

# 5 SIGNS YOU NEED TO TAKE YOUR CAT TO THE VET



## 1 WEIGHT CHANGES

If you notice your cat has gained or lost weight, or is eating more or less, call your veterinarian. Just a few pounds can cause health issues and risks for your cat. Almost 60% of indoor cats are overweight or obese.

## 2 LITTER BOX CHANGES

If you notice any changes in your cat's behavior or in their elimination, be sure to call your veterinarian. Vocalizing, missing the litter box, jumping in/out quickly, and not digging at the litter could be signs of a medical issue.

## 3 BAD BREATH

Periodontal disease is considered the most prevalent disease in cats 3 years of age and older. If your cat has painful teeth or gums, tartar, gingivitis, or if you've noticed a foul odor coming from her mouth, call your veterinarian.

## 4 SLEEP CHANGES

Changes in your cat's sleep schedule could indicate a medical issue. Behavior such as pacing and "talking" overnight, or sleeping more during the day, means you may need to call your veterinarian.

## 5 GOOGLING OFTEN

Google can be helpful, but you shouldn't rely on it for answers regarding your cat's health. Whenever you notice a change with your cat, don't assume there is a behavior problem. There may be a medical reason your cat is acting differently.



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