# **Caring for** your purr-fect companion

Keep your kitty happy and healthy with these tips.

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# Pounce on changes in behavior

Cats are good at concealing signs that they don't feel well. Watch out for small changes in behavior.

- Changes in litter box habits
- Changes in food/water intake
- Weight fluctuations
- Loss of interest in grooming
- Loss of agility or balance
- · Decreased activity level

### **Common cat-astrophes**

Foreign body ingestion Average cost to treat:

\$1,668

**Kidney disease** Average cost to treat:

\$628

**Hyperthyroid** Average cost to treat:

\$360

Average costs based on Nationwide claims data





#### **Periodontitis:** It's a meow-th full!

By the age of 3, many cats have dental disease.

The early signs include bad breath, yellow tartar buildup and red or swollen gums.

# Tread lightly with chonky cats

Just two extra pounds can put cats at risk for developing serious medical conditions.1

Seek veterinary guidance about ways to safely help your pet reduce calories or lose weight.

# Your cat does a lot for you

The calming presence of your cat can improve your health—really!2

- Lower blood pressure
- Reduce stress levels



Protect your kitty today with Nationwide® cat insurance.



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