

# Your Cat's Individualized Immunization Protocol

Is your pet at risk? How do we determine risk level?

There are two major criteria to determine your pet's risk of contracting a disease.

## Life Stage

What age is your cat?

- Adult (1 - 5 Years)
- Senior (5 - 10 years)
- Geriatric (>10 years)

## Life Style

have some questions to determine, "How social is your pet?"

This is very important in determining what vaccinations your pet needs.

- Does your cat go to grooming?  Yes  No
- Does your cat go to a boarding facility when you travel?  Yes  No
- Does your cat like to go outside?  Yes  No
- Does your cat live with a cat that goes outside?  Yes  No

## ADULT CAT SCHEDULE



### Annual Wellness Visit

Physical Exam  
+/- Retroviral Screen  
Intestinal Parasite Screen  
Deworming  
FVRCP (Every 3 years)

FeLV (if goes outdoors or at first annual kitten exam)

Rabies (Every 3 years)



### Semi Annual Wellness Visit

Physical Exam  
Intestinal Parasite Screen  
Deworming  
Baseline Wellness Blood & Urine

**12 System Physical Examination (2x a year for Life):** A thorough physical exam can be more important than vaccinations. Examinations are the time for a veterinarian to catch illnesses early such as dental disease, ear infections, skin cancer, arthritis, cardiac disease, and many other disease processes. However, not all diseases are detectable on physical exam. That is why UVH recommends annual baseline wellness blood work (chemistry and complete blood count) along with analysis of your pet's urine. This will give us the chance to not only examine the outside, but also the inner workings of your pet. These baseline tests are strongly recommended for any pet over the age of 5. If your pet is on chronic medications or has been diagnosed with a condition, we may monitor these values more frequently.

**REMINDEERS:** 1. Please bring in a fresh fecal sample (at least 1-2 tsp) for an Intestinal Parasite Screen.  
2. Don't forget to Microchip. 3. Don't forget to refill your heartworm, flea, and tick prevention.

### LEGEND

FVRCP = Feline Rhinotracheitis, Calciavirus, & Panleukopenia

FeLV = Feline Leukemia Virus



*Life Stage + Life Style = Your Pet's Protocol*

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