

Recommended Vaccinations for Cats

We want your pet to be legal! However, we at Bayview Animal Hospital recommend giving your pet all the vaccinations required to keep them healthy and happy. The following vaccinations are needed yearly:

FVRCP:

Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis: A viral disease affecting all mucous membranes. Without attention, patients can go blind or die.

Calici Virus: A virus that is a part of the “upper respiratory complex” causing severe colds in cats.

Panleukopenia or Feline Distemper: A viral disease that causes vomiting, diarrhea and dehydration.

RABIES: Rabies vaccinations for adult cats are good for three years.

FeLV (Feline Leukemia): A virus that occurs most frequently in very young cats or very old cats. The virus is shed in the saliva, urine and feces of infected cats. This disease can be prevented with vaccinations, but once the cat is infected with the virus it cannot be cured.

FCP. (Feline Infectious Peritonitis): FIP is a severe disease of domestic cats and some exotic cats. It does not affect non-feline species. In household situations, it appears that the virus may be dormant in some cats for several months, or even years, before symptoms occur. FIP is a chronic, wasting disease that results in poor appetite, fever and weight loss over several weeks. It is ultimately fatal. Because various organs may be infected, a variety of clinical signs may be associated with this disease. For example: blindness or seizures may occur in one cat while another will have signs of liver disease. There is no known curative treatment.