

# Recommended Disease Prevention Schedule for Your Kitten's First Year



Feline Panleukopenia (Distemper),  
Rhotracheitis and Calicivirus Vaccine  
2-4 recommended

Leukemia Vaccine  
2 recommended

Rabies Vaccine  
one needed

Fecal parasite exam  
2 recommended

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**Feline panleukopenia (feline distemper)** is extremely contagious. Characterized by fever, loss of appetite, vomiting and diarrhea. Feline panleukopenia causes death, particularly among kittens.

**Rhinotracheitis** is a highly contagious respiratory disease characterized by sneezing, loss of appetite, fever and eye inflammation and discharge.

**Calicivirus** is another serious feline respiratory infection, often occurring simultaneously with rhinotracheitis. Clinical signs are similar but can also cause ulcers on the tongue.

**Leukemia** is a viral disease which can take several forms. Some cats have transient infections with few ill effects. Others have persistent infections varying in severity, some of which may be fatal over time. Feline Leukemia virus is not treatable. There is no relationship between feline leukemia and human leukemia.

**Rabies** is one of the most feared animal diseases and is almost always fatal. The virus attacks the brain and central nervous system and is transmitted to humans chiefly through the bite of an infected animal.

**Fecal Exams:** A small amount of fresh feces is floated for parasite eggs. These eggs cannot be seen by the naked eye but only observed by a microscope. Feces collected must be less than 24 hours old.

**Flea and tick prevention** is recommended monthly. Due to the amount of ticks we have in Maine we have to recommend prevention about 10 months a year.