



## Early Detection of Medical Issues in Cats

*Cats are masters at hiding signs of illness. By the time you notice something is wrong, the condition may already be advanced. That's why early detection is so important — it allows us to find and treat health concerns before they become serious.*



### Why Early Detection Matters

- **Subtle symptoms** – Cats often don't show obvious signs of illness until later stages.
- **Better outcomes** – Early treatment usually means more effective care and faster recovery.
- **Improved quality of life** – Detecting problems early helps keep your cat active, comfortable, and happy.
- **Cost savings** – Treating disease in its early stages is often less expensive than managing advanced illness.



### Tools We Use for Early Detection

- **Wellness exams** – Regular physical exams help us spot changes in weight, coat, teeth, or behavior.
- **Routine lab work** – Bloodwork and urine testing can reveal kidney disease, thyroid disorders, diabetes, and more before symptoms appear.
- **Blood pressure monitoring** – High blood pressure can cause serious health issues if left unchecked.
- **Imaging (X-rays/ultrasound)** – Helps us look inside the body for early signs of disease.



### Common Conditions Detected Early

- Kidney and liver disease
- Hyperthyroidism
- Diabetes
- Heart disease
- Arthritis
- Cancer

 **The earlier we detect illness, the more options we have to help your cat live a longer, healthier life.**