

FREE WELLNESS CHECK **for BURMESE, SIAMESE and** **DOMESTIC SHORTHAIR CATS**

- Do you have a **healthy Burmese, Siamese or domestic shorthair** cat aged **2-8 years**?
- Would you like a **FREE WELLNESS HEALTH CHECK** for your cat, including a complimentary blood and urine screen?
- Would you like to help us find out why some cats develop disease and others don't?

If you answered **'Yes'** to the questions above, you and your cat could help!

At the Royal Veterinary College, we are conducting research to find out why up to 10% of older cats develop an overactive thyroid gland (hyperthyroidism). This disease can reduce lifespan and quality of life of cats, and can be costly to treat. By improving knowledge of how the thyroid works in young, healthy animals, we hope to find out more about factors involved with thyroid disease. Our ultimate aim is to find ways to prevent cats developing hyperthyroidism in future.

Taking part in the study involves visiting our clinic at the Beaumont Sainsbury Animal Hospital in Camden with your cat for one appointment (approx. 30 minutes) and completing a questionnaire. A fully qualified vet will take a history and examine your cat, before taking a blood and urine sample to check your cat's general health. Leftover blood and urine from the wellness check samples help with our research.

**If you are interested in taking advantage of this free health check
please contact:**

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