
- **Anemia**
- **Infection**
- **Cushing’s Disease**
- **Dehydration**
- **Effects of medications on internal organs**
- **Age related changes on internal organs**
- **Some cancers**

It is important to remember that pets age much more rapidly than people. An annual bloodwork screen for your pet is equivalent to a person getting bloodwork every 7 to 9 years. At least **20%** of the bloodwork we do in senior pets reveal abnormalities. Our Doctor(s) feel that wellness bloodwork is both **necessary and important** for all pets...even pets in *apparent* good health.

Your commitment to checking these important “parts” will be matched by a FREE “heart” check (EKG or electronic blood pressure check) by our doctor.

The cost for a semi-annual **Senior bloodwork screen** is **only \$125**

_____ **YES!** Please complete the recommended bloodwork screen for my pet.

_____ **NO !** I decline the recommended bloodwork screen for my pet.

Pet _____

Signature _____

Date _____