

Did you know? A cat is considered to be 'senior' when they are over **10 years old** – their equivalent age in humans is over 56! Hopefully they're still fit, well and acting like a kitten, but as they become a 'senior' pet we need to keep a close eye out for health problems that occur more commonly with old age. Diseases to be on the lookout for include:

- Kidney and Bladder Disease
- Diabetes and Hyperthyroidism
- High Blood Pressure
- Osteoarthritis
- Dental Disease



Many of these conditions can be difficult to detect in the early stages and can be serious if left undiagnosed. That's why we're inviting all 'senior' cats to attend a **free Senior Cat Clinic** run by our experienced and qualified veterinary nurses to help them continue to live long, happy, healthy lives.

INCLUDED IN THE FREE SENIOR CAT CLINIC

20-minute consultation with a nurse to cover:

- Weight Check – including advice on diet
- Arthritis assessment and Clip Claws (if needed)
- Dental Check
- Blood Pressure Check (may be admitted to hospital for the day)
- Urine test if you can bring a sample (free sample pots available and litter tray collection kits available for a small charge)

Any problems flagged up can then be discussed with a vet as needed. Each cat can attend a free clinic once every 12 months. To find out more, or to book a free Senior Cat Clinic appointment, call 01280 703451.

For more information on signs of disease and general care of older pets search for **Older Care** in the **Pet Info Library** on our website.