

MY CAT PEES ON THE CARPET!

There are two reasons that can cause a cat to urinate on the carpet... or on the bed! A physical or a behavioural problem.

If your cat pees often, in small amounts, with difficulty or pain, if there is blood in its urine or if it pees outside its litter box, it might be suffering from a lower urinary tract disease. Some cats have a simple infection while others may have crystals or stones, an inflammatory disease or cancer. In all these situations, a blockage may occur and could be life threatening. What to do? A thorough check-up and a urine analysis are a must and, depending on the results, an X-Ray, a culture or a biopsy may be required. With treatment and proper food, most of these diseases are treatable and little accidents here and there will cease.

What if it is a behavioural problem? Did you know that cats like a clean litter box, emptied every day and changed monthly? You should have one litter box per cat and one litter box on each floor. Most of them dislike perfumed litter and covered pans. Above all, they like a calm and quiet area for their litter box!