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## Vaccinations in cats

### **What are vaccinations?**

Vaccines are biological products that activate protective immune responses and prepare your pet to fight future infections from disease causing agents.

When vaccinated, your cat's immune system will recognize the invasion of the virus or bacteria and eliminate it.

### **Is it important to vaccinate?**

**Yes!**

- Vaccinations protect your cat from debilitating infections.
- Protection declines over time and re-vaccination annually is advised to ensure ongoing and strong immunity
- This also allows you to maintain regular annual health checks, making you pro-active.

### **Which diseases should my cat routinely be vaccinated against?**

- Feline viral rhinotracheitis (Feline herpesvirus-1)
- Feline calicivirus (cause respiratory disease)
- Feline panleukopenia
- Feline chlamydiosis
- Rabies
- Bordetella bronchiseptica if staying at a cattery

### **Vaccination Periods**

#### **1<sup>st</sup>: 6 - 8 weeks** (4-in-1)

- Feline Herpes Virus
- Feline Calicivirus
- Feline Panleukopenia
- Feline Chlamydiosis

#### **2<sup>nd</sup>: 12 weeks**

- 4-in-1 and **Rabies**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup>: 16 weeks**

- 4-in-1 and **Rabies**

#### **Annual Booster (Every 12 months)**

- 4-in-1 and Rabies
- **BB Intranasal** (if going to stay in a cattery)

