

Benefits of preventative testing

Preventative care is important for your pet's overall health. It **evaluates risks of disease, establishes healthy baseline values; and may uncover conditions not found during a physical exam.**

Based on the findings, your veterinarian will provide you with recommendations for your pet's nutrition, dental care, vaccinations and heartworm, flea, and tick prevention, as well as recommendations specific to your pet's health status and risk factors.

Preventative care is better than reactive care

Here are some examples of common diseases in pets that you can help detect early.

- Chronic dental disease
- Kidney disease
- Diabetes
- Arthritis
- Thyroid disease
- Cancer

Ask your veterinarian about diagnostic health screening for your pet

Your veterinarian will be able to **detect issues earlier and treat them sooner** with simple preventative diagnostic testing designed for your pet. Diagnostic testing is also used to **establish an individual patient baseline to closely monitor your pet's health.**

This clinic uses Zoetis diagnostics to aid in the evaluation of your pet's health.

Schedule preventative care visits

Preventative care visits with your veterinarian are the perfect time for you to ask medical questions, track behavioural and weight changes, and receive tips for at-home care. Some topics that may be covered during your visit include:

- Behaviour/mobility
- Urination & defaecation habits
- Environment
- Parasite control
- Oral health
- Vaccination
- Nutrition
- Diagnostics screening

Schedule your next appointment today!

Diagnostic Health Screening

A PET CARER'S GUIDE FOR YOUNG AND ADULT PETS



How old is your pet in human years?

Cats and dogs age faster than people; one human year can be equivalent to multiple years of your pet's life. Use the chart below to find out approximately how old your pet is in human years and speak with your veterinarian about their life stage.

► **Ageing and undetected disease are why regular diagnostic health screening may be recommended by your veterinarian.**

Determine your pet's life stage

Young Adult 🐾	Mature 🐾
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Your Cat's Age ¹	Equivalent age in human years
2-6 years	24-40 years
7-10 years	44-56 years

Your Dog's Age ²	Your Dog's Weight			
	< 9kg	9-22 kg	23-41 kg	> 41 kg
Equivalent Age in Human Years				
1-6 years	15-40	15-42	15-45	15-49
7-9 years	44-52	47-56	50-61	56-71
10-12 years	56-64			

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Preventative testing recommendations*

Use the table below to see **what specific tests your veterinarian may recommend** based on your pet's physical examination, life stage, and individual needs.

🐾	CHEMISTRY PANEL Provides information on several organ systems, important proteins, and electrolytes.
🐾	COMPLETE BLOOD COUNT (CBC) Provides information on red and white cell counts to detect anaemia, inflammation and platelets involved in blood clotting.
🐾	URINALYSIS Provides information on the urinary system and helps interpret the chemistry panel.
🐾	FAECAL Screens for intestinal parasites
🐾	INFECTIOUS DISEASE In cats, screening is lifestyle dependent for diseases such as Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV) and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV).
🐾	THYROID TESTING Determines if the thyroid gland is functioning normally. Recommended for senior cats and dogs with clinical signs.
🐾	BLOOD PRESSURE Screens for hypertension or hypotension that can accompany certain diseases.

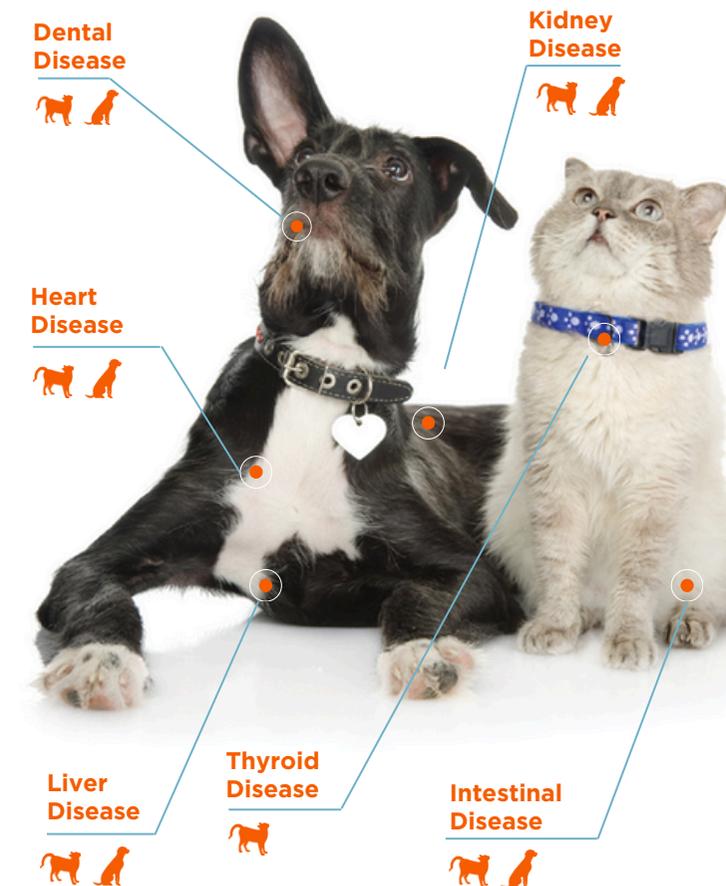
*Recommended by the American Animal Hospital Association and the American Association of Feline Practitioners.

Why wait until your pet is showing signs of disease?

Preventative testing and wellness visits are an **easy, fast, affordable way to help ensure** your pet lives a happy and healthy life.

Common diseases found through preventative testing

It's important to perform regular diagnostic testing recommended by your veterinarian. The sooner you find any abnormalities, the faster you can take action to help your pet. **Many diseases can be treated and monitored**



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