



## Canine Wellness Screen Gold (1-6 years)



Together, we can help your dog live a long, active and comfortable life. The health of your pet can change almost imperceptibly to us as dogs are very good at hiding their illnesses. Early diagnosis and intervention often minimizes suffering and enhances the quality of life for our furry companions.

Your pet's complete health care involves several important procedures. Obtaining a complete and thorough history of your pet's activity and behavior is important. A complete physical examination is also a vital component of pet care. Regardless of age, all pets can benefit from routine wellness testing. Dogs age much faster than humans, and their organ systems deteriorate at a much faster rate.

As animals age, they are prone to many of the same diseases as humans: diabetes, kidney and liver disease, heart disease, cancers and more. As a preventive measure, we recommend wellness testing at least every year, and more frequently as your pet ages.

### Our Gold Canine Wellness Screen\* includes:

- Doctor Consultation
- Complete Blood Count (CBC)
- Chemistry Panel
- 4DX Test: Lyme/Heartworm/Ehrlichia/Anaplasma
- Complete Urinalysis

\*A Certificate of Appreciation shall entitle you to a one-time 10% of the package fee credit off of a future visit at American Animal Hospital. We thank you for helping us take care of your dog exactly as we care for our own pets!

### The Benefits of Wellness Testing:

\* Establish baseline values: Many patients show subtle changes in their blood values over time. These changes cannot be identified without knowing the normal level for that patient. It is especially important to obtain these values when the patient is young, prior to any illness or age-related changes.

\* Identify unseen disease at an early stage: Dogs can't tell you when they are sick. They hide any sign of illness or pain. It's their natural instinct: in the wild, an injured or sick animal becomes a prey target. Regular exams and testing help identify any disease your pet may be hiding before clinical signs are evident, and will increase the chances of successful treatment and can decrease associated costs.

\* Medications: Current blood profiling can help our Doctors select the most effective and safest medications should your pet need a prescription.

To schedule your pet's wellness appointment, please call 920-725-8522 or email [info@AAHneenah.com](mailto:info@AAHneenah.com).



# Diagnostic Testing



**Complete Blood Count (CBC):** A blood test that provides measurements of red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. The CBC is an important tool that can detect conditions such as anemia, leukemia and other blood disorders as well as assess stress levels, inflammation, infection and allergic responses. Platelets are a critical component of clotting functions.

**Chemistry Panel:** A report of blood tests that helps us assess internal organ function including kidney and liver tests, blood sugar levels, proteins, minerals and electrolytes too. This is almost identical to the chemistry panels we are tested with for our own periodic evaluations.

American Animal Hospital uses state-of-the-art, new computerized equipment for our in-house CBC and Chemistry Panel evaluations. Tests sent to outside “reference” laboratories are sent only to top-of-the-line certified veterinary testing facilities. We want only the best, most accurate testing for your pets and our own!



**4DX Test:** This blood test assesses Heartworm infection, Lyme Disease exposure and tests for infection by two other tick-borne diseases called Ehrlichia and Anaplasma. These diseases are much more common than people realize. All can be treated if they are diagnosed and treatment is much easier when the disease is detected early.



**Urinalysis:** A urine test that is one of the most important clinical diagnostic tools. This test assesses the physical and chemical composition of urine. Abnormal results usually indicate that there is a problem with the kidneys and/or urinary system. However, a urinalysis can also provide clues about problems in other organ systems, or may indicate the presence of a metabolic disease, such as diabetes.



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