Feline Care Plan for Life

Please be aware that this is a guideline and if your pet becomes sick it may be necessary to postpone vaccines or to do additional diagnostic testing.

8 Weeks
- Comprehensive Physical Exam
- Weight and Body conditioning score
- Discuss: Diet and Nutrition
- Feline Behavior
- Appropriate Toys
- Litterbox Habits
- Parasite Management
- Grooming

First FVRCP Vaccine
Internal Parasite Screen
Begin Preventative Medications
(Flea/Tick medication)
Felv/FIV Test

12 Weeks
- Comprehensive Physical Exam
- Weight and Body conditioning score
- Rabies Vaccine
- Second FVRCP Vaccine
- Flea/Tick Control

16 Weeks
- Comprehensive Physical Exam
- Weight and Body conditioning score
- Nutritional Assessment
- Third FVRCP Vaccine
- Flea/Tick Control

4-6 Months
- Presurgical Blood
- Spay or Neuter
- Dental Exam prior to surgery
  (Any deciduous (baby) teeth may need to be removed)
- Flea/Tick Control

Annual examinations or semi annual examinations for your older pets are important for your pets health even if your pet may not be due for any vaccinations. We can use these examinations to track weight and overall health. Things you may not notice like weight loss over a period of time can be addressed. When doing early detection bloodwork, we can find issues before they become life threatening. Pets only begin to show us they aren’t feeling well once most diseases have progressed to a critical stage. So doing testing earlier is a good way to find problems and solutions sooner.

Most patients over the age of 3 years have some form of dental disease. We recommend getting started early with brushing and oral care to get things started right and then yearly dentistry to prevent periodontal disease as they get older.

Researching your breed is a great way to get idea of what kind of grooming your pet may need. Some breeds need to be groomed every 6-8 weeks so be aware and start early. If this isn’t something you want, you can choose a breed that requires less frequent grooming.

1-4 Years
- (once a year visit)
- Comprehensive Physical Exam
- Weight and Body conditioning score
- Nutritional Assessment
- Bloodwork - Junior Early Detection Profile
  (Selective Chemistry, CBC)
- Rabies Vaccine
  (Vaccines every 3 years alternating)
- FVRCP Vaccine
- Optional Vaccines if Done
- Internal Parasite Screen
- Flea and Tick Medications
- Dental Scaling and Polishing

5-8 Years
- (at least twice a year visits)
- Semi Annual Physical Exam
- Weight and Body conditioning score
- Nutritional Assessment
- Bloodwork - Standard Early Detection Profile
  (Chemistry, CBC, Urinalysis)
- Rabies Vaccine
  (Vaccines every 3 years alternating)
- FVRCP Vaccine
- Optional Vaccines if Done
- Internal Parasite Screen
- Flea and Tick Medications
- Dental Scaling and Polishing

8+ Years
- (at least twice a year visits)
- Semi Annual Physical Exam
- Weight and Body conditioning score
- Nutritional Assessment
- Bloodwork - Senior Early Detection Profile
  (Chemistry, CBC, Urinalysis, T-4)
- Rabies Vaccine
- Limited Vaccines as needed Individually
- Internal Parasite Screen
- Flea and Tick Medications

Additional Preventive Diagnostic Testing
- EKG
- Abdominal Ultrasound
- Thoracic (Chest) Radiograph

Additional Vaccines
- Feline Leukemia Vaccine (series of 2)

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