

Rockland Veterinary Kitten Vaccine Schedule*



Service	Schedule	Additional Information
First Kitten Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full examination • Fecal testing • Deworming medication • First distemper vaccine 	8 weeks **	Did you know that the 'distemper' vaccine (fvrcp) is really a combination vaccine that protects against three diseases? With on vaccine, your cat is protected against: feline viral rhinotracheitis (a severe upper respiratory infection), calici virus (another severe upper respiratory, and panleukopenia, a viral infection that severely compromises a kitten's immune system.
Second Kitten Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full examination • Fecal testing • Deworming medication • Second distemper vaccine • First leukemia vaccine • First Felv/FIV test *** 	12 weeks	A second fecal sample and dewormer are necessary to confirm the absence of intestinal parasites. The leukemia vaccine is required for all cats with any outdoor exposure or access to pets that go outdoors.
Third Kitten Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full examination • Fecal testing • Deworming medication • Third distemper vaccine • Second leukemia vaccine 	16 weeks	

* Kittens are seen over a 16 week period starting at 8 weeks. This allows for the safe administration of 2 essential vaccines and 2 important tests: feline distemper (fvrcp), feline leukemia vaccine, fecal test, and a feline leukemia/feline immunodeficiency test (felv/fiv). These vaccines and tests are described in the accompanying literature.

** If your kitten is older than 8 weeks, we will adjust the vaccine schedule to meet his or her specific needs.

*** Kittens of this age often test falsely negative for this test. We will repeat this test when the kitten is 6 months of age during the time of spay or neutering.