



Adult Norwegian Forest Cat

Norwegian Forest cats are friendly, intelligent and high energy. You should also know they can be predisposed to the following ailments. Examinations twice a year and routine diagnostics to catch problems early, when they are easiest to treat, are recommended for the life of your cat.

Periodontal Disease

Description

Norwegian Forest Cats are prone to dental disease and gingivitis (inflammation of the gums).

Early Detection

Recommended: Regular comprehensive examination including dental examination and routine dental cleaning.

Why Needed

Dental disease can cause:

- Severe pain and discomfort, often leading to anorexia and weight loss
- Loss of teeth and bone
- Spread of infection to other body areas
- Potential for heart and kidney disease

Glycogen Storage Disease

Description

Norwegian Forest Cats can have a genetic predisposition for a rare neurologic condition called glycogenosis or glycogen storage disease type 4. This is one of a group of diseases resulting from an enzyme defect leading to accumulation of glycogen in various tissues including the brain.

Early Detection

Recommended: Regular physical examination and neurologic examination. Your Banfield veterinarian may recommend radiographs (X-rays) if there is concern about this disease.

Why Needed

Glycogenosis can cause:

- Neurologic signs like seizures and muscular weakness
- Liver or kidney damage

Optimum Wellness Plans® and Norwegian Forest Cats

Included in the Active Prevention Plan

- Comprehensive physical examination
- Ophthalmic (eye) examination (including fundic examination of the interior of the eye)
- Annual urinalysis and bloodwork to check blood glucose levels, liver and kidney function
- Annual dental cleaning

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