



## Welcome To All Creatures Great and Small Animal Hospital

Your kitten's vaccine program will depend on the age and previous vaccine history. This is some information on the feline vaccines and testing.

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Please check all vaccines and testing that you authorize:

**Feline Distemper (FVRCP) Vaccine**

Begins at 6 weeks of age and boosters are given 3-4 weeks apart until 16 weeks old. It protects against the following diseases:

- Panleukopenia which is characterized by fever, poor appetite, vomiting and diarrhea which can be fatal.
- Rhinotracheitis which is a highly contagious respiratory disease and is characterized by sneezing, fever and inflamed eyes.
- Calicivirus which is highly contagious respiratory disease similar to rhinotracheitis.
- Pneumonitis (chlamydia) which is another respiratory infection that may cause pneumonia.

**Feline Leukemia Vaccine**

Begins at 10 weeks of age and boosters. In 3-4 weeks then is annually after. It can be fatal and highly contagious and is characterized by fever, anemia and swollen lymph nodes. A blood test should be done before vaccinating

**Feline Leukemia and Feline AIDS Vaccines**

Blood test is done at 12 weeks of age and is recommended before vaccinating.

**Heartworm Testing**

For outdoor cats is recommended at 6 months of age. Heartworm disease can be fatal and is transmitted by infected mosquitoes.

**Heartworm Prevention**

A once a month pill is recommended

**Rabies Vaccine**

Given to kittens at 12 weeks of age or older which is a serious and fatal disease. It attacks the brain and central nervous system. This vaccine is made from a killed rabies virus. The first vaccine is good for one year and then it will be given every three years

**Stool Check**

Very important and recommended that there are two negative samples with kittens. Most kittens have worms and the most common ones are Hookworms, Tapeworms, Roundworms, Whipworms and Coccidia. All worms attack the intestines.

**Neutering and Spaying**

Recommended at 6 months of age or older. Your pet will generally have a better temperament and have fewer health problems in the future.

**Microchip**

Inserted under your kitten's skin and can give peace of mind if your pet is lost or put in a shelter so it can be recovered. We recommend at time of spay or neuter.

**Ear Mites**

Ear mites are parasites located in the ears that can cause ear and skin diseases which can spread to other pets. Having an ear swab can determine these mites.

**Flea and Tick Prevention**

Highly recommended and is a once a month liquid applied to your cat's skin that can be started at 8 weeks of age or older

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