Testing Can Uncover Hidden Health Problems In Your Cat

We may screen for some of the following conditions in determining your cat’s health status.

TEETH
Dental exams uncover abnormalities in teeth and the soft tissue of the mouth. Oral disease may indicate secondary health problems.

HEART AND LUNGS
Immunosassay tests can detect heartworm infection, which can cause disease in the heart as well as in the lungs.

THYROID
Biochemistry and serum T4 tests can indicate thyroid disease.

LIVER
Biochemistry tests can indicate:
- Liver disease
- Cushing’s syndrome
- Certain cancers
- Dehydration
- Obstruction of the bile ducts
- Abnormalities resulting from long-term medications

BLOOD
CBC/Hematocrit are used to screen for:
- Anemia (low red blood cells)
- Inflammation
- Infection
- Stress
- Leukemia
- Bleeding problem
- Inability to fight infection
- Hydration status

KIDNEY
Blood and urine tests can indicate:
- Early kidney disease
- Kidney failure
- Infection
- Stones
- Cancer
- Abnormalities resulting from long-term medications

PANCREAS AND INTESTINE
Biochemistry tests can indicate:
- Pancreatitis (inflammation of the pancreas)
- Diabetes mellitus
- Abnormalities resulting from long-term medications
- Cancer
Fecal tests identify parasites that can cause:
- Diarrhea
- Weight loss
- Blood loss
- Infections in humans (zoonosis)