

Feline Vaccination Information

Vaccination is essential for your cat's health and the health of the community. Below is a guide to the **vaccines we provide**, including **when they are administered** and **why they are important**.

FVRCPC

(Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus, Panleukopenia, Chlamydia)

When Given

- **First Dose:** 6–8 weeks of age
- **Second Dose:** 10–12 weeks of age
- **Third Dose:** 14–16 weeks of age
- **Booster:**
 - 1 year after the initial series
 - Then every 3 years

Why

Protects against several serious feline diseases:

- **Feline Rhinotracheitis:**
A highly contagious viral infection that causes upper respiratory illness.
- **Feline Calicivirus:**
A viral infection responsible for respiratory issues and painful oral ulcers.
- **Feline Panleukopenia:**
A severe viral disease affecting the gastrointestinal tract and immune system.
- **Chlamydia:**
A bacterial infection that can cause conjunctivitis and respiratory problems.

Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV)

When Given

- **Initial Vaccine:** 12 weeks of age
- **Booster:** 1 year later

- **Subsequent Boosters:** Every 2 years

Why

Protects against **Feline Leukemia Virus**, which can cause:

- Immune system suppression
- Severe chronic illness
- Various forms of cancer

Rabies

When Given

- **Initial Dose:** 12–16 weeks of age
- **Booster:** 1 year later
- **Subsequent Boosters:** Every 1–3 years, depending on local laws

Why

Rabies is a **fatal viral disease** that affects the central nervous system.

Vaccination is **required by New York State law** and is critical for protecting:

- Your cat
- Your family
- The community

This requirement applies **even to indoor-only cats**.

Our veterinarian to determine the best vaccination schedule for your cat.

Contact Us

For questions or to schedule an appointment, please contact **Community Animal Care:**

- **Phone:** 845-471-7459
- **Website:** www.mycommunityanimal.com