Home Sweet home

According to a study, 41% of people looking for their lost cat considered him or her an indoor pet. A microchip acts as a cat's permanent ID and can help identify its owner in the event that he or she is found and scanned at a clinic or shelter.



It's good to be a cat

Both diabetic dogs and cats will suffer from excessive thirst, excessive hunger, and excessive urinating but, unlike dogs, some diabetic cats are able to go into remission with proper diet and therapy.

Cats and cancer

Kittens can contract Feline Leukemia Virus by drinking their mother's milk if she is infected. Older cats can get infected by coming in contact with infected saliva or blood.



Indoor

Even indoor cats need regular vaccinations to stay healthy. Nasty parasites can enter your home and transmit disease. And some indoor cats may get loose in the yard long enough to get infected.

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Playful facts about cats that are anything but a "Yarn."



Feel free to ask us any questions you may have about these facts or other feline health issues.



Pearly whites

Healthy teeth and gums are more important than you think. Dental issues can signal that your cat has a serious chronic issue like kidney disease.

You're how old?

An adult cat ages 4 years for every 1 year that humans age. That means visiting your veterinarian every 3 years is like waiting 12 years for a cat!





No sense in waiting



There are no medical benefits of letting a cat have her first heat or litter before being spayed. In fact, spaying your cat early can help make the operation easier to complete as well as decrease a cat's desire to mark her territory.

Don't forget about the cat

Many people don't realize that cats can get heartworm disease too!



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