



Highland Park Animal Hospital is in full gear about our Early Detection Program!

It is our responsibility to make sure your pet is healthy inside and out. When the doctors at Highland Park Animal Hospital do an exam they are only able to tell how well your pet looks on the outside and how the heart and lungs sound on the inside. The doctors are not able to tell how your pet's kidneys, liver, and various other internal organs are functioning just by a routine physical.

We are now offering a wellness blood panel that gives the doctors all the information needed to know your pet inside out allowing more preventative and proactive health care. This program can help us learn what is normal for your pet and catch any underlying problems that may occur in your pet's lifetime. We offer the testing at any time and usually recommend it at your pet's yearly exam starting at one year of age. Your pet is never too old to get started, remember dogs and cats age much faster than humans do!

The Early Detection program is based on your pet's age. At ages 1 to 6 years we perform a blood panel which includes nine different chemistries, cbc (complete blood count), urinalysis, and a heartworm test. At ages 7 and older the panel includes twenty five chemistries, cbc (complete blood count), urinalysis, T-4 (thyroid) and a heartworm test.

Help us help you keep your pet healthy and happy. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call our office. We look forward to seeing you and your furry friend at Highland Park Animal Hospital.

