



Adult Manx Cat

Manx cats are playful, social and highly intelligent. 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

Manx 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

Corneal Dystrophy

Description

This is a congenital disorder associated with the development of the cornea. It causes dysfunction and can result in erosion and degeneration of the cornea.

Early Detection

Recommended: Regular ophthalmic (eye) examination (including fundic examinations of the interior of the eye) and regular neurologic examination.

Why Needed

Corneal dysplasia can cause:

- Progressive damage to the cornea
- Scarring of the cornea
- Significant pain and irritation to the cornea

Sacrocaudal Dysgenesis

Description

Manx cats are predisposed to sacrocaudal dysgenesis, which is a malformation of the sacral vertebrae (vertebrae in the pelvic region). This is associated with the lack of a tail in Manx cats.

Early Detection

Recommended: Regular physical and neurologic examinations.

Why Needed

Sacrocaudal dysgenesis can cause:

- Urinary incontinence
- Urine scalding and irritation of the perineal region (muscle and fascia between the vagina and rectum in females and between the scrotum and rectum in males)
- Sometimes neurologic bladder and hind limb-associated disorders can occur
- Skin fold dermatitis (intertrigo) of the area

Optimum Wellness Plans[®] and Manx Cats

Included in the Active Prevention Plan

- Comprehensive physical examinations
- 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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