

North Wellington Animal Hospital

FELINE LIFE STAGE 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, 12, 16 weeks ◆ Rabies at 16 weeks ◆ Felv vaccine at 12 and 16 weeks if going outdoors ◆ Start heartworm prevention ◆ Start flea/tick control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OHE/Neuter • Preanesthetic bloodwork and urinalysis • Heartworm test at 12 weeks or older
Adult - 1 to 7 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Full physical exam yearly ✓ Formulate appropriate vaccine schedule for life style ✓ Discuss dental care ◆ Rabies yearly ◆ FVRCP yearly – based on life style ◆ Felv vaccine yearly if outdoor ◆ Felv/FIV test yearly if outdoors ◆ Fecal or deworming yearly ◆ Heart worm, flea/tick prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full screening labwork at least every 2 years – CBC, Chemistry, electrolytes, thyroid, urinalysis • Vaccine titer instead of FVRCP • Dental cleaning as needed • Heartworm test yearly
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 – based on life style ◆ Felv vaccine yearly if outdoors ◆ Felv/FIV test yearly if outdoors ◆ Fecal or deworming yearly ◆ Heartworm, flea/tick prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full bloodwork yearly (CBC, chemistry, electrolytes, thyroid, urinalysis) • Blood pressure measurement yearly • Vaccine titer instead of FVRCP • Screening thoracic and abdominal radiographs • Dental cleaning as needed • Heartworm test yearly
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/FIV test yearly if outdoors ◆ Fecal or deworming yearly ◆ Heartworm, flea/tick prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full labwork yearly (CBC, chemistry, electrolytes, thyroid, urinalysis) • Blood pressure measurement yearly • Vaccine titer instead of FVRCP • Split vaccines into 2 visits at least 1 month apart • Thoracic and abdominal radiographs yearly • Dental cleaning as needed • Heartworm test yearly