# **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



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.

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



### 12 Weeks

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



4-6 Months

Spay or Neuter

Flea/Tick Control

Presurgical Blood

Dental Exam prior to surgery

(Any deciduous (baby) teeth may need to be removed)

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



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.

#### Additional Preventative Diagnostic Testing

EKG Abdominal Ultrasound Thoracic (Chest) Radiograph

#### Additional Vaccines

Feline Leukemia Vaccine (series of 2)

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

Dental Scaling and Polishing Flea and Tick Medications

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