



Start Your Kitten Out Right

Bringing a kitten into your home is an exciting time for you and your family. Vaccinations, especially in the first year, play an important role in protecting your cat and your household from infectious diseases caused by viruses and bacteria. Ask your veterinarian about your kitten's vaccination series.

What Will Your Kitten Receive in their Vaccination Series?

Name	First Year	Subsequent Years
Panleukopenia (FPV), Calicivirus (FCV), & Herpesvirus 1 (FHV-1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vaccinate at 6-8 weeks old• Vaccinate every 4 weeks until 16 weeks old• Vaccination booster at 6 months old	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revaccinate every 3 years• Consider more frequent vaccines for cats with high risk of exposure or those entering boarding facilities or stressful situations
Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vaccine with 2 doses 3-4 weeks apart as early as 8 weeks old	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revaccinate 12 months after the last dose• Consider more frequent vaccines for cats with unrestricted outdoor access or cats living with FeLV positive cats (or unknown FeLV status)
Rabies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vaccinate at 16 weeks old• Vaccination booster one year after first vaccine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revaccinate every 1-3 years depending on which vaccine is administered

It is very important to learn about preparing your home for your new cat, getting the necessary supplies, introducing a new cat to other pets and/or people, and what they need to feel safe and secure.

Read more at catfriendly.com/adopting-a-cat.