

# Your Cat's Vet Care

Questions? Please contact us at [baltimorecats@gmail.com](mailto:baltimorecats@gmail.com) or 443-320-2231

**Veterinary Exam:** We recommend that you bring your new cat to your vet for a thorough exam within a week or two of adoption. Make sure you bring your cat's health record and rabies certificate with you. Until you and your veterinarian are confident that your new cat is healthy, you should keep him separate from any other cats in your household. Feel free to ask us for veterinarian recommendations.

**Feline Leukemia:** Your cat has tested negative for Feline Leukemia as is indicated on her paperwork. Due to the nature of the Feline Leukemia virus, your veterinarian may recommend having your cat retested two to three months after the first test was performed to be sure of that result. In the meantime, you may wish to keep your new cat separate from any current cats that you may have. If you have other cats, please ensure that they are also negative before introducing them to the new cat.

**Vaccines:** Your cat may need an FVRCP (distemper) vaccination or two to complete her vaccination series. Please confer with your veterinarian about this. This is of particular importance to kittens.

All of our cats and kittens have been vaccinated against rabies in accordance with the law. **If you adopted a young kitten, she may have been vaccinated with Purevax**, a vaccine approved for kittens weighing less than 3 lbs at the time of vaccination. **Your cat does not require an additional rabies vaccine at this time**, but should have her annual rabies booster per your vet's recommendation.

**Parasites:** Your cat has been treated with at least one of several broad-spectrum deworming agents, which are indicated on your cat's health record. However, these agents do not treat all possible parasites, so **should you notice any abnormalities in your cat's feces, you should bring a sample to your veterinarian for review.**

Your cat has also been treated with a topical anti-flea agent as indicated on his paperwork as needed. Please discuss continuing treatment with your veterinarian. **Please never use flea collars or over the counter flea products; they can be very dangerous to your pets.**

**Microchipping:** Please make sure to **have your vet scan your adopted cat** to ensure that their microchip is in place and readable. The microchips we use are readable with any universal scanner.

If your vet cannot locate the microchip, please contact us.

**ShelterCare Health Insurance Program:** If you provided us your email address, your cat has been automatically enrolled in a complimentary health insurance reimbursement program through ShelterCare. You will receive an email from ShelterCare that will contain your cat's insurance information. If you do not receive this email, please let us know.