



How We Can Help

- Pain Management
- Physical Rehabilitation
- Acupuncture
- Therapeutic Laser
- Supplements & Nutrition
- Therapeutic Massage
- Behavior Counseling
- Assistive Mobility Aids
- Palliative / Hospice Support

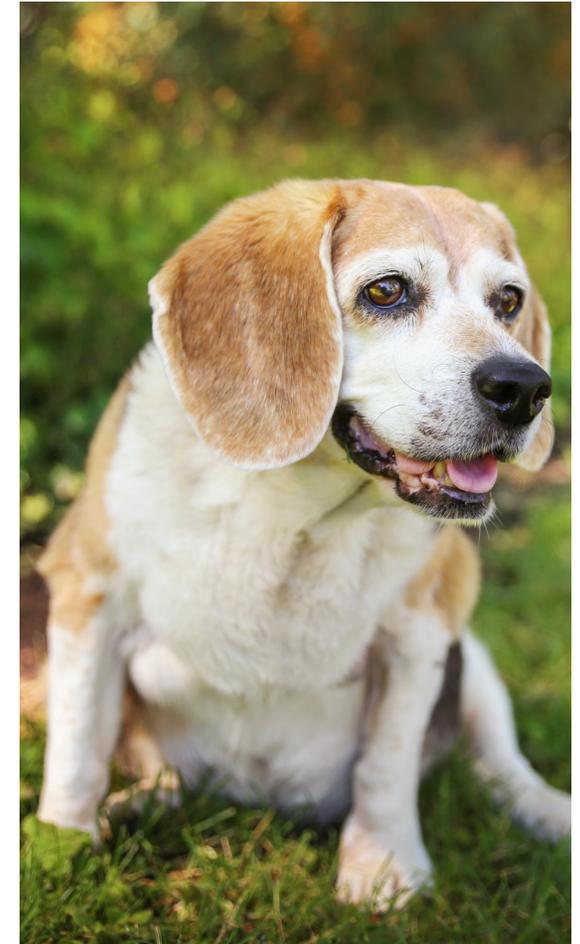
“My face may be white, but my heart is pure gold. There is no shame in growing old.”



Best Friends Deserve the Best Care

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**CARING
FOR YOUR
SENIOR PET**





What Is a Senior Pet?

While all pets age at different rates depending on their size and breed, most **dogs ages 7 and older**, and **cats ages 9 and older**, are considered senior pets.

We classify pets as “seniors” so that we can begin paying even closer attention to early warning signs of common age-related health conditions and proactively manage these issues so that your pets can continue to be active, energetic and comfortable throughout their golden years.

Some of the common conditions associated with aging include:

- **Arthritis / Mobility Issues**
- **Hearing / Vision Loss**
- **Dental Disease**
- **Cognitive Changes**
- **Heart Disease**
- **Urinary Incontinence**
- **Kidney Disease**
- **Growths / Cancer**
- **Dehydration / Decreased Appetite**

Old Age Is Not a Disease

At the Wauwatosa Veterinary Clinic, we love senior pets! And for all of the years of unconditional love and friendship your companion has provided, they deserve the best medical care possible.



That's why we offer our senior patients and their families a wide range of services and products to help make their golden years shine!

Whether your pet is just past middle-age, or a true “golden oldie”, our staff is here to help you navigate through all of the ups and downs of life with a beloved senior dog or cat. Our goal is to ensure that your animal loved one enjoys an excellent quality of life so you can spend as many happy days together as possible.



We Recommend:

- *Wellness Exams every 6 Months for senior pets*
- *Annual senior bloodwork & urine testing*
- *Pain management assessment & joint or nutritional supplements*
- *Dental cleaning with oral assessment & home dental care*
- *Quality of Life / hospice consultation for pets diagnosed with terminal illness or who are very geriatric*

10 Ways to Keep Your Senior Happy

1. Make sure your pet is getting regular exercise.
2. Consider adding supplements to your pet's diet for nutritional and/or mobility support.
3. Put yoga mats or carpeting on hard surfaces to give them more confidence while walking. For cats, make sure their litterboxes are easy to step in and out of.
4. Gate-off or minimize the need to use stairs to prevent falls.
5. Pet with a purpose! Give your pet a massage regularly. This is also a good time to check for lumps and bumps.
6. Add nightlights in your home so your pet can see more easily in the dark.
7. Play games or use treat dispensing toys to keep their mind sharp.
8. Adjust their diet to changing nutritional needs and preferences.
9. Use calming tools such as Feliway, Adaptil or *Through a Dog's Ear* music to manage anxiety.
10. Visit your veterinarian for a check-up every 6 months.

“Your staff made it possible to share many, many happy years with our dear Alex. Thank you for a lifetime of doggy love, hugs and kisses.”

“I recently brought my old kitty in to have her teeth cleaned and I brought home a 6 month old kitten! Thank you for bringing back her craziness—I love it!”

“I will be forever grateful for the expert care, compassion, understanding and support Teddy was given during his senior years.”