



CHECKUP CHECKLIST



Prepare for your visit



Have answers ready

Have some basic info about your cat's age, and any previous vaccinations health issues or surgeries.



Use a cat carrier

Try and acclimate your kitty early on by placing treats and toys inside the carrier.



Enjoy the ride

Avoid feeding your cat at least one hour before leaving to avoid car sickness.



Treat often

In the waiting room, praise and treat your cat to help them feel comfortable.

During the checkup



Body Condition

If your cat is 7 or older, your vet will ask about diet and any changes in behavior activity level.



Joints and Mobility

Testing for arthritis. Your vet will ask about their activity level.



Respiratory

Does your cat wheeze or struggle to breathe? Any congestion?



Oral & Digestive

Any changes in appetite? Stool? Older cats often benefit from a teeth cleaning.



Urinary

An SDMA test can determine if the kidneys are functioning properly.



Glands

Expect a check of the lymph nodes, anal glands, etc.

Post-checkup questions



Does anything seem unusual about my cat's health?



Any recommended changes to their food/diet?



Any necessary vaccinations or follow-up visits?