

# Physical Exams & Wellness Testing



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# The Physical Exam

*Your pet ages 5-7 times faster than you do, many aspects of your dog or cat's health can change in a short amount of time. Our goal at the Edina Pet Hospital is preventative medicine. For this reason we recommend twice yearly exams.*

*What does the doctor do during my pet's physical exam?*

- *Feels the abdomen for abnormalities such as; enlarged organs, masses, or painful areas.*
- *Listens to the heart and lungs for early signs of heart and respiratory disease.*
- *Examines the eyes and ears*
- *Examines the mouth; including gums, teeth, tongue and palate.*

*Abnormalities may include:*

- ◆ *Fractured or loose teeth*
- ◆ *Gum disease*
- ◆ *Tumors*
- ◆ *Infection*

- *Examines the skin and hair.*

*Abnormalities may include:*

- ◆ *Fleas and ticks*
- ◆ *Tumors*
- ◆ *Wounds or infection*
- ◆ *Allergies*

*This is just a small example of what your veterinarian is looking for during the exam. A thorough exam by a veterinarian will help your pet live a longer, healthier life.*

During the physical exam the doctor will request a complete history of your pet's health and behavior. Don't forget to mention any unusual behavior that you may have noticed, such as:

- Coughing
- Diarrhea
- Eating more or less than usual
- Excessive drinking, panting, scratching, or urination
- Vomiting
- Weight gain or weight loss

Your doctor will also want to know if you have noticed any changes in your pet's daily activity such as:

- Trouble getting up
- Signs of weakness or imbalance
- Unwillingness to exercise

Depending on where you live, your pet's lifestyle and age, and other factors, the doctor will also ask about your pet's exposure to fleas, ticks, and other parasites. He or she will then work with you to develop an individualized treatment and/or preventative plan to address these health concerns.

# Wellness Testing

*Wellness testing is the combination of a physical exam as well as laboratory analysis of blood, urine, and stool. Laboratory testing in conjunction with the physical exam can give your veterinarian a more complete picture of your pet's health. Early detection and preventative medicine is essential to a long, healthy life for your pet.*

*Wellness testing should be done once a year until the age of 8. Thereafter it should be done twice a year.*

*What information does the Wellness Test tell me?*

*Wellness Testing can alert the doctor to illness before your pet is showing physical signs. The Complete Blood Count (CBC) can indicate if there is infection, anemia, or certain parasitic infections.*

*The blood profile can alert the doctor to any organ function abnormalities, such as kidney or liver failure.*

*A urinalysis evaluates kidney function it also screens for diabetes and infection.*

*A fecal exam screens for intestinal parasites.*

## *Wellness Testing Panels*

### Wellness Testing 1

Complete Blood Count	\$56.95
Blood Profile	\$53.95
Discount	-\$6.95

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*Total \$103.95*

### Wellness Testing 2

Complete Blood Count	\$56.95
Blood Profile	\$53.95
Fecal Exam	\$28.00
Discount	-\$8.45

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*Total \$130.45*

### Wellness Testing 3

Complete Blood Count	\$56.95
Blood Profile	\$53.95
Urinalysis	\$34.95
Discount	-\$9.45

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*Total \$136.45*

### Wellness Testing 4

Complete Blood Count	\$56.95
Blood Profile	\$53.95
Fecal Exam	\$28.00
Urinalysis	\$34.95
Discount	-\$8.45

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*Total \$182.30*

*Other Components to Your Pet's Total Well Being*

*Fecal Testing*

*Vaccinations*

*Microchip*

*Dentistry*