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### Canine Wellness Testing & Your Pet

Welcome to your dog's annual wellness exam! This is a great opportunity for your veterinarian to perform a nose to tail physical examination on your dog, and to ensure they're as healthy on the inside as they seem on the outside. Dogs are great at hiding symptoms of illness, so it's very important that your veterinarian see them on a yearly basis.

Wellness testing is an easy, non-invasive way for your veterinarian to establish what a baseline healthy is for your dog, and to catch any illnesses that may be lurking below the surface. Early detection and intervention can slow or stop the illness progression, which will ultimately increase your dog's life span and the time you get to spend with them!

The veterinarians here at Hillcrest are excited to be able to offer a discounted comprehensive wellness panel through our partners at IDEXX Laboratories. The panel includes the cost of the exam, and is a great way to keep an eye on your dog's health! We offer young adult wellness panels, as described below:

#### Young Adult Canine Wellness

- Complete Physical Exam
  - Physical exam performed by your veterinarian, checking ears, eyes, teeth, abdomen, heart rate, and respiratory rate as well as looking and feeling for any obvious external issues.
- CBC (Complete Blood Cell count)
  - The complete blood cell count looks for abnormalities in the red and white blood cells and platelets. This helps us find, among many other issues, things like anemia, dehydration, and infection.
- Chemistry 10 Panel
  - This panel gives us a basic snapshot of how the liver, kidneys, pancreas, and gallbladder are functioning. Early detection of diseases in these organs can be lifesaving!
- Intestinal Parasite Screening
  - Usually called a stool or fecal sample, this test requires a fresh sample of feces from your pet. From that the lab looks for the eggs of roundworms, hookworms, whipworms, and the cystic form of the protozoan parasite giardia.