

Just Cats Veterinary Clinic Vaccine Protocol

We use PureVax Rabies vaccines 1 year and 3 year, PureVax FVRCP Vaccines, Heska intranasal FVRCP, and PureVax Leukemia Vaccines.

FVRCP vaccine - We usually start vaccinating kittens at 6-8 weeks (or 1 lb). The doctor may decide to use the intranasal vaccine for the first vaccine or if URI is an occurrence. Kittens get a booster vaccine every 3-4 weeks until they are 16 weeks or 4 lbs. Their last vaccine in the series is good for 1 year. When they come in after a year the FVRCP vaccine will be given again and will last 3 years. After 8-10 years of age the vaccine is usually discontinued.

Rabies vaccine – Given at 3 months of age or 3 lbs. This is good for 1 year. The following year the patient can receive a 1 year Rabies vaccine or a 3 year Rabies vaccine to be determined by doctor.

FELV Testing – It is recommended that all kittens and adult cats with no prior history be tested for Felv/FIV.

FELV vaccine – Initially there is a series of 2 vaccines. 1st vaccine is temporary and the 2nd needs to be given in 2-4 weeks and is good for 1 year. Following vaccines are also good for 1 year and may be discontinued at about age 5. This is time sensitive and the series needs to be started over if 2nd vax is not given by the 4 week interval. The vaccination is most effective if started as a kitten.

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