

Pets of all ages can have underlying issues.

Recent research shows that regular testing can uncover potential issues in up to 40% of dogs and 60% of cats. Routine diagnostics can help establish a healthy baseline in your pet and uncover any potential health issues, at every stage of your pet's life.¹

Canine life stages^{2*}

Medical data

Puppy

From birth up to 1 year

Expect to visit your veterinarian more often in the first year of your dog's life for vaccines and diagnostics

Young adult

From age 1 to < 4 years



14%

had clinically relevant findings[†]

Mature adult

From age 4 to < 9 years



20%

had clinically relevant findings

Senior

Age 9 years and older



40%

had clinically relevant findings



Feline life stages^{3*}

Medical data

Kitten

From birth up to 1 year

Expect to visit your veterinarian more often in the first year of your cat's life for vaccines and diagnostics

Young adult

From age 1 to < 7 years



20%

had clinically relevant findings[†]

Mature adult

From age 7 to < 10 years



33%

had clinically relevant findings

Senior

Age 10 years and older



60%

had clinically relevant findings



Talk with your veterinarian about including diagnostic testing as part of your pet's regular visit. Tests may include a complete blood count, comprehensive chemistry profile, faecal, and urinalysis.



^{*}Age ranges for each life stage represent ranges assigned by IDEXX for the purpose of analyzing data from a recent IDEXX study.
[†]Clinically relevant findings are test results that indicate impact to organ systems or physiologic processes.

References

1. Data based on analyses of 167,593 canine wellness profiles (a complete chemistry profile [including the IDEXX SDMA Test and electrolytes], IDEXX CBC, urinalysis) and 54,211 feline wellness profiles (a complete chemistry profile [including the IDEXX SDMA Test and electrolytes], IDEXX CBC, urinalysis, total T₄ [\geq 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.

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