



Your New Kitten

The team at Standiford Veterinary Center is dedicated to making sure your new kitten is healthy and given the best care possible.

To do this your kitten requires a series of vaccinations, dewormings to remove internal parasites, and fecal exams to ensure the parasites are gone. A blood test also in necessary to make sure your kitten is not infected with a deadly viral disease common to cats.

Vaccinations should begin at 6 - 9 weeks of age and continue every 3 weeks until the kitten is at least 12 weeks old. Worming for parasites can begin as early as 4 weeks of age and should be continued monthly for the life of your pet.

California now ranks #1 in the nation for cases of heartworm disease. This is a potentially fatal, but preventable disease. Heartworm prevention for the cat is combined with flea control, ear mite control and intestinal parasite control.

We have conveniently included all of the tests, vaccines, and dewormings into a package called the Kitten Plan. It is a prepaid program to ensure your pet receives the protection and care they need in the first year of life.

Not all pets should be vaccinated with all available vaccines. "Core" vaccines are recommended for all pets. "Non-Core" vaccines are reserved for individual pets with unique needs. We will consider your pet's risk of exposure to a variety of preventable diseases in order to customize a vaccination program for optimal protection throughout your pet's life. We need to know about your pet's lifestyle including its expected travel to other geographic locations and/or contact with other animals (such as exposure at kennels) since these factors impact your pet's risk of exposure to certain diseases. For future protection, make sure we are aware of any previous adverse reactions to vaccines.

In addition, you can add to your Kitten Plan, the implantation of a microchip, a permanent form of identification for your pet.

Kitten Plan includes: 2 levels available to meet your kittens needs

Physical Exam

Felv/FIV blood test and Fecal Exam for intestinal parasites

Core Vaccines: Feline Panleukopenia, Herpesvirus-1, Feline Calicivirus, Rabies

Non-Core Vaccines: Feline Leukemia Virus, Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV)

Wormings: Revolution, Pyrantel

AVID Friendship Microchip for additional \$30.00 (normally \$52.50)