

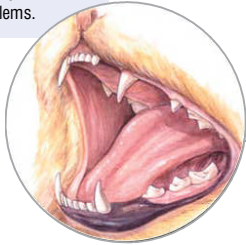
# Testing Can Uncover Hidden Health Problems In Your Cat

**Early detection. Early intervention. Peace of mind.**

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

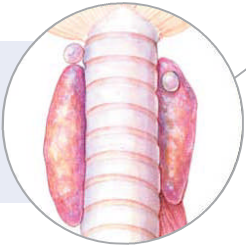
## TEETH

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



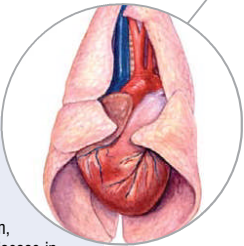
## THYROID

Biochemistry and serum T<sub>4</sub> tests can indicate thyroid disease.



## HEART AND LUNGS

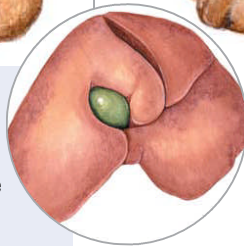
Immunoassay tests can detect heartworm infection, which can cause disease in the heart as well as in the lungs.



## LIVER

Biochemistry tests can indicate:

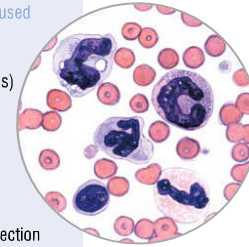
- Liver disease
- Cushing's syndrome
- Certain cancers
- Dehydration
- Obstruction of the bile ducts
- Abnormalities resulting from long-term medications



## BLOOD

CBC/Hematocrit are used to screen for:

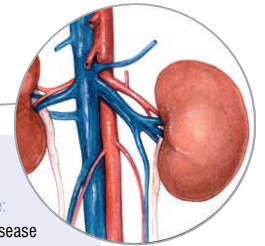
- Anemia (low red blood cells)
- Inflammation
- Infection
- Stress
- Leukemia
- Bleeding problem
- Inability to fight infection
- Hydration status



## 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)



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

**IDEXX**  
LABORATORIES