

# 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.<sup>1</sup>

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



14%

had clinically relevant findings<sup>†</sup>

### 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<sup>3\*\*</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



20%

had clinically relevant findings<sup>†</sup>

### 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, and urinalysis.



Learn more about how your pet can benefit from wellness testing.

<sup>\*</sup>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>

<sup>†</sup>Clinically relevant findings are test results that indicate impact to organ systems or physiologic processes.

#### References

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