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## RECOMMENDED PROCEDURES FOR CANINE AND FELINE PARASITE CONTROL

**Zoonotic diseases are those diseases that can be transmitted from animals to humans.** There are simple steps that you can take to protect yourself and your family from zoonotic diseases caused by parasites. Our recommendations include:

- Control your environment by regularly **removing your pet's stool from the yard or litter box.** This prevents re-infecting the environment.
- Practice good personal hygiene by **washing your hands after you handle your pet.** This protects you from accidental ingestion of parasite eggs.
- **Submit a stool sample at least once per year** so that we can check it for parasites at a microscopic level. This allows us to effectively and efficiently remove intestinal parasitic infestations from your pet.
- **Administer parasite prevention every 30 days year round.** In case of exposure, this protects your pet from developing an infestation.
- **Make an appointment for your pet's wellness exam, at least once per year.** This allows the veterinarian to detect and inform you of any changes to your pet's health or changes in the previously mentioned recommendations.

I have read and understand the risks of zoonotic diseases and the importance of annual exams, tests, year-round prevention and treatment for my pet(s).

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