

Kitten Vaccine & Deworming Schedule

***Test First*- We recommend all kittens and new cats be tested for Feline Leukemia and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV) prior to beginning their vaccinations.**

8 weeks old: **1st FVRCP (Upper Respiratory Combination Vaccine or 3-in-1)**
Revolution Deworming- roundworms, fleas, brown ticks, skin mites, ear mites

12 weeks old: **2nd FVRCP (Upper Respiratory Combination Vaccine or 3-in-1)**
1st Feline Leukemia Vaccine (only for cats who go outside or exposed to outdoor cats)
Revolution Deworming- roundworms, fleas, brown ticks, skin mites, ear mites
*send home a Fecal Cup for Fecal Exam next visit

16 weeks old: **2nd Feline Leukemia Vaccine** (for cats who go outside/exposed to outdoor cats)
1 year Rabies Vaccine
Fecal Exam for Intestinal Parasites

FVRCP (Upper Respiratory Combination Vaccine or 3-in-1): Also known as Panleukopenia, Distemper, or Herpes. These viruses can cause temporary or chronic eye infections, runny nose and sneezing or diarrhea. Cats are susceptible to these viruses that are passed through the air or they were exposed during birth. We recommend all kittens and new cats go through a series of at least 2 vaccines and booster every year or as recommended by our veterinarian as an adult cat.

Know the symptoms: Sneezing, Watery/Goopy Eyes, Lethargy, Fever, Diarrhea

Feline Leukemia Vaccine: Cats that venture outside are at risk of coming into contact with a cat that is infected with and currently shedding the dreaded Feline Leukemia Virus. The contact may be casual (saliva, grooming, investigating each other) or fierce (bite or scratch wounds). Because this vaccine has been rarely associated with local tumors we are selective about recommending it to only those cats that are at risk.

Rabies Vaccine: Washington State Law requires all dogs and cats be vaccinated against Rabies. This is administered as a single vaccine which lasts one year the first time they are vaccinated and lasts three years thereafter. You will be given a Rabies tag and certificate with each vaccine. This certificate is needed for licensing and traveling outside of the state.

Deworming: The Center for Disease Control recommends at least 4 dewormings for all puppies and kittens. This is very important to complete, since some parasites may be transmitted to people (children are especially susceptible) and can cause serious medical problems.

www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dpd/parasites/ascaris/prevention.htm