

Kitten Preventative Care Schedule

Kitten's Age	Recommended	
8 weeks	Exam + FVRCP (Panleukopenia, Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus) + Fecal Exam +/- Deworming	*Begin monthly heartworm and flea preventatives*
10 – 12 weeks	Exam + FeLV/FIV Test FVRCP (Panleukopenia, Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus) FeLV (Leukemia) + Fecal Exam +/- Deworming	
14 – 16 weeks	Rabies + FVRCP (Panleukopenia, Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus) FeLV (Leukemia)	
Annually	Exam + Rabies + FVRCP (Panleukopenia, Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus) + FeLV (Leukemia) + Fecal Exam	

Panleukopenia – Feline panleukopenia (FP) is a highly contagious viral disease of cats caused by the feline parvovirus that causes gastrointestinal, immune system, and nervous system disease. Kittens are most severely affected by the virus

Calicivirus – Feline calicivirus (FCV) is a highly contagious virus that is one of the major causes of upper respiratory infections (URIs) or cat flu in cats.

Rhinotracheitis – Feline viral rhinotracheitis (FVR), also known as feline herpesvirus, is an upper respiratory infection of the nose and throat in cats. Cats of all ages are susceptible, but kittens are at a higher risk and may be infected at about five weeks of age.

Leukemia – Feline leukemia (or FeLV) is the leading viral killer of cats. It weakens the immune system, increases susceptibility to other diseases, causes blood disorders and is the most common cause of cancer in cats. FeLV is passed from one cat to another through saliva, blood, and to some extent, urine and feces.

***Heartworms** – Heartworm is a potentially deadly parasite that is transmitted only by mosquitos. Heartworm disease is caused by worms that live in the heart and associated blood vessels of affected pets. Heartworm infection can lead to severe lung disease, heart failure, and damage to other organs in the body.

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