

FELINE VACCINATIONS

Protecting Your Cat Throughout Life 

Vaccination is one of the most important ways to protect your cat from serious and potentially life-threatening diseases. Vaccines help build immunity, reduce disease spread and support lifelong health and wellbeing.



1 WHAT ARE VACCINATIONS?

Vaccinations stimulate your cat's immune system to recognise and fight infectious diseases.

Vaccinations help protect against:

- ✓ Feline Enteritis (Panleukopenia)
- ✓ Feline Rhinotracheitis (Herpesvirus)
- ✓ Feline Calicivirus
- ✓ Chlamydomphila felis
- ✓ Feline Leukaemia Virus (FeLV)
- ✓ Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV)

DID YOU KNOW?

Many feline diseases are easily spread between cats through close contact, shared spaces and contaminated environments.

2 WHY VACCINATE YOUR CAT?

Vaccination helps:

- ✓ Protect against serious, contagious and sometimes fatal diseases
- ✓ Reduce disease transmission in the cat community
- ✓ Minimise treatment costs associated with preventable illness
- ✓ Support a longer, healthier life for your cat



3 F3 VACCINATION (CORE VACCINE)

 **Recommended for all cats.**

Protects against:

- ✓ Feline Enteritis (Panleukopenia)
- ✓ Feline Rhinotracheitis (Herpesvirus)
- ✓ Feline Calicivirus

PROTOCOL:

- From 8 weeks of age
- Every 3–4 weeks until 16 weeks of age
- Then annually



4 F4 VACCINATION

 **F3 plus additional protection against:**
✓ Chlamydomphila felis

Recommended for:

- Multi-cat households
- Breeding catteries
- Higher-risk environments

PROTOCOL:

- From 8 weeks of age
- Every 3–4 weeks until 16 weeks of age
- Then annually



5 F5 VACCINATION

 **F4 plus additional protection against:**
✓ Feline Leukaemia Virus (FeLV)

Recommended for:

- Outdoor cats
- Cats exposed to unfamiliar cats
- Higher-risk environments

PROTOCOL:

- From 8 weeks of age
- Every 3–4 weeks until 16 weeks of age
- Then annually



6 FIV VACCINATION

 **Recommended for outdoor cats.**

Protects against:

- ✓ Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV)

PROTOCOL:

- From 8 weeks of age
- Initial course of 3 vaccinations given 2–4 weeks apart
- Annual boosters thereafter

 **DID YOU KNOW?**
FIV affects a cat's immune system but is not passed to people or other species.

7 KITTEN VACCINATION SCHEDULE

	8 Weeks	First vaccination (F3, F4, F5 or FIV)
	11–12 Weeks	Second vaccination (same vaccine)
	14–16 Weeks	Third vaccination (if on FIV protocol)
	Annual	Booster vaccinations (F3 annually, F4 annually, F5 annually, FIV annually)

DID YOU KNOW?

Completing the full kitten course is essential for long-term protection.

8 INDOOR vs OUTDOOR CATS

 **Indoor cats**
Lower risk of exposure to infectious diseases. F3 vaccination is recommended for all indoor cats. F4 may be considered based on lifestyle and risk.

 **Outdoor cats**
Higher risk of exposure to other cats and infectious diseases. F5 and/or FIV vaccines are recommended.

 Vaccination protects your cat and helps protect the wider cat community.

9 KEY TAKEAWAYS

- ✓ F3 vaccination is recommended for all cats.
- ✓ F4 provides additional protection against Chlamydomphila felis.
- ✓ F5 provides additional protection against Feline Leukaemia Virus (FeLV).
- ✓ FIV vaccination is recommended for outdoor cats.
- ✓ Complete the full kitten vaccination course.
- ✓ Annual booster vaccinations are recommended.
- ✓ Speak to our team to create the right vaccination plan for your cat.

 **Protecting your cat today helps ensure a healthier future.**