

Feline — What we look at during a visit and why

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A comprehensive wellness visit can give us a clearer picture of your pet's health so we can make the best recommendations for their care. We recommend diagnostic screening tests as part of your pets' wellness check-up. Please review the options below. Our care team can answer any questions you may have and consult on the best option for your pet.



	Infectious disease and parasite screen	Essential Indoor	Essential Elevated Risk*	Comprehensive
Parasite test (fecal) 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 intestinal parasites is by doing a fecal test. Some intestinal parasites are transmissible to humans.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Infectious disease screening This screening indicates whether your cat has been infected with feline leukemia virus (FeLV) and/or feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV)—the most common infectious diseases in cats. It also indicates exposure to heartworm.	✓		✓	✓
Complete blood count (CBC) A CBC can identify infection, inflammation, and anemia.		✓	✓	✓
Chemistry profile A blood chemistry profile, including SDMA [†] testing, provides information about your cat's kidneys, liver, and pancreas, as well as other functions of the body, such as blood sugar and hydration.		✓	✓	✓
Complete urinalysis This analysis assesses the overall health of your cat's urinary tract, including kidneys and bladder. It identifies infection or inflammation in the urinary tract.				✓
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.				✓
Regular cost**				
Discounted preventive care price**				

*Felines of elevated risk include those who may be exposed to other cats that may be infected with FeLV or FIV or who have increased risk exposure to heartworm disease through mosquitos.

[†]SDMA is symmetric dimethylarginine, a helpful biomarker for assessing kidney health.

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