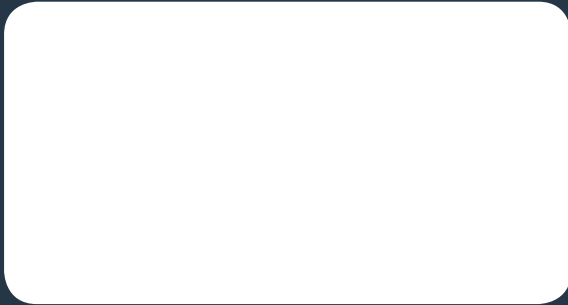


Practice details:



Feline hyperthyroidism.
**What to do if your cat
isn't quite in tune.**



What is feline hyperthyroidism?

Feline hyperthyroidism is a common disorder in middle aged cats which causes illness and changes in behaviour. It is caused by the thyroid gland producing excessive amounts of thyroid hormones, causing a dramatic increase in the body's metabolic rate. The disorder can have a dramatic impact on your cat's wellbeing, bringing about noticeable symptoms and changes over time.

What can you do?

Talk to your veterinary surgeon as soon as you suspect something isn't quite right. If your cat is suffering from hyperthyroidism your veterinary surgeon will be able to manage the condition and hormone levels should return to normal. This will restore poise, precision and confidence in your cat.

If left untreated feline hyperthyroidism can be potentially life threatening but with the correct management the prognosis is excellent.

If you notice any of these common symptoms talk to your veterinary surgeon:

- **Weight loss but an increased appetite**
- **Drinking more**
- **Increased urination**
- **Restless / Irritable/ Hyperactive**
- **Unkempt coat – Scabby skin, patchy hair loss**
- **Diarrhoea**
- **Occasional vomiting**

