

## Health News

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An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Most people have heard this well-known saying, but many don't realize that following this advice can help their cats live healthier lives and save them money at the same time. Regular veterinary visits can detect disease early before it becomes more advanced and causes complications. The earlier a disease is diagnosed, the better the prognosis. Early diagnosis also means the veterinarian can treat the disease with more standard therapies and avoid the need for more expensive interventions and procedures.

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