

Help Your PET, Get to the VET



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Wellness Checklist

To proactively minimize disease and identify issues early enough for treatment, Bayer Animal Health recommends that pet owners be prepared to discuss the following common topics with their veterinarians. Of course, pet owners should ask their veterinarian for more specific information about their pets' individual needs.

Dog Wellness Checklist

- Physical exam every 6 months
- Parasite check, including fecal examinations
- Vaccinations
- Heartworm test and prevention
- Flea and tick control
- Dental health care
- Deworming treatments (if appropriate)
- Periodic urinalysis and blood tests (CBC & chemistry)
- Spay/Neuter
- Current health and behavior issues
- Nutrition
- Exercise
- Grooming
- Senior dogs should receive additional screening tests such as osteoarthritis check, chest radiograph and thyroid check

Cat Wellness Checklist

- Physical exam every 6 months
- Parasite check, including fecal examinations
- Vaccinations
- Heartworm test and prevention
- Flea and tick control
- Dental health care
- Deworming treatments (if appropriate)
- Periodic urinalysis and blood tests (CBC & chemistry)
- Spay/Neuter
- Current health and behavior issues
- Nutrition
- Exercise
- Grooming
- Screening for Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV) and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV)
- Senior cats should receive additional screening tests such as osteoarthritis check, renal disease screen, thyroid check and blood pressure check

Source: Virginia Veterinary Medical Association