

Senior Health Assessment



As they get older, our pets become increasingly susceptible to a range of conditions such as:

- Arthritis
- Diabetes
- Heart disease
- Kidney disease
- Dental problems

Early detection of these conditions can slow or even halt their progression, thereby improving the quality and enjoyment of life for your pet.

Many conditions may not become apparent until they are quite advanced, although your pet may already be feeling symptoms.

Help your pet stay healthy & happy with a Senior Health Assessment at Heathfield Vets.

Your pet's Senior Health Assessment will include:

A thorough health check:

- full clinical examination of
- temperature
- pulse
- respiration
- heart check
- dental examination
- overall assessment of general health

Blood tests

Analysing biochemistry, red and white blood cell counts and electrolyte levels gives us useful information about vital organs such as the liver and kidneys.

Blood pressure

By picking up early signs of high blood pressure we can help to prevent or treat problems such as retinal detachment and strokes.

Urine profile

Checking for signs of glucose, protein, abnormal cells, acidity and concentration. Microscopic analysis checks for further abnormalities.

How old must my pet be to have a Senior Health Assessment?

All cats and dogs over the age of 8 years are classified as senior.

How to book a Senior Health Assessment

Simply call us on 01435 864422 or drop in to reception and we will book you an appointment and give you a health questionnaire to complete.

On the day, your pet will need to be admitted in the morning, in order for the tests to be run. Once these have been completed, a vet will then discuss the results during your appointment later in the day.

We are always happy to provide an estimate of costs, please contact your vet or ask at reception.

