



# All Creatures Animal Hospital

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## **Pot Bellied Pigs As Pets**

**Average Lifespan: 12-18 years**

### **Diet**

- There is commercial pig feed available and should provide all nutrients.
- Fresh fruits, vegetables, and even cheese can be given as treats.

### **Grooming/Bathing**

- Pigs will enjoy regular bathing.

### **Spay/Neuter**

- Spaying and neutering is recommended once your pet pig reaches 15 pounds of weight to prevent behavior changes, such as aggression, and cancers.

### **Housing Recommendations**

- Indoor or outdoor housing can be used.
- If housed indoors, confine your pig to one, pig-proofed room when not at home
- Make sure your pig always has a shelter and bedding if housed outdoors.

### **Annual Exam Recommendations**

- This time spent with our exotic veterinarian allows us to form a preventative plan for your pet. We can analyze your current husbandry and make suggestions.
- Fecal examinations check for internal parasites. Worming should be done twice a year for your pet pig.
- Physical examinations by our veterinarian are needed.
- Tusk trimming will be required with anesthesia from our veterinarian

### **Senior Screening**

- Blood work is required to check the functioning of your older pig's organ systems and check for cancer.

### **Common Medical Conditions**

- Internal parasites can occur causing diarrhea and loss of appetite.
- Respiratory infection can occur causing eye and nasal discharge and/or sneezing.
- Tusks can overgrow causing loss of appetite.