

Kitten Vaccination Checklist

A checklist to help new kitten owners follow the typical vaccine series, track each shot, and stay on schedule with their veterinarian.

Before the First Visit

- ☐ Confirm your kitten's age and any shelter records
- ☐ Gather paperwork on shots already given
- ☐ Note your kitten's weight and overall health
- ☐ Write down questions about diet, parasites, and litter habits
- ☐ Book the first vet visit soon after bringing kitten home

Ask your vet to set the right start date for your kitten

Around 6 to 8 Weeks

- ☐ First combination vaccine for feline viruses as advised
- ☐ General health and weight check with your vet
- ☐ Discuss a deworming and parasite plan
- ☐ Ask about a feline leukemia test and prevention
- ☐ Record the date and set the next appointment

Timing varies by region and vet, so confirm your kitten's schedule

Around 10 to 12 Weeks

- ☐ Second combination booster as recommended
- ☐ Feline leukemia vaccine if outdoor access is likely
- ☐ Continue the deworming or parasite plan
- ☐ Review socialization, handling, and litter training
- ☐ Log the visit and confirm the next due date

Around 14 to 16+ Weeks

- ☐ Final combination booster of the kitten series
- ☐ Rabies vaccine where required by law or your vet
- ☐ Confirm when adult boosters will next be due
- ☐ Discuss spay or neuter timing if relevant
- ☐ Ask when outdoor access is safe if planned

Vets differ on exact timing, so follow your vet's guidance

After Each Shot

- ☐ Watch for mild soreness, tiredness, or low appetite
- ☐ Note any swelling, vomiting, or distress to report
- ☐ Give your kitten a calm, quiet place to rest
- ☐ Update the record and set the next reminder
- ☐ Keep a copy ready for boarding or travel

Contact your vet promptly if you see a strong reaction

Records & Next Steps

- ☐ Keep a running log of each vaccine and date
- ☐ Save batch numbers and the clinic that gave each shot

- ☐ Register and confirm your kitten's microchip details
- ☐ Plan the first adult booster visit
- ☐ Store a digital backup of the full kitten record

Important

- ☐ This checklist is general information for owners, not veterinary advice; kitten vaccine schedules vary by region and vet, so always consult a licensed veterinarian

For any reaction or emergency, contact your vet or an emergency animal hospital immediately