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Feline Preventative Care Recommendations

- 1) Annual Physical Exams– regularly scheduled wellness evaluations are the most important tool we have in detecting and preventing disease and disability in pets. These visits are also opportunities to discuss weight, diet, behavior and any other health related questions.
- 2) Annual Fecal Parasite Analysis– intestinal parasites are harmful to your pet and potentially transmissible to people. If parasites are detected the appropriate de-worming agents can be prescribed. A fresh stool sample is required.
- 3) Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV) and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV) test– primary test recommended for all kittens or newly acquired animals , within 6 months after all bite wound injuries and annually for all at-risk cats
- 4) Vaccinations
 - a. Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis/Panleukopenia (FVRCP)- highly recommended for all cats. Kittens receive an initial 3 dose series, then booster vaccination one year after primary vaccination, then every 3 years thereafter
 - b. Feline Rabies– highly recommended all cats. Primary vaccine at 4 months, then annually thereafter
 - c. Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV)- all kittens should receive an initial 2 dose series after 8 weeks of age. Revaccination is recommended annually for all cats not restricted to a closed indoor environment. Indoor only cats do not require boosters.
- 5) External Parasite Prevention– This is a safe and effective product. Fleas and ticks are common in our area, cause discomfort and are known to transmit blood-borne parasites and disease. We recommend the monthly application of Frontline Plus ® for the control of fleas and ticks.

