Bloodwork questions for your vet

Record the explanation, the next step, and the person to call.
Bring the original lab report and earlier results.

Dog / age

Appointment / test date

Clinic / veterinarian

Previous report date(s)

01 What needs attention now?

Ask which findings need action today, what to do, and whom to contact.

02 What changed since the last test?

Bring earlier reports. Ask the vet which changes matter for this dog.

03 What needs rechecking, and when?

Record the test, date, preparation, and who will arrange it.

04 How do the results fit the whole picture?

Ask how blood, urine, the exam, symptoms, and medicines fit together.

05 When should I call for help?

Write down the signs to watch for and the clinic or emergency number.

Next agreed action

Recheck / next contact date

Clinic number / after-hours emergency contact

Question preparation, not a diagnosis or treatment plan. Use each original report's reference interval.
Ask your vet about comparisons across labs. For urgent concerns, contact your vet or an emergency hospital.

Companion guide: seniordogdaily.com/posts/senior-dog-bloodwork

Background: Cornell clinical pathology reference intervals; 2023 AAHA Senior Care Guidelines.
Source links are in the companion guide.