Why is your pet's routine wellness visit so important?

Routine wellness visits are a great way to help your pet live a healthy life for as long as possible. These visits can also help us catch potential health issues earlier and may help you avoid additional costs associated with treatments if disease goes undetected.

A typical wellness visit might include:

A physical exam

Your pet will be thoroughly evaluated for changes in their oral health, body condition, joint health, ear and eye health, and skin/coat quality. If any abnormality is observed, it can be a sign of illness and/or disease.

Diagnostic screening tests

Testing your pet's blood, feces, and urine can help us to detect, manage and track their overall health. Allowing us to have an advantage on early onset of illness and disease.

A review of results

We have the ability to evaluate results and compare any change that occurs in between testing. Any change can act as an early warning sign of health problems that can be managed medically by your veterinarian.



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Wellness visits for your cat's health



What we look at during a visit and why



FECES

Fecal antigen and O&P testing tells us if your pet has internal parasites such as roundworms, hookworms, whipworms, tapeworms and giardia. These parasites can become a problem to not only your pets, but to people too!



BLOOD

A complete blood count (CBC) can inform us if your pet's immune system is fighting off an infection or if they are suffering from a blood disorder. A blood test is a simple way to find many diseases including those spread by ticks and mosquitos, such as heartworm disease.



URINE

A urinalysis provides us a window to your pet's overall kidney and bladder health. By testing the urine, we can determine if your pet is suffering from kidney disease, bladder crystals/stones, or a urinary tract infection...to name a few.



To help your pet enjoy a happy, healthy life, preventive care visits includes the following:

Cats	Essential	Comprehensive	Premier	Premier Plus
Chemistry Profile and Complete Blood Count (CBC)				
A blood chemistry profile, including SDMA, provides information about your cat's kidneys, liver, and pancreas, as well as other functions of the body, such as blood sugar and hydration. A CBC can identify infection, inflammation, and anemia.				
Infectious Disease Screening				
This screening identifies whether your cat has been exposed to heartworm or other important tick-borne diseases.				
Fecal Test				
This test checks for intestinal parasites that may live in your cat's gastrointestinal tract. Since they are usually hidden from view, the only way to detect and identify most internal parasites is by doing a fecal test.				
Fecal O&P Test				
A direct microscopic examination of feces for parasites.				
Complete Urinalysis				
This analysis assesses the overall health of your cat's urinary tract, including the kidneys and bladder. It identifies infection or inflammation in the urinary tract.				
Thyroid Function Test				
This analysis assesses the overall health of your dog's urinary tract, including the kidneys and bladder. It identifies infection or inflammation in the urinary tract.				
Feline Cardiopet proBNP Heart Disease Screening Test				
This screening test provides an assessment of your pet's heart health through a blood test.				