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The Importance of Kitten Vaccination



From birth a kitten receives some immunity from its mother however this only lasts for a few weeks. Therefore the first vaccination is given at **8-10 weeks of age** with a second given **3-4 weeks later**. Yearly boosters are required thereafter. It is important that these yearly boosters are kept up throughout your pet's life otherwise the level of protection will rapidly decrease.

What's in the vaccine?

Vaccines contain altered or "killed" parts of the virus/bacteria. When given to your pet they stimulate its immune system to produce cells and antibodies that will help protect against disease.

The diseases that the vaccine protects against are very serious, highly contagious and potentially cause serious illness or death. These include **Feline Panleucopaenia**, **Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis**, **Feline Calicivirus** and **Feline Leukaemia**. Other diseases include **Rabies** (not routinely vaccinated against) and **Feline Chlamydiosis**. **Chlamydiosis** is responsible for **20% of feline respiratory disease**. It is extremely contagious especially in young kittens and causes infection in the eye and sometimes the lungs.



Kitten Vaccination 2011 Special Offer!



1st and 2nd Standard Vaccinations (Not including Feline Chlamydiosis Vaccine)= £50
4 weeks free insurance with Petplan® (subject to terms and conditions) = FREE

£10 Upgrade offer available at first vaccines

Microchip, Flea treatment, Wormer, Feline Chlamydiosis Vaccine and FREE Nurse Check Ups for life! (once a month nurse check until 6 months of age then every 6 months thereafter).



Pet of the Month

Beth Keith is our 'Pet of the Month' for March. Beth has diabetes and therefore must come and visit us every few months and stay for the whole day for monitoring. She is always very well behaved throughout despite all the poking and prodding. Beth also had surgery on her eyes as she developed cataracts. The regular monitoring of her eyes is also something Beth takes in her stride and therefore she is deservedly our 'Pet of the Month'. Well done Beth!

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