

FELINE VACCINATION SCHEDULE FOR GENERAL PRACTICE

Based on the 2020 AAHA/AAFP Feline Vaccination Guidelines



			WEEKS OF AGE							REVACCINATE					
			4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	At 6 months of age*	Every year	Every 2-3 years	Every 3 years
CORE	FHV-1 + FCV†	IN	■												
	FPV + FHV-1 + FCV	SQ		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	✓			✓
	REVACCINATE EVERY 3-4 WEEKS UNTIL 16-20 WEEKS OF AGE														
	FPV + FHV-1 + FCV	IN		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	✓	✓		
	FeLV (Recombinant or inactivated)	SQ			REVACCINATE 3-4 WEEKS AFTER FIRST DOSE										
Rabies	SQ			AS REQUIRED BY LAW									AS REQUIRED BY LAW		
NONCORE‡	FeLV (Recombinant)	SQ											✓		
	FeLV (Inactivated)	SQ											✓	✓	

LEGEND	
Earliest recommended dose*	■
At 6 months of age	✓
Every year (IN) vs. every 3 years (SQ)	✓
Annually if regular exposure to FeLV+ cats is likely	✓
Every 2-3 years if regular exposure to FeLV+ cats is less likely	✓

FCV	Feline calicivirus
FeLV	Feline leukemia virus
FHV-1	Feline herpesvirus type 1
FPV	Feline panleukopenia virus
IN	Intranasal
SQ	Subcutaneous
MDA	Maternally derived antibodies

†No protection against FPV. Provides faster protection against respiratory disease than SQ which is relevant in high-risk populations and with kittens.

*Consider at 6 months of age to decrease the potential window of susceptibility if the kitten had MDA at the last kitten booster. The patient will then require only FeLV and rabies booster vaccines at the first annual visit.

*Earliest recommended age at vaccination may vary. Follow manufacturer's guidelines.

‡FeLV is noncore for cats older than 1 year of age.

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