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Is your cat hiding something from you?

Up to 1 in 3 older cats may have chronic kidney disease¹

Chronic kidney disease is a condition that progresses gradually and most often cat owners are unaware of the early signs.

Cats hide illness very well, so it's important for owners to be aware of the signs of chronic kidney disease, as early diagnosis helps ensure that the best treatment outcomes are achieved.

The importance of monitoring a cat with chronic kidney disease

Regular monitoring is vital in the management of cats with chronic kidney disease. The disease progresses over time, so changes of treatment can become necessary.

What to look out for

The signs of chronic kidney disease tend to develop over time, so may not be obvious at first. If you see any of the following signs, it's important to see your vet.

Signs of chronic kidney disease can include:

- Drinking and urinating more than usual
- Weight loss
- Loss of appetite
- Dehydration
- Dull, matted coat
- Sleeping more than usual
- Lack of grooming
- Bad breath
- Weakness or lethargy

The diagnosis of chronic kidney disease

Your vet is likely to take blood and urine samples and measure your cat's blood pressure. Other tests, such as x-ray and ultrasound, can also be useful for diagnosis.

The treatment of chronic kidney disease in cats

Today your vet has a range of effective treatments for the management of chronic kidney disease, so that your cat can enjoy a good quality of life – often for many years.



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