



## FELINE WELLNESS SUMMARY

The fundamentals of any wellness program should include prevention and early detection of disease.

Below contains information written as a very brief synopsis of preventative care for feline patients. Please see our [Caregiver Resources](#) for a more in-depth discussion of each preventable disease listed below.

This document is neither a replacement for a veterinary consultation nor intended to dictate the actions of any veterinary recommendations. You should reference this summary as guidelines for wellness in feline patients.

### QUICK REFERENCE

#### Vaccinations

- Few states have requirements for feline vaccination, although municipalities may require vaccination for licensing
  - Lack of state regulation is not an excuse to lapse on preventative care
  - Multi-cat households and/or new additions to households can put all patients at risk
- Rabies Vaccine
- Feline Combination Vaccine (RCP)
  - Rhinotracheitis Virus
  - Calicivirus
  - Panleukopenia
- Feline Leukemia Virus Vaccine - FeLV

#### Parasite Control

- Deworming protocols are most common at younger ages
- Both indoor and outdoor patients are at risk depending on the parasite (intestinal or heartworm)
- An effective screening protocol for intestinal parasites includes a fecal examination 1-2 times per year
- Unlike canine patients, there is no FDA approved heartworm treatment for feline patients, prevention is ke

### KITTEN RECOMMENDATIONS

At 2 / 4 / 6 / 8 weeks of age

- Deworm with Pyrantel Pamoate

At 6 - 8 weeks old

- 1 Month RCP Vaccination

At 9 - 11 weeks old

- 1 Month RCP Vaccination
- Fecal Evaluation
- Combo Blood Test (Feline Leukemia, Feline Immunodeficiency Virus, Heartworm)
- Start Heartworm Prevention – Revolution

12 - 15 weeks old

- 1 Month RCP Vaccination
- 1 Month FeLV Vaccination

At 16 - 20 weeks old

- 1 Year RCP Vaccination
- 1 Year FeLV Vaccination
- 1 Year Rabies Vaccination
- Fecal Evaluation

### ADULT RECOMMENDATIONS

- Patients who have recently queened require the same deworming schedule as kittens
- Maintain year-round heartworm prevention - Revolution
- Fecal test twice per year
- Adults not previously vaccinated, require a single 1 Month & a single 1 Year vaccination series as above
- Adults previously vaccinated, but not up to date, a single 1 Month & a single 1 Year vaccination series as above
- Adults previously vaccinated, up to date, receive 1 year and/or 3Y vaccines when available