

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

Routine wellness visits are a great way to help your cat 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 cat 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 cat'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



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What we look at during a visit and why



BLOOD

A complete blood count (CBC) can inform us if your cat'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 underlying diseases or viruses.



FECES

Fecal testing tells us if your cat has internal parasites such as roundworms, hookworms, whipworms, and tapeworms. These parasites can become a problem to not only your cat, but to people too!



URINE

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

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

Cats	Basic	Essential	Comprehensive	Add-On
Basic Chemistry Profile A blood chemistry profile, including SDMA, provides information about your cat's organ functions, as well as other functions of the body, such as blood sugar and hydration. A CBC can identify infection, inflammation, and anemia.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Advanced Chemistry Profile A blood chemistry profile that provides deeper insight than the basic chemistry profile. The profile provides information into your cat's organs including liver, kidney, gallbladder, and pancreatic function, as well as blood gases.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Thyroid Function Test A thyroid function test detects whether or not your cat's thyroid gland is functioning properly. Thyroid disease is very common in older cats.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Infectious Disease Screening This test will identify whether your cat has been exposed to heartworms.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Virus Screening This test will detect FeLV and FIV infection in your cat.				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fecal Test A direct microscopic examination of feces for intestinal parasites.				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>