

Memo

How old is your dog  
in human years?\*

Age conversion table  
(yrs.; reference)

Dog	Human
1	17
2	23
3	28
4	32
5	36
6	40
7	44
8	48
9	52
10	56
11	60
12	64
13	68
14	72
15	76
16	80
17	84
18	88
19	92
20	96

From what age  
and how often  
should your dog get  
a health check-up?

1 year old and older

Once a year

Senior age  
(7 years old and older)

Twice a year

\*Large-sized dogs are said to grow to adulthood more slowly but age more quickly than small- and medium-sized dogs.

Please consult your veterinarian  
for details.



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# Dog Health Guide



What Does a Dog Health  
Check-up Involve?

# Let's Get a Dog Health Check-up

What does it involve? What do we know?

## Interview

You will be asked about details of your dog's usual lifestyle, diet, concerns you may have, etc.

## Physical examination

Measurement of body weight and temperature, visual examination, palpation (feeling to detect any lumps or pain in the body), and auscultation (listening for any abnormalities in the sound or function of the heart, lungs, or intestines) are performed to check for signs of disease or abnormalities that can be detected from outside of the body.

## Blood test

Biochemical test: Abnormalities in the liver and kidneys, nutritional status, and lipid and body metabolism condition are checked.

Blood cell test: Presence of anemia, dehydration, infection, inflammation, etc. is checked based on the count and form of red blood cells, white blood cells, platelets, etc.

## Urine test

A urine test is very important for the initial examination of renal and urinary diseases and for checking the general condition.

The concentration of urine, the presence of sugar, protein, etc., and whether there is a sign of bladder inflammation are checked.

## Stool test

The presence of parasites, state of digestion and absorption, and intestinal bacterial balance are checked.

## X-ray examination

Abnormalities in bones and joints, size and shape of organs, and the presence of tumors are checked.

## Echo (ultrasound)

The condition of organs that cannot be detected by an X-ray examination is evaluated, and bowel function, heart activity, and blood flow are also checked.

Adult filarial parasites can also be identified directly.

# Health Check-up (Blood Test) Statistical Data\*<sup>1</sup>

Of the dogs that underwent health check ups in

Japan: In all age groups: **179.6%** dogs

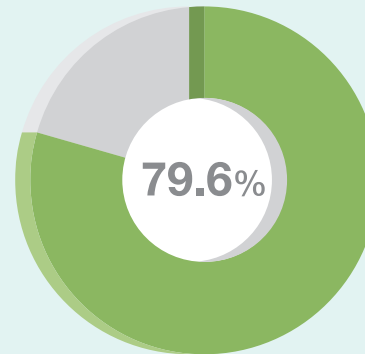
In senior age (7 yrs. old and older) group: **283.5%**

dogs showed abnormal values\*<sup>3</sup> for some

test parameters.

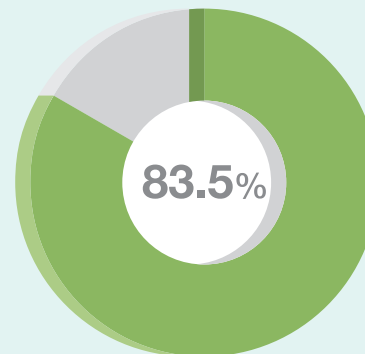
## 1 All age groups

Of the dogs that underwent a health check-up\*<sup>2</sup>, the percentage of the dogs that had an abnormal value\*<sup>3</sup> for any of the test parameters.



## 2 Senior age (7 yrs. old and older) group

Of the senior dogs that underwent a health check-up\*<sup>2</sup>, the percentage of the dogs that had an abnormal value\*<sup>3</sup> for any of the test parameters.



\*<sup>1</sup> Statistical survey conducted from September 2021 to January 2022

\*<sup>2</sup> Survey based on the autumn health check-up conducted by FUJIFILM VET Systems Co., Ltd. (samples for the measurement of 19 biochemical test parameters excluding chyle and hemolysis)

\*<sup>3</sup> Values outside the reference range set by FUJIFILM VET Systems Co., Ltd.

# What to Look out for When Your Dog Becomes Senior

If you find any of the symptoms below, please consult your veterinarian.



## Characteristic clinical signs

✓ Let's check it out

- ☐ Loss of appetite
- ☐ Vomiting
- ☐ Lack of mobility
- ☐ Getting skinny
- ☐ Drinking a lot of water

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## Early Detection & Treatment

Dogs, like humans, become more susceptible to diseases as they get older. Also, early detection and treatment are important when a disease is suspected. Have your dog checked up regularly.

