

Preventive Health Screening for Your Cat

Keeping your feline friend happy, healthy, and purring for years to come!

Why Preventive Screening Matters

Cats are experts at hiding illness. Regular checkups and routine screening help your veterinarian detect problems early—often before you notice any signs. Early care means better health, longer life, and fewer surprises.

How Often Should My Cat See the Vet?

Life Stage	Visit Frequency	What to Expect
 Kittens (0–12 months)	Every 3–4 weeks until 16 weeks, then yearly	Physical exams, parasite checks, FeLV/FIV testing, vaccinations, nutrition & growth checks
 Adults (1–7 years)	Once a year	Full physical exam, dental check, blood & urine tests, fecal exam, weight & nutrition review
 Seniors (7+ years)	Every 6 months	Comprehensive exam, thyroid test, blood pressure check, imaging as needed, dental & mobility evaluation

Routine Screening Tests

-  **Blood Tests (CBC & Chemistry):** Detect hidden issues with organs, blood cells, or metabolism.
-  **Urinalysis:** Monitors kidney and urinary tract health.
-  **Fecal Exam:** Screens for intestinal parasites.
-  **Blood Pressure:** Identifies high blood pressure—common in older cats.

- 🔍 **Thyroid Test (T4):** Detects hyperthyroidism in senior cats.
 - 🖼️ **Imaging:** X-rays or ultrasound if needed for a closer look inside.
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Watch for These Early Warning Signs

Contact your vet if you notice:

- Decreased appetite or thirst
- Weight loss or gain
- Hiding or changes in behavior
- Vomiting, diarrhea, or litter box changes
- Bad breath, drooling, or pawing at the mouth