



CENTRAL ANIMAL HOSPITAL
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Caring for Your Cat...

Preventative Healthcare for Felines of All Ages

12-STEP COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION Cats cannot tell us how they feel or where they hurt. But luckily, veterinarians are trained to examine and interpret their findings to make recommendations for a cat's continued health and quality of life. At Central Animal Hospital, our complete examination (nose to tail) starts with a thorough history. Your veterinarian then checks the weight & body condition, vital signs, eyes, ears, mouth, teeth, lymph nodes & other glands, heart, lungs, genitals, muscles, joints, abdomen, skin & hair coat of the cat and looks for many other things along the way. We may recommend additional testing, therapy or nutrition choices depending on your cat's medical history, breed and lifestyle.

Kittens: At 8, 12, and 16 weeks

Adults: Once annually

Seniors: Every 6 months

LIFESTYLE VACCINATION PLAN Your cat's lifestyle and environment determines his or her risk for various diseases. Our Health Care Team will discuss each of our recommended vaccinations with you to develop an individualized plan for your cat. Rabies vaccination is required by law. Other vaccinations which may be recommended include FVRCP and FeLV. We use only non-adjuvanted vaccines which decrease the likelihood of vaccination-related reactions in cats.

FELV/FIV TEST A FeLV/FIV test is needed to ensure your cat has not been infected with these potentially fatal and lifelong diseases. We recommend that your cat receive this test at least once in their lifetime, preferably as early as possible.

ANNUAL FECAL PARASITE TEST Hookworms, roundworms and protozoa are all common intestinal parasites and many of these can be transferred to humans. In order to keep both your cat and your family safe, a small quantity of stool is examined for microscopic parasites and eggs. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that this important test be performed at least once every year for every cat.

MONTHLY INTERNAL PARASITE PREVENTATIVES In order to prevent heartworms and other internal parasites in your cat and to avoid spreading parasites to the rest of your family, your cat should receive a monthly preventative year-round.

MONTHLY FLEA AND TICK PREVENTATIVES Monthly ethical flea and tick preventatives are important to avoid an infestation of your home and to protect your cat and your family from the many diseases transmitted by fleas and ticks.

"SPAY" AND NEUTER We recommend that your kitten be "spayed" or neutered between four and six months of age, ideally before the first estrus cycle (or "heat") has occurred for female cats. These procedures help prevent medical problems such as mammary and genital cancer, prostate disease, and behavioral problems such as aggression, marking and roaming in addition to keeping cat populations under control. For your cat's safety, we perform pre-operative blood testing prior to any "spay" procedure.



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EARLY DETECTION SCREENING Your cat's Complete Blood Count (CBC), urinalysis and basic chemistry profile should be evaluated annually. This profile can detect internal changes to things such as the kidneys, liver, blood glucose or electrolytes that might indicate a disease is occurring. Some of these diseases are common in cats but are not easy to spot by symptoms alone. They can be more successfully treated when discovered early.

Adults: Chemistry, CBC, Urinalysis

Seniors: Advanced Chemistry, CBC, Urinalysis, Thyroid Screening

ORAL HEALTH An astonishing 85% of all cats have dental disease! Taking good care of oral health has been proven to deter this and extend both the duration and quality of a cat's life. Oral health can be maintained at home by daily teeth brushing and providing a special diet. During your cat's annual examination, you will be notified if she has any signs of dental disease that requires further treatment. Such treatment often involves a professional scaling and polishing under anesthesia, including full dental radiographs, and may require oral surgery or medications depending on the level of dental disease present.

PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION (MICROCHIP) With microchipping, a veterinarian injects a tiny computer chip—about the size of a grain of rice—just under your cat's skin, between the shoulder blades. The unique number on the microchip is registered with an international database. If your cat is lost, any animal hospital, shelter, or humane society can read the ID number to access your contact information. The chip can't be lost, and is designed to last for your cat's lifetime.

ANNUAL NUTRITION COUNSELING Our pets eat what we give them with little choice of their own, but today there are hundreds of food choices for pet owners. We utilize the knowledge we've gained through nutrition and physiology courses as well as ongoing continuing education to help guide our clients to make the best choices for their cats. A complete and balanced diet designed for the right life-stage and lifestyle is essential to keep your cat in good health. The right amount of the correct diet will result in the proper body condition to provide for the greatest longevity and quality of life. In some cases, a prescription diet designed for a specific medical condition will be recommended.





Caring for Your Kitten

Preventative Healthcare Packages

A solution to help you give your kitten the healthiest start with affordable monthly payments



**Central Animal
Hospital**

	KITTEN (UP TO 6 MONTHS)	
	Standard	Premium
Unlimited Examinations	♥	♥
Age and life-style specific Vaccinations	♥	♥
10% off prescription parasite control products (<i>Revolution PLUS</i>)	♥	♥
10% off Veterinary diets	♥	♥
50% off Microchip (<i>includes initial registration</i>)	♥	♥
Intestinal parasite screening (<i>fecal</i>)	♥ (3)	♥ (3)
Preventative deworming	♥ (3)	♥ (3)
Giardia fecal screen	♥	♥
FelV/FIV screening	♥	♥
Age-specific Early Detection screening or pre-operative blood test		♥
Ovariohysterectomy or neuter surgery		♥
Initial payment*	\$99	\$149
Monthly Fee (<i>for 11 months</i>)	\$51	\$76

A HEALTHY START to life is one of the best gifts that you can give to your new kitten. At Central Animal Hospital, we believe that providing the best in preventative health care will have a positive and lasting impact on the bond you will share. We have made it easier for you to give this gift by bundling all of what your pet needs into our comprehensive (Puppy/Kitten) Packages. Not only do these plans make it easy to spread out your pet's health care costs but also provides them at a 5% discount and includes unlimited examinations during the first year.

PLEASE NOTE:

A credit check must be performed prior to enrollment in the plan to determine eligibility.

A one-time membership fee of \$41 is collected in addition to the initial payment. This fee will be waived if the full plan amount is paid upon enrollment.

This Preventative Care Plan covers all services listed and only those services.

Preventative Care Plan does not cover:

- Any services provided by outside veterinarians.
- Any fees for services recommended as a result of illness or accidental injury.
- Any additional procedures performed during the OVH or neuter (for example, charges for being in-heat, pregnancy termination or extraction of deciduous teeth).

Unlimited examinations apply to regular office hours only and require pre-made appointments. Walk-ins and emergencies are not included in these plans.



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