# Testing Can Uncover Hidden Health Problems In Your Cat

### Early detection. Early intervention. Peace of mind.

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.

### THYROID

Biochemistry and serum  $T_4$  tests can indicate thyroid disease.

#### HEART AND LUNGS

Immunoassay tests can detect heartworm infection, which can cause disease in the heart as well as in the lungs.

### LIVER

### Biochemistry tests can indicate:

- Liver disease
- Cushing's syndrome
- Certain cancers
- Dehydration
- Obstruction of the bile ducts
- Abnormalities resulting from long-term medications

Diseases and conditions listed above represent some of the most common health issues afflicting small animals.

### 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)

