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## Vaccine Schedule for Kittens

This is just a guideline; each patient's vaccine and deworming schedule will be specific to their needs

### 6-7 week visit:

(note: we recommend that pets are adopted at 8-9 weeks of age)

- Wellness exam with doctor
- Feline Distemper combination (Panleukemia/Rhinotracheitis/Calicivirus)
- Intestinal Parasite exam
- Nematode Deworming (1 of 2)



Active Outdoor

- Feline Leukemia/FIV test
- Feline Leukemia vaccine after test has been performed-for at risk cats

### 8-11 week visit: (any procedure not done previously)

- Feline Distemper combination started or boosted
- Nematode Deworming (2 of 2)



Active Outdoor

- Heartworm Prevention (start at 8 wks of age, monthly Mar-Nov. for at risk cats)
- Feline Leukemia vaccine started or booster, good for 1 year
- Flea/Tick Prevention (apply monthly Mar-Nov.)

### 12-15 week visit: (any procedure not done previously)

- Feline Distemper booster - 12 weeks of age is when they start building their own immunity.

### 16 week+ visit: (any procedure not done previously)

- Feline Distemper booster
- Rabies vaccine, 1 year

#### NOTES:

- ❖ A minimum of 2 Distemper combination vaccines are recommended on/after 12 weeks of age.
- ❖ A minimum of 2 Nematode Dewormings are recommended for kittens 6 weeks of age and older.
- ❖ After their schedule is completed these vaccines will then be good for 1 year.
- ❖ We recommend 2 wellness exams with a doctor. One at the first visit then the second after 20 weeks of age or at spay/neuter time.
- ❖ This is a wellness schedule; if your pet becomes ill/injured there will be an ill/injured exam with possible additional diagnostics necessary.



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## Vaccine Schedule for Puppies

This is just a guideline; each patient's vaccine and deworming schedule will be specific to their needs

### **6-7 week visit: (note: we recommend that pets are adopted at 8-9 weeks of age)**

- **Wellness exam with the doctor**
- **Distemper Combination (distemper/hepatitis/parainfluenza/parvovirus)**
- **Nematode Deworming (1 of 2)**
- **Intestinal Parasite exam**

### **8-11 week visit: (any procedure not done previously)**

- **Distemper Combination Booster**
- **Bordetella Booster**
- **Nematode Deworming (1 of 2 -or- 2 of 2)**



Active Outdoor

- **Heartworm Prevention (started at 8 wks of age, monthly Mar-Nov.)**
- **Flea/Tick Prevention (apply monthly Mar-Nov.)**

### **12-15 week visit: (any procedure not done previously)**

- **Distemper Combination Booster-12 wks of age is when they start building their own immunity**



- **Lyme Vaccine Series started (1 of 2) –for puppies at risk**

### **16 weeks+ visit: (any procedure not done previously)**

- **Distemper Vaccine booster**
- **Lyme Vaccine Series booster, or begin series if not started-for puppies at risk**
- **Rabies vaccine**

### **20 week visit:**

- **Leptospirosis vaccine will need to be boosted in 4 weeks, then annual boosters**

#### Notes:

- ❖ A minimum of 2 Distemper combination vaccines are recommended on/after 12 weeks of age.
- ❖ A minimum of 2 Nematode Dewormings are recommended for puppies 6 weeks of age and older.
- ❖ We recommend 2 wellness exams with a doctor. One at the first visit, then the second after 20 weeks of age.
- ❖ After their schedule is completed these vaccines will then be good for 1 year, excluding the Bordetella which is good for 6 months.
- ❖ This is a wellness schedule; if your pet becomes ill/injured there will be an ill/injured exam with possible additional diagnostics necessary.
- ❖ We also have "Puppy Play Time" the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. This is for puppies 8-16 wks of age for socialization and "Happy Visit" to the Vet.