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Feline Vaccination Recommendations

These guidelines are meant to serve as a reference and not a replacement for consultation with a veterinarian.

FELINE CORE VACCINATIONS (Recommended for all cats)

1. FVRCP: Feline panleukopenia, Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus

Available in intranasal and intramuscular forms.

- Vaccination begins as early as 6 weeks of age. The vaccine is repeated every 3-4 weeks until ≥ 16 weeks of age.
- Cats > 16 weeks of age receiving their first dose are boosted 3-4 weeks later.
- A booster is administered 1 year later, then every 3 years.
 - Some boarding/grooming facilities require annual vaccinations.

2. Rabies

We use only *Purevax* which is a 1 year non-adjuvanted vaccine. The 3 year adjuvanted vaccine has been associated with sarcoma (tumor) formation at the injection site in cats.

- Kittens must be 12 weeks of age or older. After the initial vaccine a booster is administered annually.

FELINE NON-CORE VACCINATIONS (Administered based on risk)

Feline Leukemia

*** It is highly recommended that all kittens be vaccinated against FeLV.***

A feline leukemia test is strongly recommended prior to vaccination but is not required.

- Cats must be at least 8 weeks of age. A booster is required 3-4 weeks after initial vaccine
- A booster is administered annually to at risk cats (outdoor cats or those housed with FELV positive cats).

Others

Chlamydia, FIV, Bordetella, FIP, and Virulent Systemic Calici Virus are not routinely given at this time. Exceptions made by the veterinarian following consultation with client regarding individual patient risk.