

Feline Life Stage Health Care Recommendations

Life Stage	Regular Health Care	Special Procedures
Kitten <12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Physical exam • Fecal • Deworm 3 times at 2-week intervals • FVRCP vaccine at 8, 12 and 16 weeks • FeLV/FIV test at first visit • FeLV vaccine at 12 and 16 weeks if going outdoors • Rabies vaccine at 16 weeks • Start flea/tick control • Discuss dental care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spay/neuter at 5 ½ -6 months • Preanesthetic bloodwork
Adult 1-7 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formulate appropriate vaccine schedule for life style • Discuss dental care • Rabies vaccine every year • FVRCP vaccine every other year • FeLV vaccine every other year (if outdoors) • Fecal sample yearly • Continue flea, tick and intestinal parasite prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental cleaning yearly
Golden years >7 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full physical exam every 6 months • Monitor weight for changes • Discuss age related diet changes • Discuss dental care • Discuss ongoing health problems • Discuss arthritis and pain management • Rabies vaccine every year • FVRCP every other year • Fecal sample every year • Continue flea, tick and intestinal parasite prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full lab work yearly (CBC, chemistry profile, electrolytes, thyroid, urinalysis) • Thoracic and abdominal radiographs yearly • Dental cleaning yearly