



Is hiding **Chronic Kidney Disease**



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It is estimated that almost 400,000 cats in Australia may have chronic kidney disease, with many not showing any clinical signs. ^{1,2,3,4}

Screening enables early detection, and allows treatment to be started as soon as possible. Please don't hesitate to call so we can book your cat in for a check up.



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