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## **Wheaten Health Month – September 2023**

Welcome to Wheaten Health Month at Homestead Animal Hospital! This event is being held again at Homestead Animal Hospital, and the staff will provide the same loving care you have come to expect from this service. Our goal is to provide you with health screening information that will help you maintain a high quality of life for your Wheaten for many years to come. (If you are not a current client, we ask that you provide us with your vet's contact information so we can share results of our exam and testing.)

### **Your visit today will include the following:**

- Collection of blood and urine for a Wheaten Profile including a 25-parameter biochemical panel, complete blood count with standard cbc, urinalysis, and urine protein/creatinine (UPC) ratio. Heartworm and T4 test included.
- Information on Genetic Testing for PLN-Associated Variant Genes.
- COST: \$243.75.

### A few notes about your appointment day:

- A fasting blood collection is recommended, but not required. If you fast your Wheaten, a 12-hour fast is best.
- Since a portion of the testing requires a urine sample, we have a few options:
  - Bring a urine sample with you – we recommend that it is less than 6 hours old and refrigerated.
  - Do not allow your Wheaten to urinate for 1-2 hours prior to his or her appointment time and we can collect it when you arrive.
  - If you are worried that your Wheaten will urinate before you can get them in the hospital door – please call us when you arrive, and a nurse will be happy to meet you at your car to assist with urine collection.
  - If urine cannot be collected the day of the appointment, we have 30 days to submit a sample for no additional charge.

Please call us at **(303) 771-7350** to schedule your appointment as soon as possible to ensure your participation in this wonderful program. We look forward to seeing you and your Wheaten! Appointments for Wheatens are 11:30-12 or 1:30-2 p.m. Tuesday – Friday, booked in 15-minute increments.