

# Pets don't age like people.

Routine diagnostics can help establish a healthy baseline in your pet. Testing can also uncover health issues, at every stage of your pet's life.<sup>1</sup>



## Feline life stages<sup>2\*</sup>

## 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



**1 in 5** had clinically relevant findings

**Mature adult**  
From age 7 to < 10 years



**1 in 3** had clinically relevant findings

**Senior**  
Age 9 years and older



**3 in 5** had clinically relevant findings

## Canine life stages<sup>3\*</sup>

## 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



**1 in 7** had clinically relevant findings

**Mature adult**  
From age 4 to < 9 years



**1 in 5** had clinically relevant findings

**Senior**  
Age 9 years and older



**2 in 5** 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, and urinalysis.

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\*Age ranges for each life stage represent ranges assigned by IDEXX for the purpose of analyzing data from a recent IDEXX study.<sup>1</sup>

### References

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