

# Cat Vaccination Guide

This guide outlines the necessary vaccinations for cats, their scheduling, and emphasizes the significance of adhering to the vaccination plan for the well-being of your cat.

## Step 1: **Learn Types**

Research and understand the different types of vaccines required for cats, which often include core vaccines that are essential for all cats and non-core vaccines that are given based on the cat's lifestyle and risk factors.

## Step 2: **Vet Consultation**

Schedule a consultation with a veterinarian to determine the specific vaccines your cat will need. The vet will consider factors such as age, medical history, environment, and travel habits.

## Step 3: **Schedule Vaccines**

Work with the vet to establish a vaccination schedule. This usually starts when a kitten is around 6 to 8 weeks old and includes booster shots at set intervals thereafter.

## Step 4: **Maintain Records**

Maintain a record of all vaccinations, including the type, date given, and the date for the next shot. This record is important for future vet visits and in cases of boarding or travel.

## Step 5: **Follow-Up**

Adhere to the vaccination schedule. Set reminders for upcoming vaccine appointments to ensure that booster shots are administered on time for continuous protection.

## **General Notes**

### **Vaccine Reactions**

Monitor your cat after vaccinations for any signs of adverse reactions, and consult the vet if you notice any unusual symptoms such as persistent vomiting, diarrhea, or lethargy.

### **Legal Requirements**

Be aware of legal requirements regarding cat vaccinations, especially rabies, as these can vary by region and may be mandatory.