

**Moore Veterinary Hospital**  
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***Your Kitten's Health Program at Moore Veterinary Hospital***

**Visit 1**

6 - 10 weeks old

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- ❖ General Physical Exam
- ❖ Blood test for Feline Leukemia
- ❖ First of three vaccines
  - FVRCP – Injects
    - Feline Panleukopenia
      - Also called, “Feline Distemper”
      - A viral disease
      - Highly contagious
      - Causes severe vomiting, diarrhea and dehydration
    - Rhinotracheitis
      - A viral disease
      - A widespread respiratory disease
      - Most severe in kittens
      - Causes profuse discharge from the eyes and nose
    - Calicivirus
      - A viral disease
      - Causes a variety of symptoms such as fever, excessive salivation, and mouth and tongue ulcers
- ❖ First of two vaccines
  - Chlamydia
    - Also know as, “Feline Pneumonitis”
    - Causes a respiratory infection with symptoms similar to Rhinotracheitis
    - Caused by the bacteria: *Chlamydia psittaci*
- ❖ Microscopic examination of stool
  - Checks for internal parasites
  - If parasites are found, appropriate medication will be dispensed
- ❖ Question and Answering
  - Training, nutrition, spaying or neutering, special care, declawing, etc.

**Visit 2**

10 - 14 weeks old

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- ❖ Second of three vaccines for FVRCP
- ❖ Second of two vaccines for Chlamydia
- ❖ First of two vaccines
  - Feline Leukemia (FeLV)
    - A viral disease
    - Highly contagious
    - This virus causes a form of potentially fatal cancer

- Weakens the immune system
  - Often causing secondary infections and heightened risk of contracting other diseases
- Death most often occurs within three years of infection
- Testing is for FeLV is recommended before vaccination
- There is no known relationship between FeLV and leukemia as it occurs in humans
- ❖ Administration of de-worming medication if the first stool sample was positive, or recheck of the stool sample if the first sample was negative

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**Visit 3**

 14 – 18 weeks old
 

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- ❖ Third of three vaccines for FVRCP
- ❖ Second of two vaccines for FeLV
- ❖ First rabies vaccine
  - Viral disease
  - Affects the brain and is always fatal
  - Exposure from infected animals, such as skunks, raccoons, bats, and foxes
  - Can be transmitted to humans through a scratch or bite of an infected animal
- ❖ Discuss spaying or neutering

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**Annual Adult Visit**

 1 year and above
 

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- ❖ General Physical Examination
- ❖ Immunization for FVRCP, FeLV, and Chlamydia– Updated yearly
- ❖ Immunization against rabies – needed every three years
- ❖ Stool examination for parasites
- ❖ Health Screen Blood Profile
  - Especially important for cats older than 5 years of age
  - Checks for anemia, liver and kidney disease, diabetes, and other health problems
- ❖ Teeth scaling and polishing, if needed.