



Caring for Your Dog...

Preventative Healthcare



12-STEP COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION Pets cannot tell us how they feel or where they hurt. But luckily, veterinarians are trained to examine and interpret their findings to make recommendations for a pet's continued health and quality of life. At Central Animal Hospital, our complete examination (nose to tail) starts with a thorough history. Your dog's veterinarian then checks the weight & body condition, vital signs, eyes, ears, mouth, teeth, lymph nodes & other glands, heart, lungs, genitals, muscles, joints, abdomen, skin & hair coat of the dog and looks for many other things along the way. We may recommend additional testing, therapy or nutrition choices depending on your dog's medical history, breed and lifestyle.

Puppies: At 8, 12, and 16 weeks
Adults: Once annually
Seniors: Every 6 months

LIFESTYLE VACCINATION PLAN Your dog's lifestyle and environment determines his or her risk for various diseases. Our Health Care Team will discuss each of our recommended vaccinations with you to develop an individualized plan. Rabies vaccination is required by law. Other vaccinations which may be recommended include DHPP, Leptospirosis, Bordetella, Lyme disease and Canine Influenza.

ANNUAL HEARTWORM TEST According to the Companion Animal Parasite Council, 1 in 67 dogs tested were positive for heartworm disease in Sonoma County in 2015. Spread by mosquitoes, adult worms live in the blood vessels surrounding the heart, causing severe heart disease and death. An annual heartworm test is recommended by the American Heartworm Society (www.heartwormsociety.org) both to ensure that your dog has not been infected and to maintain manufacturer warranties on heartworm preventatives. Our heartworm tests are combined with screening for several tick-borne diseases which are also found in our geographical area.

ANNUAL FECAL PARASITE TEST Hookworms, roundworms and protozoa are all common intestinal parasites and many of these can be transferred to humans. In order to keep both your dog and your family safe, a small quantity of stool is examined for microscopic parasites and eggs. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that this important test be performed at least once every year.

MONTHLY HEARTWORM AND INTESTINAL PARASITE PREVENTATIVES

In order to prevent heartworms and other internal parasites in your dog and to avoid spreading parasites to the rest of your family, your dog should receive a monthly preventative year-round.

MONTHLY FLEA AND TICK PREVENTATIVES

Monthly flea and tick preventatives are important to avoid an infestation of your home and to protect your dog and your family from the many diseases transmitted by these parasites.



"SPAY" AND NEUTER We recommend that your puppy be "spayed" or neutered between four and six months of age, ideally before the first estrus cycle (or "heat") has occurred for female dogs. These procedures help prevent medical problems such as mammary and genital cancer, prostate disease, and behavioral problems such as marking and roaming. For your dog's safety, we perform pre-operative blood testing prior to any surgery or anesthetic procedure.

EARLY DETECTION SCREENING Your dog's Complete Blood Count (CBC), urinalysis and basic chemistry profile should be evaluated annually. This profile can detect internal changes to things such as the kidneys, liver, blood glucose or electrolytes that might indicate a disease is occurring. While some of these diseases are common in dogs, they are not easy to spot by symptoms alone and are more successfully treated when discovered early.

Adults: Chemistry, CBC, Urinalysis
Seniors: Advanced Chemistry, CBC, Urinalysis, Thyroid Screening

ORAL HEALTH An astonishing 85% of all dogs have dental disease! Taking good care of your dog's mouth has been proven to deter this and extend both the duration and quality of his life. Oral health can be maintained at home by daily teeth brushing, or providing a special diet, dental chews, or rinses. During your dog's annual examination, you will be notified if she has any signs of dental disease that require further treatment. Such treatment often involves a professional scaling and polishing under anesthesia, including full dental radiographs, and may require oral surgery or medications depending on the level of dental disease present.

PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION (MICROCHIP) With microchipping, a veterinarian injects a tiny computer chip about the size of a grain of rice just under your dog's skin, between the shoulder blades. If your dog is lost, any animal hospital, shelter, or humane society can read the ID number to access your contact information. The chip can't be lost, and it lasts for the pet's lifetime.

ANNUAL NUTRITION COUNSELING Our pets eat what we give them with little choice of their own, but today there are hundreds of food choices for pet owners. We utilize the knowledge we've gained through nutrition and physiology courses as well as ongoing continuing education to help guide our clients to make the best choices for their dogs. A complete and balanced diet designed for the right life-stage and lifestyle is essential to keep your dog in good health. The right amount of the correct diet will result in the proper body condition to provide for the greatest longevity and quality of life. In some cases, a prescription diet designed for a specific medical condition will be recommended.





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Caring for Your Puppy

Preventative Healthcare Packages

A solution to help you give your puppy the healthiest start with affordable monthly payments



Central Animal
Hospital

	PUPPY (UP TO 6 MONTHS)	
	Standard	Premium
Unlimited Examinations		
Age and life-style specific Vaccinations <i>(excluding rattlesnake)</i>		
10% off prescription parasite control products <i>(Trifexis, Interceptor Plus, Credelio)</i>		
10% off Veterinary diets		
50% off Microchip <i>(includes initial registration)</i>		
Intestinal parasite screening <i>(fecal)</i>	(3)	(3)
Preventative deworming	(3)	(3)
Giardia fecal screen		
Pre-operative blood test		
Ovariohysterectomy or neuter surgery		
Initial payment*	\$119	\$219
Monthly Fee <i>(for 11 months)</i>	\$69	\$104

A HEALTHY START to life is one of the best gifts that you can give to your new puppy. At Central Animal Hospital, we believe that providing the best in preventative health care will have a positive and lasting impact on the bond you will share. We have made it easier for you to give this gift by bundling all of what your pet needs into our comprehensive (Puppy/Kitten) Packages. Not only do these plans make it easy to spread out your pet's health care costs but also provides them at a 5% discount and includes unlimited examinations during the first year.

PLEASE NOTE:

A credit check must be performed prior to enrollment in the plan to determine eligibility.

A one-time membership fee of \$41 is collected in addition to the initial payment. This fee will be waived if the full plan amount is paid upon enrollment.

This Preventative Care Plan covers all services listed and only those services.

Preventative Care Plan does not cover:

- Any services provided by outside veterinarians.
- Any fees for services recommended as a result of illness or accidental injury.
- Any additional procedures performed during the OVH or neuter (for example, charges for being in-heat, pregnancy termination or extraction of deciduous teeth).
- Unlimited examinations apply to regular office hours only and require pre-made appointments. Walk-ins and emergencies are not included in these plans.



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