

Exam, Vaccine, Testing & Surgery Guidelines

At West Suburban Animal Hospital, our main goal for your pet is prevention and early detection of disease. That is why we have established the following guidelines for the life of your pet:

Recommended Schedule for Kittens:

At 8 weeks:

- Physical Exam
- Feline Leukemia blood test
- Upper respiratory/distemper vaccine
- Feline Leukemia vaccine
- Intestinal Parasite Exam
- Deworming treatment

At 12 weeks:

- Physical Exam
- Upper respiratory/distemper vaccine
- Feline Leukemia Vaccine
- Intestinal Parasite Exam

At 16 weeks:

- Physical Exam
- 1st Rabies vaccine
- Intestinal Parasite Exam
- Schedule spay/neuter

We recommend having kittens spayed or neutered between 4 and 6 months of age. We also recommend having them microchipped while they are anesthetized for surgery.

Annual Recommendations for Indoor Cats

- Physical Exam
- Upper respiratory/distemper vaccine (every 3 years)
- Rabies vaccine (every 3 years)
- Feline Leukemia/FIV combo test (at 1 year visit)
- Intestinal Parasite Exam

Annual Recommendations for Outdoor Cats

- Physical Exam
- Upper respiratory/distemper vaccine
- Feline Leukemia vaccine
- Rabies vaccine (every 3 years)

We recommend older pets (7+) have *Senior Wellness* testing done annually. Cats who venture outside should be on monthly flea prevention and intestinal parasite control such as Revolution. It is recommended that cats who are indoor to be on monthly flea prevention.