



## Annual Wellness Diagnostic Screening

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_

Midway Animal Hospital believes in **preventative care** for our patients. Along with the *Annual Physical Exam and Vaccinations*, we recommend that every dog and cat have a yearly **Wellness Blood Test Screening**. This group of laboratory tests, similar to what your doctor does as part of your physical exam, provides us with vital information about the internal health of your pet.

The **Wellness Screen** can detect a problem before your pet shows any symptoms, allowing us to address it in the early stages when the problem is often more manageable. For example, Kidney Failure does not show any noticeable outward signs until 75% or more of the kidneys are nonfunctional.

A recent study among seemingly “healthy” pets showed that one in ten had hidden abnormalities revealed with wellness screening tests. Our thorough physical exam provides an assessment of your pet’s external health. We recommend wellness screening of all pets in order to provide information about the pet’s internal health: vital organ function, blood cell counts and electrolyte balance.

For dogs, these blood tests can be drawn at the same time as the **Annual Heartworm Blood Test**. The tests are packaged together at a significantly reduced rate, approximately 40% less, compared to our standard fees for a sick pet:

- **Dogs and Cats less than 5 Years - \$74.00**
- **Dogs and Cats 5-8 Years - \$101.00**
- **Dogs older than 8 Years - \$112.25**
- **Cats older than 8 Years - \$146.25**

I **would** like to have these tests performed.

I do **not** want these tests performed.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The results of these tests will be back the morning of the next business day. If you have not heard from us by mid-morning, please give us a call.