



GROWING UP HEALTHY... Our Kitten Health and Wellness Plan



We feel that is very important that you become educated in your kitten's healthcare. Our goal is to make sure that we keep your kitten as healthy as possible and help he/she transition into adulthood. This handout outlines our recommendations to keep your kitten healthy.

First Kitten Examination (6-8 weeks old):

- Comprehensive physical examination
- First Rhinotracheitis-Calicivirus-Panleukopenia Combination Vaccination
- Deworming medication
- Parasite and flea control recommendations (ex. Monthly Revolution, Advantage, etc.)

Second Kitten Examination (10-12 weeks old):

- Comprehensive physical examination
- Second Rhinotracheitis-Calicivirus-Panleukopenia Combination Booster Vaccine
- Feline Leukemia vaccine
- Fecal examination with appropriate dewormer (**BRING STOOL SAMPLE**)
- Parasite and flea control/prevention recommendations (ex. Revolution, Advantage)
- Test for Feline Leukemia and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV)

Third Kitten Examination (14-16 weeks old):

- Comprehensive physical examination
- Third Rhinotracheitis-Calicivirus-Panleukopenia Combination Booster Vaccine
- Feline Leukemia vaccine
- Rabies Vaccination (1 yr) (if 16 weeks of age)
- Oral Hygiene and Dental recommendations
- Continue flea control/prevention (Revolution, Advantage)
- Test for Feline Leukemia and FIV if not done at previous visit

Fourth Kitten Examination (18-20) weeks old:

- Comprehensive physical examination
- Fourth Rhinotracheitis-Calicivirus-Panleukopenia Combination +/- Feline Leukemia Booster Vaccine – this fourth booster may be required based on your individual kitten's age and vaccine schedule
- Rabies Vaccination (1 yr) if not given at the last visit
- Continue flea control/prevention (Revolution, Advantage, Frontline)

6 Months old:

- Ovariohysterectomy (spay) performed on female kittens
- Castration (neuter) performed on male kittens
- A front declaw surgery can be performed at this time for indoor cats.
- We recommend an identification **microchip** be inserted underneath your kitten's skin at this time. Microchipping your kitten is a permanent and reliable way to return a lost cat to his/her owners in case your cat escapes outside or slips off a collar. Ask for further information on microchipping your kitten.