



# **TIMETABLE OF VACCINATIONS AND OTHER TREATMENTS FOR CATS AND KITTENS.**

## **Worming**

Frequency of **worming** depends on the product used, the age of the cat and it's lifestyle.

Kittens are given a liquid worming suspension, ideally every two to three weeks from the age of two weeks until twelve weeks old, then monthly until six months old, after which every three months is usually sufficient.

Older kittens and cats can be given tablets or spot-ons.

## **Flea, Mosquito and Tick control**

The timetable for treatment depends on the age of the kitten, the product used and it's lifestyle.

Different veterinary surgeons will use differing brands of chemicals to control these parasites. Generally a vet would use a spray on kittens until they are at least 8 to 12 weeks, when depending on the brands used, they would be old enough to start with spot-ons. With some products, a second dose is necessary after 2 weeks followed by treatment every month or 2 months. With others after the initial treatment, follow-on application is monthly.

It is vital to consult a veterinary surgeon, or to follow the manufacturer's guidelines when using these products.

## **Vaccinations.**

Different veterinary surgeons have differing timetables for vaccinating kittens

Generally a Core feline vaccination, would contain the 3 core viruses

- feline panleucopaenia (or infectious enteritis),
- feline herpesvirus and
- feline calicivirus (both causes of "cat flu").

The first vaccination is given at 3 months  
3 weeks later the above plus a vaccine for Feline leukaemia is given  
After another 3 weeks the above core vaccine plus a vaccine for Feline  
leukaemia is again given.  
Annual boosters are then necessary

Some veterinary surgeons will also include a vaccine for Chlamydia.

Your veterinary surgery will advise you on the timetable and treatments that they use.