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Name _____ Pet Name _____ Date _____

We recommend yearly blood work as part of your dog's annual wellness visit. Animals have an inherent instinct to mask illnesses in nature so they are not seen as vulnerable and preyed upon. Because of this, it would not uncommon for your dog to have a serious illness and still not show any clinical signs or symptoms. Along with a comprehensive physical exam performed by your pet's doctor, yearly laboratory testing is an important tool, **and remember that our pets age 7 years for every 1 human year.** This can help us to diagnose disease early, before your dog is clinically ill, and when intervention would be most beneficial.

As an alternative benefit, when blood work shows lab values are normal, we are provided a baseline for comparison to future lab work. Included is a CBC (complete blood count), a chemistry panel appropriate for your dog's age, and a urinalysis for older dogs which helps us to assess the function of internal organs like the liver, kidneys, pancreas etc. (see attached "Understanding Your Pet's Blood Work").

Dogs 0 - 6 yrs - \$ 70.00; CBC, Chemistry panel
Dogs > 6 yrs - \$ 140.00; CBC, Chemistry panel, T4, Urinalysis

Yes, I would like my dog to have the recommended yearly lab testing.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent

Date

No, I decline the recommended yearly lab testing.

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Date