

Greater Annapolis Veterinary Hospital

Vaccination Protocol for Kittens

<u>Age (weeks)</u>	<u>Vaccination</u>	<u>Other Recommendations</u>
8	FDVRvsC #1	Check Stool Sample
12	FDVRvsC #2	
16	FDVRvsC #3	Check Stool Sample
16	Rabies (1 Year)	

Other Recommended Vaccinations

12 or older	LEUKEMIA #1	Kittens and newly adopted cats without vaccination history need to be tested for Feline Leukemia and Feline Immunosuppressive Virus. Whether or not they are given Feline Leukemia vaccine. Feline Leukemia vaccine is recommended for cats that go outdoors.
3-4 weeks later	LEUKEMIA #2	

Description of Vaccinations

- FDVRvsC - A combination vaccine providing protection against Distemper, Rhinotracheitis, and Calici viruses, including the new virulent strain of Calici virus. The vaccine is initially given as a series. All subsequent vaccines are given either every 1 or 3 years depending on your cats' potential exposure.*
- Rabies - The first vaccine given to a dog is good for 1 year. All subsequent rabies vaccines are good for 3 year. Maryland state law requires this vaccine.*
- Leukemia - Leukemia is given initially as a 2 part series, and then a booster is administered on a yearly basis.*
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- Calici - A highly contagious bacterial disease that causes tracheobronchitis (kennel cough).*
- Distemper - An often fatal viral disease affecting all body systems, especially the nervous and respiratory.*
- Leukemia - A contagious viral disease of cats. Leukemia virus is a retro virus, similar to the HIV virus in man. It suppresses the cat's immune system making it susceptible to many secondary diseases. The disease is not curable at this time.*
- Rabies - An always fatal viral disease affecting the nervous system.*
- Rhinotracheitis- A highly contagious upper respiratory virus of cats.*



Happy and Healthy ... The New Kitten Checklist

- Vaccine Schedule & Recommendations
- Diet - What, When, How Much??
- Feline Leukemia Virus/Feline Immunodeficiency Virus Testing and Vaccines
- Flea & Tick Control/Heartworm Prevention/Intestinal Worms
- Housebreaking
- Obedience & Behavior... Biting, Jumping... What to do?!
- Grooming - Trimming Nails, Brushing Teeth, Cleaning Ears
- Neutering/Spaying (Pre-Operative Blood work)
- Pet Insurance- for information please visit petinsurance.com

Congratulations on the arrival of your new kitten!
We hope you will be happy together for many years to come!