# Age can affect your pet's health.

Research shows that testing seemingly healthy patients can uncover potential health issues.<sup>1</sup>

### Feline life stages<sup>2</sup>

Kitten	From birth up to 1 year old
Young adult	From 1 to < 7 years old
Mature adult	From 7 to < 10 years old
Senior	≥ 10 years

### Canine life stages<sup>3</sup>

<b>Puppy</b> up to 1 year	From birth to cessation of rapid growth (approximately 6 to 9 months, varying with breed and size)
<b>Young adult</b> 1 to < 4 years	From cessation of rapid growth to completion of physical and social maturation, which occurs in most dogs by 3 to 4 years of age
<b>Mature adult</b> 4 to < 9 vears	From completion of physical and social maturation until the last 25% of estimated

lifespan (breed and size dependent)

Senior	From the last 25% of estimated lifespan
≥9 years	through end of life

#### References

 Data based on analyses of 167,593 canine wellness profiles (a complete chemistry profile [including IDEXX SDMA® Test and electrolytes], IDEXX CBC®, urinalysis) and 54,211 feline wellness profiles (a complete chemistry profile [including IDEXX SDMA® Test and electrolytes], IDEXX CBC®, urinalysis, total T<sub>4</sub> [≥ 7 years of age]) associated with wellness visits; testing performed at IDEXX Reference Laboratories in North America on January 1, 2021–June 1, 2022. Data on file at IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. Westbrook, Maine USA: Study #014\_Preventive-Care-Findings\_220908090729.



# 1 in 3 mature adult cats

had test results indicating impact to organ systems or physiologic processes in their preventive care lab work.

1 in 5 young adult cats • 3 in 5 senior cats



# 1 in 5 mature adult dogs

had test results indicating impact to organ systems or physiologic processes in their preventive care lab work.

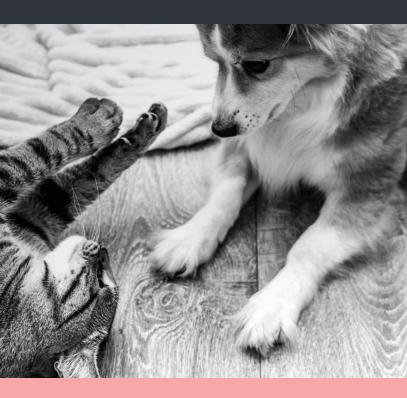
#### 1 in 7 young adult dogs • 2 in 5 senior dogs

(young adult 1 to < 4 years old, mature adult 4 to < 9 years old, senior  $\ge$  9 years old)

2. Feline life stage definitions. American Animal Hospital Association. Accessed January 12, 2023. www.aaha.org/aaha-guidelines/life-stage-feline-2021/feline-life-stage-definitions

 Canine life stage definitions. American Animal Hospital Association. Accessed January 12, 2023. www.aaha.org/aaha-guidelines/life-stage-canine-2019/canine-life-stage-definitions

## + + + + + + + +



Talk with your veterinarian about scheduling your pet's next examination.

