

Dixie Animal Hospital

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DIXIE ANIMAL HOSPITAL
 — OVER 50 YEARS OF CARING —

FELINE VACCINATION INFORMATION AND PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE

VACCINE	DISEASE	IMMUNIZATION RECOMMENDATION	DATES
FELINE DISTEMPER (PANLEUKOPENIA)**	Is among the most widespread of all cat diseases, and is extremely contagious. Characterized by fever, loss of appetite, vomiting and diarrhea. It is fatal, particularly in kittens.	All kittens should receive a minimum of 3 doses between the ages of 6-16 weeks administered at intervals of 2-4 weeks. The final dose should be administered at ~16 weeks of age. As an adult a booster should be given every year for most cats.	
FELINE VIRAL RHINOTRACHEITIS (FVR)**	Also a highly contagious respiratory disease, symptoms include sneezing, loss appetite, fever, and eye inflammation. As the disease progresses, a discharge is noticeable from both nose and eyes.		_____
FELINE CALICIVIRUS**	Another serious respiratory infection often occurring simultaneously with feline rhinotracheitis. Signs of infection are very similar, but calicivirus-infected cats may also have ulcers on the tongue.		_____
RABIES**+	Virus that affects the brain and spinal cord. Always results in death.	Initial vaccine should be given at ~16 weeks. As an adult a booster is given every year. THIS VACCINATION IS REQUIRED BY LAW IN ALL CATS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY.	_____
FELINE LEUKEMIA**	A viral disease which can take several forms. Some cats are asymptomatic. Others have persistent infections which may be fatal over time. Extensive research has shown no relationship to human leukemia.	Initial kitten series should be started between 8-12 weeks of age and followed by 1 booster given 2-4 weeks later. As an adult a booster should be given every 12 months for most cats.	_____

** - Required for boarding. + - Required by law.

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PREVENTATIVE	TREATS/PREVENTS	SCHEDULED RECOMMENDATION	DATES
DRONTAL	An oral medication used for the treatment of tapeworms, hookworms, and large round worms.	Medication should be given every 2 to 4 weeks until ~16 weeks of age, then yearly with physical examination.	_____ _____ _____
PONAZURIL	An oral medication used for the treatment of coccidia.	Medication should be given at ~6 weeks of age, then repeated in 2 to 4 weeks.	_____ _____ _____
REVOLUTION PLUS	A topical medication used to prevent fleas, ticks, heartworms and treat intestinal parasites, ear mites and mange. Patient needs to have an annual examination by a veterinarian to prescribe.	Initial application should be given at ~8 weeks of age and then repeated monthly for the entirety of the pet's life.	_____ _____ _____

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