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Welcome Your New Kitten!

Did you know?

- Kittens should receive a distemper vaccine monthly until 4 months old.
- All kittens are born with worms, so we will give wormer at the first visit, then dispense more for you to give at home.
- Feline Leukemia/Feline AIDS are viruses that are transmitted by the saliva of an infected cat. Once infected, 90% of cats will die within 1–2 years. We **strongly** recommend that your kitten be tested for these viruses before having contact with your other cats.
- Female cats can go into heat as early as 5 months old and are in heat every few weeks until they become pregnant!
- Here are our vaccination recommendations for your kitten:

About 6-8 weeks:

- Distemper combo vaccination #1
- Deworming medication – two doses will also be sent home for you to give

About 12 weeks:

- Feline Leukemia/AIDS test
- Distemper combo vaccination #2
- Feline Leukemia vaccination #1
- Rabies vaccination

About 16 weeks:

- Distemper combo vaccination #3
- Feline Leukemia vaccination #2

About 5 months:

- Spay or neuter is recommended

Kittens usually train easily to a litter box, but please call us if you have any questions on this issue or other behavioral problems.

Please call us with any questions. We are here to help!