



PROTECT THEIR PURR: BE HYPERTENSIVE AWARE

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WHY CHECK BLOOD PRESSURE?

Hypertension can go unnoticed whilst causing Target Organ Damage.



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WHAT IS TARGET ORGAN DAMAGE?

Hypertension can cause damage to cats' eyes, brain, kidneys and heart.



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WHY IS HYPERTENSION KNOWN AS 'THE SILENT KILLER'?

Cats are amazing at hiding pain, illness and injury meaning Target Organ Damage can go unnoticed until their quality of life is affected. The damage can be irreversible meaning hypertension is known as "The Silent Killer".



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HOW DO YOU CHECK A CAT'S BLOOD PRESSURE?

A cuff is placed on the cat's leg or at the base of their tail. A veterinary nurse can either do this in your cat's vet practice or in your home. The vet will then assess the results.

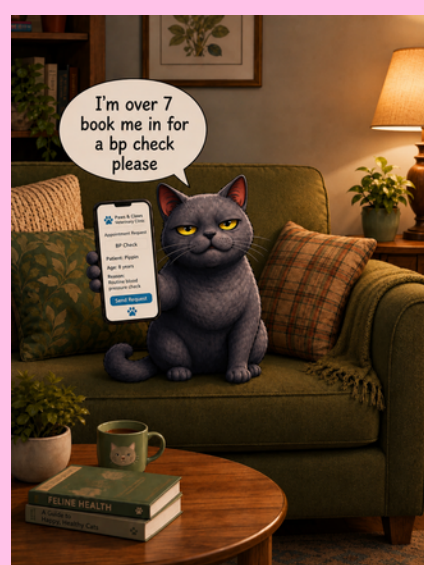


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IS YOUR CAT 7 OR OLDER?

Then they are at an age where yearly or twice yearly blood pressure checks are recommended.

Pippin had hers checked at a routine senior check up and her Hypertension was discovered. Regular BP checks and daily medication are keeping it under control.



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