A LIFETIME OF FELINE WELLNESS

Preventing disease or catching it early is preferable to allowing disease to develop or progress.

Pet Name _____ M F N S

8 Weeks _____

____ Comprehensive physical examination
____ Weight _____
____ Body condition score _____
____ Vaccinations*
____ Discuss FeLV/FIV diseases, tests
____ Discuss kitten's environment, diet, behavior, and dental care
____ Deworming
____ Heartworm prevention**
____ Flea and tick prevention

12 Weeks _____

____ Comprehensive physical examination
____ Weight _____
____ Body condition score _____
____ Vaccinations*
____ Discuss kitten's environment, diet, and behavior
____ Check fecal sample _____
____ Deworming
____ Dental examination

16 Weeks _____

____ Comprehensive physical examination
____ Weight _____
____ Body condition score _____
____ Nutritional assessment
____ Behavior assessment
____ Vaccinations*
____ Check fecal sample _____
____ Deworming
____ Dental examination

4 to 6 Months _____

____Spay or Neuter
____ Presurgical blood work
____ Heartworm prevention**
____ Flea and tick prevention

Please remember that this is a wellness schedule and if your pet ever becomes ill, additional examinations and diagnostic tests will be necessary.

Seventy-five percent of pets over the age of three have dental disease. Dogs and cats are not supposed to have bad breath. Dental plaque, oral diseases, and other conditions can cause bad breath. Brushing your pet's teeth and having regular dental cleanings are beneficial for your pet and your pocketbook. Advanced dental disease can be painful to your pet and costly to treat.

1 to 4 Years _____

____ Comprehensive annual or twice-a-year physical examinations
____ Weight _____
____ Body condition score _____
____ Nutritional assessment
____ Behavior assessment
____ Check fecal sample _____
____ Deworming
____ Dental cleaning when needed
____ Wellness and/or preanesthetic blood work
____ Check urine sample
____ Heartworm prevention**
____ Flea and tick prevention
____ Vaccinations*
____ FeLV/FIV tests if needed

"Senior at Seven"

Pets age much faster than people do. Most pets are considered seniors at seven years of age. Cats should visit a veterinarian once or twice a year throughout their lives.

5 Years and beyond _____

____ Twice-a-year physical examinations
____ Weight _____
____ Body condition score _____
____ Nutritional assessment
____ Behavior assessment
____ Check fecal sample
____ Vaccinations*
____ FeLV/FIV tests if needed
____ Dental cleaning when needed
____ Complete blood count and serum chemistry panel
____ Check urine sample
____ Thyroid check
____ Heartworm prevention**
____ Flea and tick prevention

Optional Senior Wellness Tests

____ ECG
____ Blood pressure measurement
____ Eye pressure measurement
____ Abdominal radiographs
____ Thoracic (chest) radiographs

* May be adjusted based on age of kitten at first visit and based on individual risk of exposure.
**Preventives are available and effective against other parasites as well.

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