

Arbor Animal Clinic

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WELLNESS LAB TESTING

At Arbor Animal Clinic, we want to offer the best medicine for your pet. Even with a thorough physical examination, your pet's Doctor is not always able to assess all aspects of your pet's health. This is where wellness lab testing comes in. We recommend this each year for all of our patients five years old and older. This will establish a baseline profile of your pet's internal health and give us something to compare to in the future. Many symptoms of internal disease, especially those affecting internal organs, like the kidneys and liver, are subtle and may not be present until the condition is advanced. Even very observant owners may miss some of the earliest signs of trouble.

Our practice believes the best way to make sure that our patients are healthy is through preventive medicine. Annual exams, reports of any changes in behavior, attitude, and appearance from you, and wellness lab testing are all important steps. We want to help you keep your dog or cat happy and healthy for their whole life.

We have two wellness lab testing options available to you. Wellness #1 is strongly recommended for the older animal or a patient with previous medical problems. It costs more, but is a more complete set of lab tests. Please feel free to discuss these lab testing options with the Doctor or our staff.

Wellness # 1

Twenty-seven blood chemistries, thyroid hormone level, a comprehensive complete blood count, and a urinalysis.

Wellness #2

An abbreviated set of blood chemistries, and a comprehensive complete blood count.