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**HEART AND LUNGS**
Immunassay tests can detect heartworm infection, which can cause disease in the heart as well as in the lungs.

**TEETH**
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**THYROID**
Biochemistry and serum T4 tests can indicate thyroid disease.

**BLOOD**
CBC/Hematocrit are used to screen for:
- Anemia (low red blood cells)
- Inflammation
- Infection
- Stress
- Leukemia
- Bleeding problem
- Inability to fight infection
- Hydration status

**LIVER**
Biochemistry tests can indicate:
- Liver disease
- Cushing's syndrome
- Certain cancers
- Dehydration
- Obstruction of the bile ducts
- Abnormalities resulting from long-term medications

**KIDNEY**
Blood and urine tests can indicate:
- Early kidney disease
- Kidney failure
- Infection
- Stones
- Cancer
- Abnormalities resulting from long-term medications

**PANCREAS AND INTESTINE**
Biochemistry tests can indicate:
- Pancreatitis (inflammation of the pancreas)
- Diabetes mellitus
- Abnormalities resulting from long-term medications
- Cancer

Fecal tests identify parasites that can cause:
- Diarrhea
- Weight loss
- Blood loss
- Infections in humans (zoonosis)

Diseases and conditions listed above represent some of the most common health issues afflicting small animals.