



Early Detection Program



Your pet can't talk and often shows no signs when something is wrong. So how do you know? Early Detection and today is a good time to start.

Early Detection is not one test, a series of tests or just one visit. It's a new way of caring for your pet, just like human medicine allows us to care for ourselves. Medical advancements enable your doctor to diagnose potential diseases before they become a serious issue including heartworm, thyroid disease and intestinal parasites. With today's medical testing and technology, you can protect your pets like never before.



Now is a good time to start.

By following our simple program, many diseases can be caught early depending on the age of your pet. Catching a disease early can make all the difference, adding years to your pet's life.

Take The Test! - If you checked off any of the conditions listed below, please discuss this with your veterinarian immediately.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bad Breath or drooling | <input type="checkbox"/> Coughing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in activity level | <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy or rapid breathing at rest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in appetite or weight | <input type="checkbox"/> Incontinence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in attitude or responsiveness | <input type="checkbox"/> Lethargy or depression |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in sleep patterns | <input type="checkbox"/> Lumps or bumps on or under the skin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in urination (amount of frequency) | <input type="checkbox"/> Noticeable decrease in vision (e.g., bumping in furniture) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in water consumption | <input type="checkbox"/> Shaking head (on and off, continuously) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confusion or disorientation | <input type="checkbox"/> Sneezing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation, diarrhea, or vomiting | <input type="checkbox"/> Stiffness (e.g., trouble jumping, climbing stairs or walking) |



Did you know?

- If detected early, 75% of common diseases in dogs and 63% of common diseases in cats can be prevented by dietary modifications alone over a one-year period.
- Kidney disease is one of the major causes of illness and death in dogs and cats, but symptoms do not usually appear until 2/3 of kidney function has been lost. If caught early, the animal can live with this condition for many years.
- If a liver problem is detected at early stage of disease and is administered proper treatment, the chance of your pet's recovery is in your favor.
- Early detection of diabetes is extremely important because an early therapy regimen can be more effective and easier on the animal. Detecting and monitoring diabetes early can also prevent damage to other organs.

Did you know?



Dog Care

Dogs should be carefully monitored from day one, especially after the age of 7 - which is like 44-56 in human years. From puppy through adulthood, you should be monitoring for common diseases like heartworm, thyroid disease, intestinal parasites and, most importantly,

renal disease. As dogs age, just like you, arthritis can become a crippling problem. Early detection can really help extend your dog's life.



Cat Care

Just like dogs, cats need to be monitored from kitten to adult. Young cats are especially prone to urinary tract problems and intestinal parasites and most cats are seniors at the age of seven, which is 40-45 in human years. As a senior, careful monitoring becomes even more

important as disorders, such as thyroid and renal disease, become very common. Early Detection and treatment can make a difference in your cat's life.

DOG AGE (in years)	HUMAN AGE (in years, based on weight)			
	<20 lb	21-50 lb	51-90 lb	>90 lb
6	40	42	45	49
7	44	47	50	56
8	48	51	55	64
9	52	56	61	71
10	56	60	66	78
11	60	65	72	86
12	64	69	77	93
13	68	74	82	101
14	72	78	88	108
15	76	83	93	115
16	80	87	99	123
17	84	92	104	
18	88	96	109	
19	92	101	115	
20	96	105	120	

CAT AGE (in years)	HUMAN AGE (in years)
5	36
6	40
7	44
8	48
9	52
10	56
11	60
12	64
13	68
14	72
15	76
16	80
17	84
18	88
19	92
20	96
21	100

What Routine Testing Uncovers...

Dogs & Cats – 1-6 years old

Heartworm, Intestinal Parasites and Intestinal issues/Malnutrition Diabetes, Kidney and Liver Disease, Infection or Inflammation, Anemia or Leukemia

Addison's Disease (disorder of the adrenal glands that can affect a dog as young as 6 months)

Dogs & Cats – 7 years and older

Kidney Disease, Decreased Kidney Function or Urinary Bladder Disorder, Liver Disease, Intestinal Parasites and Intestinal Disorders, Liver and Pancreatic Inflammation, Jaundice, Parathyroid Disorder, Adrenal Disease, Muscle Injury, Diabetes

Hypothyroidism in Dogs and Hyperthyroidism in Cats

Infection and Inflammation, Anemia or Leukemia