

SUNRISE VETERINARY CLINIC

CANINE LIFE STAGE HEALTH CARE RECOMMENDATIONS

LIFE STAGE	REGULAR HEALTH CARE	SPECIAL PROCEDURES
Puppy < 12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Full physical exam at each visit ◆ Deworming at each visit ◆ DAP vaccine at 8, 12, 16 weeks ◆ Rabies vaccine at 16 weeks ◆ Nail Trim at each visit ◆ Fecal at last visit ◆ Start monthly flea/tick preventative ◆ Introduce tooth brushing ◆ Feed high quality puppy/large breed puppy food ◆ Enroll in puppy classes at 12 weeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spay/Neuter • Preanesthetic bloodwork • Microchip
Adult-1 to 7 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Full physical exam yearly ◆ Rabies and DAP vaccine every 3 years ◆ Life style dependent vaccines yearly as needed Bordetella, Lepto, Rattlesnake ◆ Fecal yearly ◆ Continue monthly flea/tick preventative ◆ Deworm monthly to yearly ✓ Discuss Dental care ✓ Discuss diet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full screening lab work at least every 2 years – CBC, Chemistry, electrolytes, urinalysis • Dental cleaning as needed • Screening thoracic and abdominal radiographs
Golden years > 7 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Full physical exam every 6 months ✓ Monitor for weight changes ✓ Discuss age related diet changes ✓ Modify vaccine schedule appropriate for age and lifestyle ✓ Discuss dental care ✓ Discuss ongoing health problems ✓ Discuss arthritis and pain management ◆ Rabies vaccine and DAP every 3 years ◆ Lepto, Bordetella, Rattlesnake vaccines yearly (if appropriate for lifestyle) ◆ Fecal yearly ◆ Continue monthly flea/ tick prevention ◆ Continue monthly to yearly deworming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full labwork yearly (CBC, chemistry, electrolytes, urinalysis) • Screening Thoracic and abdominal radiographs yearly • Dental cleaning as needed

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