

# Routine wellness visits help pets live healthy lives



Testing helps us catch potential health issues earlier and may help you avoid additional costs associated with treatments if disease goes undetected. This is what we look at:



## HEART AND LUNGS

Infection or disease can make it difficult for your pet's heart and lungs to deliver enough oxygen-rich blood to the body.



## THYROID

If the thyroid glands aren't releasing the right amount of hormones, your pet's metabolism could be affected.



## LIVER

Your pet's liver may have trouble managing proteins, fat, digestion, and waste. These problems could be caused by disease, a blockage, or even medication.



## BLOOD

A complete blood count (CBC) tells us if your pet is fighting an infection or has some bleeding problems. A blood test can also find diseases spread by ticks and mosquitoes.



## PANCREAS AND INTESTINE

Problems with these digestive organs may be due to an inflamed pancreas, diabetes, or some types of cancers.



## URINE

Urine tests tell us if your pet has problems like infection or stones in the kidneys or bladder. They can also tell us about some cancers.



## KIDNEYS

SDMA testing detects kidney disease earlier than other types of kidney tests. Results also reflect other diseases your pet may have that affect the kidneys.



## FECES

Fecal antigen testing tells us if your pet has parasites, such as worms. Other types of fecal tests may miss these common causes of intestinal infections, which can cause problems in people too.

## OTHER

Physical changes in your pet's teeth, weight, joints, skin, and ears may be signs of illness.

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**Let us know if you have any questions about your pet's health.**

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