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FELINE HEALTH CARE RECOMMENDATIONS

LIFE STAGE	REGULAR HEALTH CARE	SPECIAL PROCEDURES
Kitten < 6mos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Full physical exam ◆ Felv/FIV test at first visit ◆ Fecal or deworming ◆ FVRCP at 8 and 12 weeks ◆ Rabies at 12 - 16 weeks ◆ Felv vaccine at 12 and 16 weeks if at risk behavior ◆ Start heartworm prevention ◆ Start flea/tick control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spay/Neuter ● Preanesthetic bloodwork and urinalysis ● Heartworm test at 6 months and older ● FIV vaccination (determined if needed through risk assessment)
Adult - 1 to 7 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Full physical exam every 6 months ✓ Formulate appropriate vaccine schedule for life style ✓ Discuss dental care ◆ Rabies yearly ◆ FVRCP yearly ◆ Felv vaccine yearly if outdoor or indoor/outdoor according to risk assessment ◆ Felv/FIV test 8 – 12 weeks post exposure such as any fight or bite wound ◆ Fecal or deworming every 6 months ◆ Heartworm, flea/tick prevention monthly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full screening labwork at least every 2 years – CBC, Chemistry, electrolytes, thyroid, urinalysis ● Vaccine titer of FVRCP if not vaccinating ● Dental cleaning as needed ● Heartworm test every 2 years if on monthly preventative year round
Mature adult – 7 years to 11 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Full physical exam every 6 months ✓ Monitor weight changes ✓ Discuss age related diet changes ✓ Modify vaccine schedule appropriate for age and lifestyle ✓ Discuss dental care ◆ Rabies yearly ◆ FVRCP yearly ◆ Felv vaccine yearly if outdoor or indoor/outdoor according to risk assessment ◆ Felv/FIV test 8 – 12 weeks post exposure such as any fight or bite wound ◆ Fecal or deworming every 6 months ◆ Heartworm, flea/tick prevention monthly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full bloodwork yearly (CBC, chemistry, electrolytes, thyroid, urinalysis) ● Vaccine titer of FVRCP if not vaccinating ● Screening thoracic and abdominal radiographs ● Dental cleaning as needed ● Heartworm test yearly ● Assessment of musculoskeletal changes ● Antioxident support
Golden years >11 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Full physical exam every 6 months ✓ Monitor weight changes ✓ Discuss age related diet changes ✓ Discuss any changes in behavior, appetite, water intake ✓ Discuss appropriate vaccine schedule ✓ Discuss ongoing health problems ✓ Discuss dental care ✓ Felv vaccine yearly if outdoor or indoor/outdoor according to risk assessment ◆ Fecal or deworming every 6 months ◆ Heartworm, flea/tick prevention monthly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full labwork yearly (CBC, chemistry, electrolytes, thyroid, urinalysis) ● Vaccine titer of FVRCP if not vaccinating ● Split vaccines into 2 visits at least 1 month apart ● Thoracic and abdominal radiographs yearly ● Dental cleaning as needed ● Heartworm test yearly