

Loving Touch Animal Center

Senior Feline Program Consent Form

As cats age, we know that they, like people, have a greater risk for developing certain diseases and conditions. For example there are three common problems that we sometimes see in the geriatric feline patient - diabetes, kidney disease, and hyperthyroidism. All three diseases affect the other systems over time and can be, if left untreated at an early stage, fatal. If these chronic disease processes are detected soon after they start, they may be treated and controlled.

Generally, we recommend that all of our feline patients that are seven years of age or older, have an annual geriatric evaluation. This evaluation includes a complete and thorough physical exam, a complete blood count (CBC), blood chemistry profile (General Health Profile) and thyroid (T4) test. It is in this way, we can detect the problem before it becomes a major medical problem. As in all health evaluations, early detection is the key as it allows for better treatment options.

Thank you for entrusting us with your pets' health.

Yes, please complete the recommended procedures for my cat

No, I wish to decline the the procedures.

Signature

Date