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Cat Problems

Our feline companions make great pets but they are not the best at letting us know when they are sick. In order to make sure our feline friends live long healthy lives, we need to be aware of four common illnesses cats can develop:

- Kidney failure - Approximately 30% of cats 15 years of age and older develop kidney failure. Increased urination and drinking may be a sign of kidney failure, along with weight loss, vomiting and poor hair coat. Kidney failure can be managed with an appropriate prescription diet and fluid therapy.
- Diabetes - Increased drinking, urination and eating may indicate your cat has diabetes. Obese pets are at risk for developing diabetes. Diabetes can be treated with insulin and diet.
- Hyperthyroidism -This disease is a result of overproduction of thyroid hormone. A hyperthyroid cat will have increased appetite and loss of weight. Increased urination,

drinking and excessive vocalization/hyperactivity are also signs of hyperthyroidism. Luckily, this disease can be managed with medication most of the time.

• Urinary issues - Urinary tract infections, urinary crystals, bladder stones and cystitis are all urinary issues your cat can develop. If you notice your cat urinating outside of their litter box, straining to urinate or urinating small frequent amounts, these are all signs that your pet may be having a urinary issue.

Routine lab work screening is vital to ensure your cat stays healthy. **At Loving Paws Animal Hospital, we celebrate Thursday Purrsday, where we offer discounted wellness screening for our feline friends.** Call today to schedule an appointment!

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