

# Senior Dog Checklist



## Wellness

- ☐ Wellness exam every 6 months
- ☐ Annual bloodwork (or more often if on chronic medications)
- ☐ Urinalysis
- ☐ Blood pressure screening
- ☐ Weight check
- ☐ Review medications & supplements



## Mobility & Comfort

- ☐ Monitor for arthritis
- ☐ Watch for stiffness or limping
- ☐ Keep nails trimmed
- ☐ Use non-slip rugs if needed
- ☐ Discuss pain management
- ☐ Keep lean body condition
- ☐ Regular exercise



## Nutrition

- ☐ Feed a senior diet if recommended
- ☐ Maintain a healthy weight
- ☐ Monitor appetite
- ☐ Encourage hydration



## Quality of Life

- ☐ Monitor hearing & vision
- ☐ Watch for behavior changes
- ☐ Keep mentally enriched
- ☐ Maintain daily exercise



## Preventive Care

- ☐ Dental exams
- ☐ Teeth brushing
- ☐ Continue parasite prevention
- ☐ Keep vaccines current based on lifestyle

Ready to schedule your dog's exam?

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