

IDEXX, dedicated to pets and their people

IDEXX is devoted to bringing you and your veterinarian pet-health services and resources you can trust, like Pet Health Network.

Do you want to learn about IDEXX?

Increased SDMA is a kidney distress call, and veterinarians know exactly where it's coming from - the kidneys. More technically, SDMA (symmetric dimethylarginine) is a form of amino acid, released into your pet's circulation during protein degradation, and it's excreted by the kidneys.² SDMA increases sooner than previously standard methods of detection (creatinine during your pet's routine blood work).² In fact, studies show:

- In cats, IDEXX SDMA increased an average of 17 months earlier than creatinine²
- In dogs, SDMA increased an average of 9.5 months earlier⁴
- On average, SDMA detects chronic kidney disease with only a 40% loss of function instead of 75% loss, but it can detect problems even sooner than that²
- SDMA testing is not affected by lean muscle mass, a common problem with the creatinine method of detection because pets with chronic kidney disease have often lost weight and muscle³

Help your pet stay as healthy as possible, as long as possible.

**Ask your
veterinarian about
the new IDEXX**

**SDMA test for your
pet at his next
checkup.**

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