

Give Cats and Dogs a Fighting Chance Against “The Heart Disease of Pets”

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What heart disease is to humans, kidney disease is to pets — a leading cause of suffering and death.

In their lifetime, over 1 in 3 cats and 1 in 10 dogs will get kidney disease.³ Worse, they typically show no signs of illness until their kidneys have lost most of their function permanently. As pets age, the likelihood pets will develop kidney disease worsens. In fact, more than half of cats over age 15 are afflicted.⁴

Now IDEXX SDMA, a breakthrough new test that screens for kidney disease, can detect this devastating disease months to years earlier.² This gives you and your veterinarian the chance to take action and give your pet the best shot for a healthy, happy, long life — even with kidney disease.²

[See what IDEXX's Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Roberta Relford, says about IDEXX SDMA here.](#)

As the health advocate for your furry family members, **be sure to ask your veterinarian for the IDEXX SDMA test.**

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[What is the SDMA test and how might it help my cat or dog live longer?](#)

[How do I get my pet screened for kidney disease with SDMA?](#)

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[Learn more about kidney disease, diagnosis and treatment in cats](#)

[Learn more about kidney disease, diagnosis and treatment in dogs](#)

Learn about detecting and staging kidney disease in cats and dogs:

[Why did kidney disease testing need improvement?](#)

[How could early detection of kidney disease with SDMA help my cat or dog?](#)

[How can SDMA help my cat or dog who already has kidney disease?](#)

What are the experts saying about SDMA testing?

[Studies support SDMA testing for kidney disease](#)

[International Renal Interest Society adds SDMA testing for early detection and treatment to 2015 guidelines](#)

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