

Pet's Name _____

Date _____



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Feline Vaccinations

Today your cat was given vaccination(s) to protect against the following disease(s):

Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis Rhinotracheitis is a viral disease caused by feline herpesvirus that causes upper respiratory disease and eye problems in cats of all ages. Vaccination reduces the frequency and severity of disease. Symptoms of this disease include fever, not eating, coughing, sneezing, eye ulcers, and oral ulcers.

Feline Calicivirus Calicivirus is a common viral disease that causes upper respiratory disease, oral disease, and eye problems in cats of all ages. Vaccination reduces the frequency and severity of disease. Symptoms of this disease include not eating, fever, eye discharge, oral ulcers arthritis, pneumonia, and nasal discharge.

Feline Panleukopenia Virus Panleukopenia is a very serious disease in cats that is caused by feline parvovirus. It causes vomiting and bloody diarrhea. This disease is usually fatal in cats.

Rabies Rabies is a fatal viral disease that is contagious to humans. It is transferred by bite wounds from animal to animal. It is critical every animal is vaccinated for this serious disease. Vaccination is also required by law.

Feline Leukemia Virus Leukemia is a highly contagious virus that causes immune suppression and tumors in cats. Cats of all ages are at risk for this very serious disease. There is no cure for this disease once a cat contracts it. Cats often die 2 to 3 years after contracting leukemia. Leukemia is passed from cat to cat by causal contact.

Feline Immunodeficiency Virus FIV is an immunosuppressive virus that makes cats more susceptible to infections. It is passed by bites from cat to cat. There is no cure for FIV once a cat contracts it. It shortens the life span of infected cats, with a cat living an average of 10 years after contracting the disease. We only recommend this vaccine for cats that have a known exposure to FIV and have tested negative for this disease.

Vaccine Reaction It is normal for your cat to be slightly lethargic for 24 hours, but monitor your cat carefully for the next 24 hours for a vaccine reaction. Symptoms generally include running a fever, swelling on the face, whelps, excessive pain at the injection site, vomiting, or in severe cases trouble breathing. If your pet has trouble breathing, this is a medical emergency and your pet must be seen right away. With milder reactions, you may administer Benadryl to your cat. This is given at a dose of 1mg per pound of body weight. For example, a 10 lb cat would receive 10 mg of Benadryl, and a 5 lb cat would receive 5 mg of Benadryl. Benadryl is available in a liquid that has 12.5mg per 5mL (1 teaspoon) of liquid. If the symptoms do not go away after Benadryl administration, your cat should be seen. Make sure we are aware of any vaccine reactions your cat may have.

Next Recommended Vaccination(s) _____