



## Edgewood Veterinary Tips

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### The Importance of Annual Exams

Many people think that if their pet is healthy, there's no need to visit the veterinarian. However, regular visits are an important part of maintaining health, especially, as a pet ages. The vet will do a head-to-toe check-up to evaluate the animal's overall health and well-being. Young pets might give blood and urine samples in order to establish a baseline for future care. For mid-life and older pets, the vet will be on the lookout for any developing conditions. It is important for pet owners to keep track of any strange symptoms that the animal might display in the days and weeks leading up to the exam so the doctor can get a complete health picture.

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P.S. Keeping in mind that every year of a dog or cat's life is equivalent to roughly five to seven human years might drive home the importance of an annual exam.

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