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RECOMMENDED VACCINATION GUIDELINES FOR KITTENS & CATS

Kittens or cats that have never been immunized usually need 3 series of shots, given over a period of 12 weeks, in order for their defense system to develop immunity.

After the primary series has been completed, booster vaccinations are usually required annually.

The following is the recommended vaccination schedule for kittens and cats.

FVR – CP

SERIES	WHEN TO ADMINISTER
<i>Primary Series</i>	
1 st vaccination	6-8 weeks of age
2 nd booster vaccination	4 weeks after 1 st series (~12 weeks of age)
3 rd booster vaccination	4 weeks after 2 nd series (~16 weeks of age)
<i>Adult Series</i>	
Annual booster	1 year after 3 rd booster
Ongoing boosters	Every 3 years

- FVR – CP is a combination vaccine that contains **F**eline **V**iral **R**hinotracheitis, **C**alcivirus, and **P**anleukopenia.

FeLV (Feline Leukemia)

SERIES	WHEN TO ADMINISTER
<i>Primary Series</i>	
1 st vaccination	12 weeks of age
2 nd booster vaccination	4 weeks after 1 st series (~16 weeks of age)
<i>Adult Series</i>	
Annual booster	Yearly
Ongoing boosters	Every 2 years

RABIES

- Rabies Purevax: administered annually
 - First administration is usually at around 16 weeks of age

Notes

- The veterinarian may suggest a different immunization schedule for your cat or kitten, depending on their lifestyle. Please ask the veterinarian which vaccines are recommended for your pet.