

**Feline Senior Wellness Exam**  
For The Health Of Your Pet

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<first-name> <last-name>  
<address>, <city>, <st>, <zip>  
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<animal>

Is your cat experiencing any of the following symptoms? Subtle changes in your cat's behavior may be symptoms of a serious underlying condition or disease.

Check All That Apply

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| <input type="radio"/> Difficulty climbing stairs  | <input type="radio"/> Circling or repetitive motions | <input type="radio"/> Worms in stool               |
| <input type="radio"/> Changes in activity levels  | <input type="radio"/> Changes in appetite            | <input type="radio"/> Increased thirst             |
| <input type="radio"/> Skin/coat changes           | <input type="radio"/> Doesn't always use litter box  | <input type="radio"/> Decreased responsiveness     |
| <input type="radio"/> Difficulty jumping          | <input type="radio"/> Confusion/disorientation       | <input type="radio"/> Weight changes               |
| <input type="radio"/> Excessive panting           | <input type="radio"/> Tremors and shaking            | <input type="radio"/> Increased urination          |
| <input type="radio"/> Hiding                      | <input type="radio"/> Sneezing                       | <input type="radio"/> Less interaction with family |
| <input type="radio"/> Coughing                    | <input type="radio"/> Scratching                     | <input type="radio"/> Changes in sleep pattern     |
| <input type="radio"/> Diarrhea or constipation    | <input type="radio"/> Indoors only                   | <input type="radio"/> Vomiting                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Outdoors only               |  | <input type="radio"/> Seizures                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Increased stiffness/limping |  | <input type="radio"/> Indoor/outdoor               |

Brand of Food (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Table Scraps \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Flea preventative used (circle brand) Advantage Frontline Revolution Other \_\_\_\_\_

List current medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions or health concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

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How may we serve you today?

**Core vaccines recommended based on University of Florida vaccine protocol**

**FVRCP**

River Ridge Animal Clinic uses the recommended vaccine protocol that has been issued by the University of Florida. Their recommendations for “core” vaccines (basic minimum vaccines for all kittens) include FVRCP. This vaccine protects against:

- **Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis** ( aka feline herpes), a highly contagious respiratory disease characterized by sneezing, loss of appetite, fever, and eye inflammation.
- **Calicivirus**, another serious feline respiratory infection with which cats may show signs of ulcers on the tongue.
- **Panleukopenia** (aka feline distemper): a contagious disease whose symptoms include fever, loss of appetite, vomiting, and diarrhea.

This vaccine must be boosted 3 weeks after the initial injection in cats that have never received this vaccine before. The cost for this vaccine is \$20.00.

**Yes**, I want my cat vaccinated with the FVRCP vaccine \_\_\_\_\_

**No**, I decline vaccination for my cat \_\_\_\_\_

**Rabies Vaccine**

**Rabies vaccination is required by Florida state law and is not an optional vaccine.** This vaccination is administered between 14 and 16 weeks of age. The cost for this vaccine is \$20 .00.

**Yes**, I authorize a rabies vaccine to be administered \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional vaccines recommended based on risk factors**

**Feline Leukemia Vaccine**

Feline leukemia virus is the leading viral killer of cats. The virus is spread through the saliva and nasal secretions of infected cats. Infection is transmitted through prolonged contact with infected cats, bite wounds, and from an infected mother cat to her kittens. Cornell University estimates that fewer than 20% of infected cats will survive more than 3 years after being infected. The veterinarians at River Ridge animal clinic recommend that be tested prior to vaccination. This vaccine must be boosted 3 weeks after the initial injection. The cost for this vaccine is \$24.00.

**Yes**, I want my cat to be vaccinated against feline leukemia \_\_\_\_\_

**No**, I decline leukemia vaccine for my cat \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional Testing**

**Feline Leukemia/FIV (feline immunodeficiency virus) Test**

All new kittens and cats being brought into a household should be tested for feline leukemia and FIV. The veterinarians at River Ridge animal clinic recommend testing annually for cats at risk for these diseases. The cost of this test is \$40.00.

**Yes**, I want my cat to be tested for feline leukemia and FIV \_\_\_\_\_

**No**, I decline testing for my cat \_\_\_\_\_

According to the US government's center for disease control, some dog and cat parasites can be transmitted to humans, especially small children and immunosuppressed family members. These parasites can potentially cause serious health problems such as skin rashes, intestinal disease, blindness, seizures, encephalitis, and meningitis. We recommend a fecal parasite test (microscopic examination of the feces) be performed annually for adult dogs. Many of these parasites cannot be seen by the naked eye. The cost for this test is \$26.00.

**Yes**, I want a fecal parasite test performed \_\_\_\_\_

**No**, I decline a fecal parasite test for my cat \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned owner of the pet identified below, declined fecal parasite test and/or treatment for my pet as recommended by River Ridge Animal Clinic. I understand that this fecal parasite test and treatment for intestinal parasites is aimed primarily at improving or maintaining the health of my pet. I have been informed that eliminating intestinal parasites from my pet is also important for the health of my family and the community. In the event that any individual, including myself, contracts or develops a medical problem caused by intestinal parasites that could have been diagnosed and treated in my pet by conducting a fecal parasite tests and/or prevented by administering the recommended parasiticide to my pet, I agree to hold the staff at this practice harmless for any of the fees related to the diagnosis or treatment of such symptoms, or for any temporary or permanent injuries related to such a parasite infection that might have been prevented had such a test or treatment been performed. Signature ----- Date -----

### Senior Wellness Bloodwork

Similar to the bloodwork your physician performs on you, bloodwork done on your cat may indicate an underlying medical condition or the results can be used as a baseline for comparison in the future. Many diseases are treatable when discovered in the early stages. A senior wellness profile includes a biochemical analysis which measures the following:

ALT,ALP,AST, GGT	These are liver enzymes. They help indicate a problem with the liver. They may also be abnormal with inflammation of the pancreas.
Total Bilirubin	Test for jaundice. Increased levels may indicate liver disorder or damaged red blood cells.
Total Protein, Albumin, Globulin, Albumin/Globulin Ratio	Protein levels associated with disorders of the intestine, kidney, and liver.
Creatinine, BUN, Phosphorus	Indicators of kidney function, which should be run in conjunction with a urinalysis to accurately assess kidney function
Calcium	Elevated calcium levels can be a sign of various diseases like cancer.
Glucose	Blood sugar. Increased levels may indicate diabetes.
Amylase, Lipase	Tests for inflammation of the pancreas.
Sodium, Potassium, NA/K ratio, Chloride	These are body electrolytes. These levels can be abnormal in animals with kidney or adrenal disease.
CPK	Muscle enzymes. Increased levels may indicate injury, inflammation, or malnutrition.

Also included in the senior wellness profile bloodwork is a CBC (complete blood count), total T4 (thyroid test), a urinalysis, a feline heartworm test, and a test for feline leukemia and feline immunodeficiency virus. Results are typically available 24 to 48 hours. The cost for this bloodwork is \$137.00

**Yes**, I want a senior wellness profile performed on my cat\_\_\_\_\_

**No**, I decline a senior wellness profile\_\_\_\_\_

**Owner's Signature:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:**\_\_\_\_\_

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