

A Handy Checklist for annual checkups, for cats of all sizes.

WHAT TO ASK your veterinarian?

One of the most important ways to help keep your feline friend healthy and happy is a **veterinary examination** at least annually, at every stage of life. Use this checklist to help remind you what to ask your veterinarian. And if you ever have questions or concerns about your cat's health, call your veterinarian right away.



KITTEN 0-12 mos

- If my kitten will be an indoor cat, do I need to spay/neuter?
- When should I get my kitten spayed/neutered?
- Should my kitten be microchipped?
- How can I get my kitten comfortable with the car?
 - With his carrier?
 - With tooth brushing?
- Is there an optimal vaccination schedule?
- What should I know about setting up a proper litter box?
- Should I get a scratching post or toys?

JUNIOR 13 mos-2 yrs

- My cat is an indoor cat. What vaccinations does he/she need?
- How much should my cat weigh?
- How can I keep my cat's teeth clean?
- How can I keep my cat active?
- Do I need to change my cat's diet?

ADULT 3 yrs-6 yrs

- Does my cat need a dental cleaning?
- How much should my cat weigh?
- How much activity does my cat need?

MATURE 7 yrs-10 yrs

- How much should my cat weigh?
- How much activity does my cat need?
- Does my cat's diet need to change?
- What physical and behavioral changes should I watch for?
- What's the best way to deal with fleas, ticks and other parasites?
- Does my cat need any special blood tests or urinalysis?
- When should I bring my cat back for its next checkup?

SENIOR 11+

- Should I change or supplement my cat's diet?
- What physical and behavioral changes should I be looking for?
- Do I need to modify my litter box?
- What's the best way to deal with fleas, ticks and other parasites?
- Does my cat need any special blood tests or urinalysis?
- When should I bring my cat back for its next checkup?

Additional information can be found on the Partners For Healthy Pets website at www.healthypetcheckup.org.

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