Routine wellness visits help pets live healthy lives.

Testing helps us catch potential health issues earlier and may help you avoid additional costs associated with treatments if disease goes undetected. A wellness visit, including a physical exam and testing of blood, fecal, and urine samples, helps us evaluate your pet's health based on the following:

Heart and lungs

Infection or disease can make it difficult for your pet's heart and lungs to deliver enough oxygen-rich blood to the body.

Thyroid

If the thyroid glands aren't releasing the right amount of hormones, your pet's metabolism could be affected.

Liver

Your pet's liver may have trouble managing proteins, fat, processing, and waste. These problems could be caused by disease, a blockage, or even medication.

Blood cells

A complete blood count (CBC) tells us if your pet is fighting an infection or has some bleeding problems.

Pancreas and intestine

Problems with these digestive organs may be due to an inflamed pancreas and intestines, diabetes, or some types of cancers.

Urine

Urine tests tell us if your pet has evidence of dehydration, kidney disease, or diabetes.

Kidneys

The kidneys are essential organs supporting major body systems. SDMA can be an early indicator for diseases affecting the kidneys as well as disease processes affecting the kidneys.*

Feces

Fecal antigen testing tells us if your pet has parasites. Other fecal tests may miss some of these common intestinal parasites, which can cause problems in people too.

Other

Physical changes in your pet's teeth, weight, joints, skin, and ears may be signs of illness.

Let us know if you have any questions about your pet's health.

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