



Feline Vaccine Information Sheet

- **FVRCP** - This is commonly referred to as “Feline Distemper” but is a combination vaccine covering Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis (Herpesvirus), Calicivirus, Panleukopenia (Feline Parvovirus), and Chlamydiosis. This is considered a core vaccine and is recommended in all cats, regardless of lifestyle.
 - **Viral Rhinotracheitis** - This virus is a major cause of upper respiratory disease in cats and is the most common cause of conjunctivitis (inflammation of the tissues surrounding the eye, especially the lining of the lids and the third eyelid).
 - **Calicivirus** - This virus is an important cause of upper respiratory infections (coughing, sneezing, nasal discharge), conjunctivitis and oral disease (ulcers, stomatitis) in cats.
 - **Panleukopenia** - This is a highly contagious parvoviral infection of cats that typically causes severe, sometimes fatal, acute gastroenteritis and decreased white blood cell counts.
 - **Chlamydia Psittaci** - This bacterium affects the respiratory system, eyes, gastrointestinal system, and reproductive system in effects cats.
- **Rabies vaccine**- This is also considered to be one of our core vaccines and is legally required for your pet. Rabies is transmitted through saliva and is always fatal as there is no effective treatment. This vaccine is recommended for all cats, regardless of lifestyle.
- **Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV)** - This is a vaccine that is recommended for all kittens, especially outdoor cats and/or those in multiple cat households. This virus is shed in the saliva and nasal discharges of an infected cat. FeLV tends to become a persistent infection and depresses the immune system of cats. FeLV is an important cause of anemia in cats and can cause cancers of several types. FeLV is usually fatal.
- **Feline Bordetella** - This vaccine protects cats from a bacteria commonly implicated in upper respiratory infections. This is recommended in cats that frequently board or are groomed.