



Kitten Health and Vaccine Plan

At Coldwater Animal Hospital we strongly believe in preventative medicine. We offer a vaccination program for your kitten that will provide the most effective disease protection available.

- **1st Visit (7 Weeks)**

Comprehensive Physical Exam: Several disorders are relatively easy to treat if detected in the early stage. These include: Dental disease, ear infections, tumors, eye disorders, heart disease, and respiratory disorders.

Fecal Test: Your cat's feces could contain parasites that affect your cat's health and the health of your family.

FeLV and FIV test: A blood test is used to detect the deadly Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV) and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV).

FVRCP #1 of 3: Vaccinates for Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus, and Panleukopenia (Distemper). Given in a series, three weeks apart.

Praziquantal/Pyrantel Solution: This quarterly prescription product removes adult hookworms and adult roundworms (*contagious to humans.*) As well as tapeworm in your cat.

Microchip: Implanted Identification "chip" increases the chance of the return of your lost cat.

- **2nd Visit (10 Weeks)**

Growth and Development Exam: The doctor will examine your cat and discuss his/her progress in relation to the expected healthy stages of development. This is an opportunity to discuss diet, housebreaking and behavioral patterns, demonstrate nail and dental care as well as review the pros and cons of neutering/spaying.

FVRCP #2 of 3: In the series, given three weeks apart.

FeLV #1 of 2: Feline Leukemia Virus. Given in a series, three weeks apart.

- **3rd Visit (13 Weeks)**

Growth and Development Exam: the doctor will examine your cat and discuss progress and Kitten raising concerns.

FVRCP #3 of 3: Future vaccines should be given annually.

FeLV #2 of 2: Future vaccines should be given annually.

- **4th Visit (16 Weeks)**

Growth and Development Exam: The doctor will examine your cat and discuss progress and kitten raising concerns.

Rabies: Viral infection of the nervous system. Vaccinate again in one year. (*Contagious to humans*)

- **Spay/Neuter (4-6 Months)**

Highly recommended for all pets not destined for breeding. It can help reduce aggression and territory marking in males, and the risk of mammary tumors in females. Discuss further with Veterinarian during exam. The first heat cycle for females normally starts at 4-6 months old. Heat cycles for cats are Seasonally Polyestrous (Cats will continue to come into heat every 7-10 days until bred.)

A wellness exam and fecal test is recommended once a year.

