



# Young Beagle

*Beagles can be predisposed to the following ailments. Examinations twice a year and routine diagnostics to catch problems early, when they are easiest to treat, are recommended for the life of your dog. For more information about your pet, talk to your Banfield medical team.*

## Glaucoma

### Description

Glaucoma is a very painful condition in which fluid in the eye cannot drain as fast as it is being produced, leading to excessive pressure. The pressure crushes the lining of the retina.

### Early Detection

**Recommended:** comprehensive exams twice a year, intraocular pressure check.

### Why Needed

**Glaucoma can contribute to:**

- Extreme pain
- Squinting
- Watery, irritated eyes
- Swollen or bulging eyes
- Blindness

## Prolapsed Third Eye (Cherry Eye)

### Description

Dogs have a third eye lid that contains a gland that produces about 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the tear fluid for the eye. If this gland becomes sore and swollen it protrudes in the corner of the eye.

### Early Detection

**Recommended:** ophthalmic examinations twice a year. Contact your veterinarian immediately if you notice any swellings in or around the eye.

### Why Needed

**A prolapsed third eye can contribute to:**

- Pain
- Swelling, swollen and red eyes
- Dry eyes
- The need for surgery

## Epilepsy

### Description

Epilepsy is a brain disorder where abnormal electrical activity triggers seizures. The seizures are triggered by abnormal electrical transmission from the nerves to the muscles specifically.

### Early Detection

**Recommended:** twice a year neurological examinations.

### Why Needed

**Epilepsy can contribute to:**

- Seizures
- Temporary disorientation
- Other injuries during or shortly after the seizure
- Drowning if your dog has access to a pool
- Behavior changes

## Optimum Wellness Plans® and Beagles

### Included in the Essential Wellness Plan

- Intraocular pressure check\*
- Ophthalmic examinations twice a year\*
- Neurological examinations twice a year\*

\*Part of the comprehensive examination

Plus the preventive care in each plan and 10% off on nearly all products and services

Consult your Banfield medical team for the best plan level for your individual pet.



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