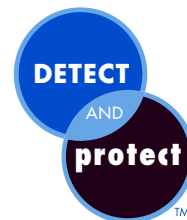




# Early Detection Program



Your pet can't talk and often shows no signs when something is wrong. So how do you know? Early Detection and today is a good time to start.

Early Detection is not one test, a series of tests or just one visit. It's a new way of caring for your pet, just like human medicine allows us to care for ourselves. Medical advancements enable your doctor to diagnose potential diseases before they become a serious issue including heartworm, thyroid disease and intestinal parasites. With today's medical testing and technology, you can protect your pets like never before.

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By following our simple program, many diseases can be caught early depending on the age of your pet. Catching a disease early can make all the difference, adding years to your pet's life.

## Take The Test! - If you checked off any of the conditions listed below, please discuss this with your veterinarian immediately.

- Bad Breath or drooling
- Change in activity level
- Change in appetite or weight
- Change in attitude or responsiveness
- Change in sleep patterns
- Change in urination (amount of frequency)
- Change in water consumption
- Confusion or disorientation
- Constipation, diarrhea, or vomiting
- Coughing
- Heavy or rapid breathing at rest
- Incontinence
- Lethargy or depression
- Lumps or bumps on or under the skin
- Noticeable decrease in vision (e.g., bumping in furniture)
- Shaking head (on and off, continuously)
- Sneezing
- Stiffness (e.g., trouble jumping, climbing stairs or walking)



## Did you know?

- If detected early, 75% of common diseases in dogs and 63% of common diseases in cats can be prevented by dietary modifications alone over a one-year period.
- Kidney disease is one of the major causes of illness and death in dogs and cats, but symptoms do not usually appear until 2/3 of kidney function has been lost. If caught early, the animal can live with this condition for many years.
- If a liver problem is detected at early stage of disease and is administered proper treatment, the chance of your pet's recovery is in your favor.
- Early detection of diabetes is extremely important because an early therapy regimen can be more effective and easier on the animal. Detecting and monitoring diabetes early can also prevent damage to other organs.