

# North Wellington Animal Hospital

## CANINE LIFE STAGE HEALTH CARE RECOMMENDATIONS

LIFE STAGE	REGULAR HEALTH CARE	SPECIAL PROCEDURES
Puppy < 12 mos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Full physical exam</li> <li>◆ Fecal +/- deworming</li> <li>◆ DAPP vaccine at 8 weeks</li> <li>◆ DALPP vaccine at 12 and 16 wks</li> <li>◆ Bordetella vaccine at 12 weeks</li> <li>◆ Rabies vaccine at 16 weeks</li> <li>◆ Start heartworm prevention if &lt; 6 months</li> <li>◆ Heartworm test if &gt; 6 months then start on heartworm prevention</li> <li>◆ Start flea/tick control</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHE/Neuter</li> <li>● Preanesthetic bloodwork and urinalysis</li> </ul>
Adult - 1 to 7 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Full physical exam yearly</li> <li>✓ Formulate appropriate vaccine schedule for life style</li> <li>✓ Discuss dental care</li> <li>◆ Rabies vaccine every 3 years</li> <li>◆ DALPP vaccine yearly</li> <li>◆ Bordetella vaccine yearly</li> <li>◆ Heartworm test yearly</li> <li>◆ Fecal +/- deworming yearly</li> <li>◆ Continue heartworm, flea, tick and intestinal parasite prevention</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Full screening labwork at least every 2 years – CBC, Chemistry, electrolytes, urinalysis</li> <li>● Vaccine titer instead of DALPP</li> <li>● Dental cleaning as needed</li> <li>● Screening thoracic and abdominal radiographs</li> <li>● Screening electrocardiogram</li> </ul>
Golden years > 7 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Full physical exam every 6 months</li> <li>✓ Monitor for weight changes</li> <li>✓ Discuss age related diet changes</li> <li>✓ Modify vaccine schedule appropriate for age and lifestyle</li> <li>✓ Discuss dental care</li> <li>✓ Discuss ongoing health problems</li> <li>✓ Discuss arthritis and pain management</li> <li>◆ Rabies vaccine every 3 years</li> <li>◆ DALPP possibly yearly</li> <li>◆ Bordetella vaccine yearly</li> <li>◆ Heartworm test yearly</li> <li>◆ Fecal +/- deworming yearly</li> <li>◆ Continue heartworm, flea, tick and intestinal parasite prevention</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Full labwork yearly (CBC, chemistry, electrolytes, urinalysis)</li> <li>● Antibody titer instead of vaccine</li> <li>● Thoracic and abdominal radiographs yearly</li> <li>● Electrocardiogram yearly</li> <li>● Dental cleaning as needed</li> </ul>