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15 Reasons your Feline Friends need Yearly Wellness Care

It is understood that our canine's need to be seen by a Veterinarian at least once a year, but what about our Feline Friends?

Many times they do not get the routine care they need to keep them healthy and happy. Cats are one of the best at hiding their symptoms when something is going wrong. Many owners do not know their cat

is having a problem because the changes can be so subtle that it seems like a normal life change.

Simply bringing your pet in for their yearly exam to discuss their daily life can help prevent some disease and slow the progression of others. Checking routine blood work can help discover some of these diseases as well.

These are 15 common diseases/disorders seen in our Felines, some are treatable and others managed:

1. Enteritis/Diarrhea/IBD(Inflammatory Bowel Disorder)
2. Tooth Infection
3. Kidney Insufficiency
4. Conjunctivitis/Herpes Virus
5. Gastritis/Vomiting
6. Ear Mites/Otitis Externa
7. Skin Allergies-(ex. Eosinophilic Granuloma Complex)
8. Laceration/Bite wound
9. Benign/Malignant Skin Neoplasia
10. Diabetes Mellitus
11. Feline Cystitis/FLUTD(Feline Lower Urinary Tract Disease)
12. Hyperthyroidism
13. Asthma/Allergic Bronchitis
14. Constipation/Mega Colon
15. Arthritis

So remember, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!!!