



# KIDNEY DISEASE

Kidney disease happens when your pet’s kidneys are unable to filter waste from the blood. It affects roughly:



**30-40% of senior cats**



**10% of senior dogs**

## SYMPTOMS

- ✓ Fatigue / Weakness
- ✓ Increased water consumption
- ✓ Change in appetite
- ✓ Increase in frequency of urination
- ✓ Diarrhea or constipation
- ✓ Weight loss
- ✓ Vomiting



By the time most pets show symptoms,

**75%**

of their kidneys are already irreversibly damaged

## WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PREVENT IT?

You can help reduce your pet’s likeliness of developing kidney disease by adopting a few healthy habits:



### Water + Balanced Diet

Make sure your pet has an adequate supply of clean water and maintain a balanced diet with quality food (sorry – no snacks from the table!)



### Wellness Visits

Maintain annual wellness visits with your vet. Get your senior pet tested regularly even if they are not exhibiting symptoms



### Dental Health

Maintain proper dental health including dental cleanings



**If your pet is diagnosed with Chronic Kidney Disease, there are many options available to support their quality of life. Talk to your vet today.**