

MEADOWBROOK VETERINARY CLINIC OF PEORIA, PC

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Congratulations on your new kitten!

We are excited to have the opportunity to provide veterinary care for your kitten. Today your kitten has received its first examination, deworming, and vaccinations. After this visit, we recommend seeing your kitten every 3-4 weeks until 16 weeks of age. These initial visits are very important to the overall health of your pet.

Our typical schedule is as follows, but may vary according to your pet's needs.

First visit - 6 to 8 weeks of age:

- Physical exam
- Distemper vaccine (Rhinotracheitis, Panleukopenia)
- FeLV and FIV test
- Deworming and intestinal parasite screening
- Flea/Tick control and Heartworm prevention

Second visit - 9 to 12 weeks of age:

- Physical exam
- Distemper booster
- Feline leukemia vaccine
- Deworming for intestinal parasites
- Flea/Tick control and Heartworm prevention

Third visit - 12 to 16 weeks of age:

- Physical exam
- Rabies vaccine (if old enough)
- Distemper booster
- Feline leukemia booster
- Flea/Tick control and Heartworm prevention

Fourth visit - 16 + weeks - if necessary

- Physical exam
- Rabies if not received previously
- Distemper booster
- Flea/Tick control and Heartworm prevention



The vet may provide other recommendations based on your kitten's individual circumstances.

Nutrition is very important; we suggest that you feed a high quality diet such as Hill's Science Diet or Royal Canin. Select one appropriate for your pet's life stage.

We recommend that you have your pet spayed or neutered between four and six months of age.

Parasite control is an essential part of health care, both for your pet and for their human counterparts. Intestinal parasites are not uncommon in new kittens; 70-80% of puppies and kittens have roundworms. For this reason, we typically deworm our new pets during these initial visits, and check a stool sample.

Another important key to sound parasite control is heartworm, flea and tick prevention. We strongly recommend that your cat be on a preventative year-round. We will discuss the options with you and help you decide which is best for your pet.

If you need assistance outside of our regular business hours, the Tri-county Animal Emergency Clinic is available at 309-672-1565.