



Health/Vaccine Recommendations for Cats:

At Chesapeake Animal Hospital, we try to plan your cat's health care program according to its lifestyle and risk of exposure to disease. Please review the vaccine requirements and recommendations listed below and select the vaccines and health care services which you would like your pet to receive. If you have questions, please discuss them with the Veterinary Technician. Also note that not all vaccines are due every year.

Client Name: _____

Date: _____

Patient Name: _____

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A) **REQUIRED VACCINE**

1) Rabies Vaccine-1 or 3 year (Choose ONE)

Virginia State Law requires Rabies vaccine every 3 years in all adult cats. Rabies is a zoonotic disease (transmissible to people) and is fatal.

I elect to administer the annual (1 year) vaccine to my cat.

I elect to administer the 3 year vaccine to my cat.

B) **RECOMMENDED**

1) FVRCP (Feline Distemper) Vaccine-Every 3 years

This is the basic "core" vaccine that should be administered every 3 years. This protects against the major upper respiratory diseases that your cat may be exposed to (they can be airborne or by direct contact). This vaccine is required by most boarding kennels, grooming facilities, and veterinary hospitals. It is required for grooming and boarding at Chesapeake Animal Hospital.

2) Heartworm preventative-All year round

A blood test is not required for this. Even though exposure to mosquitoes in cats may be minimal, this disease is being reported more frequently in both indoor and outdoor cats. It should be administered every month.

Heartgard (Chewable tablet) Revolution Plus (topical)

C) **RECOMMENDED HEALTH SCREEN-Annually**

Fecal exam

This test is to screen for intestinal parasites which your cat may be exposed to in the environment. Because many types of parasites are zoonotic, we recommend testing both indoor and outdoor cats.

****NOTE:** For cats less than **7 years old**, we now offer a Junior Preventative bloodwork panel which includes: CBC, Chem 10, Fecal, and Thyroid check. This is an internal exam we recommend for early detection of diseases and as a baseline. This package is a discounted price of 150.00

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D) **Senior Health Blood Profile for Cats >7 years of age**

For cats older than 7 years of age, we recommend an annual blood test for early detection of underlying, age-related problems which may not be detected on a physical exam or for pets that are on continuing medications (other than Heartworm and flea control). This includes a CBC, Chem 25, thyroid, Fecal and Urinalysis for the package price of 250.00.

E) **OPTIONAL**

1) **Feline Leukemia Vaccine-every 2 years**

This vaccine is strongly recommended to cats who spend time outdoors. It is transmitted primarily from a bite wound from an infected cat. A blood test must be performed prior to the initial vaccine series. It may also be required for boarding kennels.

The leukemia vaccination or an annual negative blood test is required for boarding at Chesapeake Animal Hospital.

Signature _____