

KITTEN & CAT VACCINES

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VACCINE	WHAT IT IS	WHICH CATS NEED IT ?
<p>RABIES</p> <p>* In North Carolina, must be at least 12 weeks old ... then given 1 year later ... then every 1 to 3 yrs</p>	<p>Highly fatal / deadly virus that is spread from the bites or scratches from animals that carry it in their saliva (Foxes, skunks, raccoons, coyotes and bats are the most common carriers)</p>	<p>EVERY CAT !</p> <p>Rabies is required by law ... because it can be spread to people</p> <p>* ~55,000 <i>PEOPLE</i> die each year from Rabies (mostly in Africa & Asia)</p>
<p>FELINE DISTEMPER</p> <p>INCLUDES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Panleukopenia = Cat Distemper (Parvo Virus in cats) * Rhinotracheitis * Calicivirus (Herpes Virus) * Chlamydia - especially in Kittens) <p>* Start as early as 8 weeks old ... give every 3-5 weeks until at least 16 weeks old ... then continue into adulthood</p>	<p>These 3 <u>viruses</u> do NOT require direct contact between cats to spread ... the viruses can be introduced by blankets, clothing, shoes, etc</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Panleukopenia / Distemper = Very contagious and highly fatal virus that affects the bone marrow and intestines 2) Rhinotracheitis = Very contagious respiratory virus 3) Calicivirus = Very contagious respiratory virus <p>Chlamydia = <u>Bacterial</u> infection that causes respiratory infections and (commonly) eye infections. It requires direct (or very close) contact from an infected cat to spread to another cat</p>	<p>Highly recommended for EVERY KITTEN ... and EVERY NEWLY-ACQUIRED CAT !</p> <p>These 3 primary <u>viruses</u> do NOT require direct contact between cats to spread ... the viruses can be introduced by blankets, clothing, shoes, etc</p>
<p>FELINE LEUKEMIA</p> <p>* Start as early as 8 weeks old ... give a booster 3-5 weeks later ... then continue into adulthood</p>	<p>A highly fatal disease caused by a virus that is spread by <u>direct contact between cats</u> (through saliva and blood ~ such as cats that groom one another ... or through cat fights)</p>	<p>We recommend Feline Leukemia for all kittens or newly-acquired cats. And crucially important for cats that go outdoors !</p> <p>We have a 12-minute blood test that can check any cat for Feline Leukemia as well as FIV (Feline Immunodeficiency Virus = Feline AIDS). While not required prior to vaccinating, it is recommended</p> <p>While you may have the intention of keeping your kitten / cat exclusively indoors, as they mature, they may decide they want to get out and explore.</p> <p>If after a year or so, and your cat is clearly happy to remain 100% inside, it will not be necessary to continue with Feline Leukemia vaccines ... as long as it has no contact with an outdoor cat !</p>