

# SENIOR HEALTH SCREEN CONSENT FORM

At Clay Chalkville Animal Clinic, our Doctors highly recommend that all of our senior patients get a comprehensive blood work panel done at least annually, starting at the age of 7 years old. This allows us to screen for physical conditions that may not be evident on physical exam.

The following conditions are examples of serious conditions that can be screened for in our patients whose owners allow us to complete the recommended blood work:

- Liver Disease
- Diabetes
- Kidney Disease
- Anemia
- Infection
- Cushings Disease
- Addisons Disease
- Dehydration
- Thyroid Disease
- Effects of medications on internal organs
- Age related changes on internal organs
- Some cancers

It is important to remember that pet's age much more rapidly than people. An annual blood work screen for your pet is equivalent to a person getting blood work every 7 to 9 years. At least 70% of the blood work we do in senior pets reveal abnormalities. Our Doctors feel that wellness blood work is both necessary and important for all pets...even pets in apparent good health.

The cost for an annual wellness blood work screen is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ YES! Please complete the recommended blood work screen for my pet.

\_\_\_\_\_ NO! I decline the recommended blood work screen for my pet.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_