



Welcome Back for Your Annual Wellness Visit!

What to Expect at Your Pet's Yearly Exam

We're so happy to see you again! Annual wellness visits are one of the most important ways we help keep your pet healthy year after year. Even when everything seems normal, these visits allow us to catch small changes early and keep your pet feeling their best.



(Once again, this visit has been proudly supervised by our hospital cat, Squeaky.)

Front Desk: Check-In & Catch-Up

When you arrive, our front desk team will:

- Check you and your pet in
- Confirm any updates to your contact information or pet's medical records
- Let us know if anything has changed since your last visit

Squeaky says: "If I remember you, that's a compliment."



Nurse Visit: How Have Things Been?

One of our veterinary nurses will bring you to a private exam room to:

- Record updated vital signs (weight, temperature, heart rate, etc.)
- Review any changes in health, habits, diet, or behavior
- Discuss any new concerns you'd like the doctor to address

Please let us know if your pet is anxious, has food allergies or is treat-motivated.

Some pets don't feel well enough to tolerate handling, and we tailor our approach with patience, gentle techniques, and—when appropriate—**well-timed cookie bribes**. Feel free to bring in high value treats from home that your animal will tolerate and love so we can safely spoil them.



Squeaky says: "Bribery is a valid life strategy."

Doctor Exam: Annual Head-to-Tail Check

Your veterinarian will:

- Perform a thorough physical exam
- Compare today's findings to past visits
- Discuss recommendations for the year ahead

Annual exams help us track trends over time and partner with you on proactive, personalized care.

What We Review & Recommend Each Year

Vaccines

We'll review your pet's lifestyle and risk factors to ensure they're protected against preventable diseases—keeping them, other pets, and people safe.

Bloodwork & Annual Screenings

Pets age more quickly than humans, and many conditions begin silently. Routine bloodwork and screening tests help us detect early changes long before symptoms appear.

Year-Round Preventatives

We recommend parasite prevention **all year long**. Fleas, ticks, heartworm, and intestinal parasites don't follow calendars, and consistent prevention is key to avoiding serious illness.

Dental Health

We'll check your pet's teeth and gums and discuss dental care if needed. Just like people, pets benefit from regular dental cleanings to prevent pain, infection, and damage to vital organs.

Squeaky says: "Healthy mouths. Fewer problems. More snacks."



Payment Options

We strive to make ongoing care easy and accessible. We offer multiple payment options, including:

- **CareCredit:** <https://www.carecredit.com>
- **Cherry Payment Plans:** <https://pay.withcherry.com/hoboken-vets-animal-clinic>
- Cash and major credit cards

Our team is always happy to help answer questions.



Our Vision — and Your Voice Matters

Our vision is **a clinic where learning is constant, compassion is real, and integrity leads the way—making veterinary care clearer, kinder, and easier for every pet parent.**

As part of that commitment, we truly want to hear from you. If there is ever anything we can do to improve your experience or make your visits more comfortable for you or your pet, please let us know. Your feedback helps us grow and serve you better.

Thank you for trusting us with your pet's care. If we have met your expectations leave us a review. We love to see your feedback!



Squeaky says you're welcome back anytime (especially with treats).