



Frey Pet Hospital

“Treating your pets as if they
were our very own”



Spaying and Neutering



Spaying



- 5 ½-6 months of age
- Eliminates the heat cycle
- Provides protection from female reproductive diseases such as breast cancer and uterine disease
- Will continually be in heat until bred

Neutering



- 5 ½ -6 months of age
- Stops mating drive
- Reduces spraying
- Reduces the urge to roam
- Helps to prevent male genital problems such as prostate cancer

Laser Surgery



- Provides less pain, bleeding and swelling
- Reduces the risk of infection
- Quick return to normal activities

Vaccinations



- **The timing of vaccines will depend on your kitten's age and vaccine history**
- **Vaccinations are important even if you plan for your kitten to be an indoor-only cat**
 - **Cats can accidentally escape the house**
 - **Many diseases are transferred through cat bites, scratches, and nose-to-nose contact**

Vaccinations



- **Available vaccines:**
 - **Rabies Vaccine**
 - Fatal disease that is spread to humans through a single bite from an infected animal
 - **Distemper Vaccine**
 - Highly contagious and potentially fatal disease
 - **Leukemia Vaccine**
 - Shed from cat to cat through saliva and nasal secretions, urine, feces, and milk from infected cats

Feline Leukemia



- Feline leukemia (FeLV) is a virus that results in a moderate to severe suppression of the immune system
- It can be many months or even years between the initial virus infection and the onset of related clinical disease problems
- There is no treatment to eliminate the virus from the body

Feline Leukemia Test



- Our in-house lab work tests for feline heartworm, feline leukemia virus and feline immunodeficiency virus
- Depending on your cat's lifestyle, the doctor may recommend to test yearly

Intestinal Parasites



- Cats can serve as unwilling hosts to tiny organisms that benefit from living in their intestines such as:
 - Roundworms
 - Tapeworms
 - Hookworms
 - Whipworms
 - Coccidia
 - Giardia

Intestinal Parasites



- Your pet can become infected with intestinal parasites by:
 - Nursing from an infected mother
 - Drinking contaminated water
 - Contact with infected feces
 - Ingestion of fleas
- This is why it is important to do yearly intestinal parasite screens



Flea, Tick, Heartworm and Intestinal Parasite Products



- Cats can be infected by heartworms from a single mosquito bite
 - There is no cure/treatment for feline heartworm infection
- Heartworm and intestinal parasite protection should be given year round
- Flea and tick preventative should also be given year round
 - Never use a flea and tick preventative that is not labeled for use in cats

AKC Microchip



- The tiny microchip is implanted under the skin
- It contains a one-of-a-kind identification number
- The number is registered in a national database

Nutrition



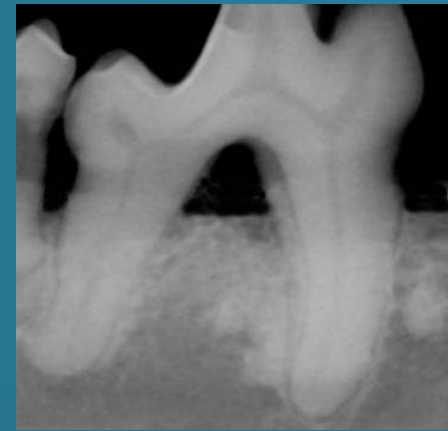
- If under 12 weeks of age feed 3 meals a day or free feed
- After 12 weeks old can feed 2 meals a day
- Be advised to how much to feed to avoid over eating and obesity

We offer iVet food



- iVet is a high quality food that is only available through veterinarians
- Enriched with Omega-3 and Omega-6 fatty acids which can aid in healthier skin and coat
- Digestive friendly proteins and ingredients
- No corn, wheat or soy
 - 3 ingredients that can cause food allergies

Dental Care



- **Periodontal disease is not curable but is preventable**
- **80% of cats over 3 years old have periodontal disease**

Dental Care



- If left untreated the pet's mouth will become painful
- They will also have bad breath and eventually tooth loss
- Chronic infection in the oral cavity can spread harmful bacteria to the bloodstream and infect all organs of the body



Preventative Dental Care



- Daily tooth brushing is the best way to prevent dental disease
- You must use a toothpaste that is approved to use on cats
- Frey Pet Hospital provides ultrasonic dental cleanings
 - Including digital dental radiographs

Grooming



- If medium or long haired cat, then needs to be brushed daily to avoid matting
- Only bathe when your nose tells you to
- Keep eyes and ears clear of any debris
- Keep nails trimmed to proper length



Positive Reinforcement



- Use something that motivates your kitten like treats, praise and/or toys
- If using treats they should be semi-moist and pea sized
- Rewarding desired behaviors works better than punishing for bad behaviors

Litter Box Care



- **One litter box per cat, plus one additional box is recommended in the household**
- **One box per each level of the house is best**
- **Change daily if using non-clumping litter**
- **Scoop out daily and change once a week if using clumping**



Problems with “Mouthy” Kittens

- Redirect your pet to something else like it’s favorite toy or a fishing pole
- Can yell “OUCH”
- Walk away and let the pet have a “time-out”
- Try bitter apple spray on anything that the kitten is biting/chewing

Socialization



- **Have lots of company over with lots of activities**
- **Can play tapes of storms or turn on the vacuum cleaner and leave it sit**
- **If your kitten is shy, make sure all experiences are positive**



Toys



- **Simple toys are best**
 - Example: paper bag, wadded up paper, ping-pong ball, cardboard boxes
- **Critique toys carefully**
 - no eyes, buttons, strings that the cat could chew off

Toys



- **Nothing made of string, ribbon, or cording should be left around**
- **No tinsel at Christmas time, or Easter grass at Easter time**
- **Needle work should be locked up when unattended**

Future of FPH Medicine



- **Laser Therapy or “Cold” Laser Therapy**
 - Can aid in wound healing, pain/trauma, arthritis and more
- **Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP)**
 - Can aid in the healing of wounds, soft tissue injuries, hip dysplasia and more
- **Stem Cell Therapy**
 - Stem cells are collected and extracted from the adipose (fat) tissue of your pet
 - The cells can be collected and banked at the time of a spay or neuter
 - Has the ability to help with osteoarthritis, kidney insufficiency, allergies and other compassionate uses

Would you like a tour?

