

What you can expect: Individualized care with an emphasis on prevention

With early detection and the right preventive care, cats are living 20 years and more. These complex and sensitive creatures are masters at hiding their illness. So spotting warning signs early is essential in helping families make good choices about their cat's care.

At The Cat Practice, our feline veterinarians and veterinary nurses (licensed veterinary technicians) treat each cat as an individual. They work closely with families to provide options and to help you make the right decisions for you and your pet. Read on to see what we're about – and to see if The Cat Practice is the right choice for your feline!

What you will find at The Cat Practice

- **Options for care.** You play an active role in decisions concerning diagnostics and treatment for your pet based on the thorough and complete information that we provide. We will ask you lots of questions, such as "What does your Kitty's poop look like?" The more we know about your cat, the better able we are to partner with you in your kitty's care.
- We treat each cat as an individual. Breed, heredity, age, habits and behaviors and other factors all play a role in your cat's health. We get to know each cat's unique history and personality.
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- **Human-quality approach.** We practice human quality medicine that incorporates everything from complete diagnostics and options for care to use of pain medications and comfort care.
- Holistic approach. We look at each cat's overall wellbeing to make sure that he/she is enjoying good quality of life, and is comfortable, pain free and happy.
- **Preventive care.** Our thorough exams are intended to spot changes and identify health issues early, BEFORE conditions or diseases become serious.
- Hands-on nursing care. Our veterinary nurses (licensed veterinary technicians) are highly experienced and work hand in hand with our doctors as an integral part of your cat's care.
- Longer appointments. Our veterinarians and veterinary nurses take the time to get to know you and your cat. Expect to spend some time in consultation to discuss your cat's care at each visit.
- **Open door policy**. Cats are invited to bring their persons with them into our lab area for routine tests such as blood work. Many kitties are comforted by their person's presence! Plus, if your kitty must be hospitalized, visitors are always welcome and play an important role in your pet's recovery!
- **Open 7 days a week and evenings.** We help you avoid the emergency hospital whenever possible.

What you will NOT find:

- An "in and out" approach to care. We take our time and look at every aspect of your cat's health.
- The lowest cost. Our goal is to provide an exceptional level of care to your pet; not reduced cost care.
- "One-size-fits-all." We take the time to understand each cat and to provide individualized care.

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