

Kitten Care



VACCINATION:

The basic Five in one vaccine covers Feline enteritis, Herpes virus, Feline Leukemia, Chlamydia and Calicivirus.

Herpes and Calicivirus cause what is commonly known as "cat flu". This disease is rarely fatal, but is highly contagious & once contracted by your cat it can never be removed from the body. Protection can also be given against leukemia virus, although only cats in multiple cat households are at risk of that disease.

Full Vaccination Protection -

6-8 weeks: 1st vaccination

12-14 weeks: booster

then annual boosters

WORMING:

Kittens can get intestinal worms from their mother as well as fleas. Kittens should be wormed fortnightly until 12 weeks of age. Then monthly until 6 months. Cats should be wormed every 3 months during adulthood. Cats that hunt a lot may need extra worming for a few common tapeworm or lungworm. Available in tablet or paste forms.

DESEXING:

For non breeding cats, desexing is recommended at 6 months of age.

For male cats this will greatly reduce unwanted territorial behaviours such as urine spraying, fighting or aggression. It will also decrease the spread of the feline AIDS virus which is transferred via bite wounds.

