

# KITTEN HEALTHCARE



**DID YOU KNOW**  
Did you know  
kittens have two  
sets of teeth as  
they age, just like  
humans?

## Spay & Neutering

We recommend that your kitten be around 6 months of age for this surgery. Please call to make a booking about 2 - 3 weeks in advance.

## Pet Insurance

We recommend both Southern Cross Pet Insurance and Petplan. Both offer 4 or 6 weeks free insurance for your kitten. See our website for more details.

## Payment Options

- We offer a range of payment options which include Eftpos, Credit Card, Q Card, Farmers Card and Vet Care Finance.
- TIP: Set up an automatic payment with us and grow a credit balance so you have money available when needed.



## Nutrition

Kittens are normally weaned and on solid food by 6 weeks of age. Feeding specially formulated kitten food (dry or cans/sachets) is recommended. They are fully balanced to meet all a growing kitten's nutritional requirements. Try to avoid feeding milk as it may cause diarrhoea in some kittens.



## Toilet Training

Most kittens naturally use a litter tray by 4 - 6 weeks of age. Make sure the litter tray provided is easily accessible and in a quiet area but not placed too close to where your kitten sleeps or eats.

## Vaccinations

Kittens need vaccinations to help protect them against both cat flu and diarrhoea.

A typical schedule will start at 8 weeks old with a booster at 12 weeks. Discuss with your vet the importance of vaccinating against these diseases with respect to your kitten.



## Fleas

Kittens can be infested with fleas from just a few days old. Frontline spray and Advantage for small cats and kittens can be used at this young age. From 8 weeks of age kittens need regular flea treatment. Talk to us about which treatment will suit your pet. We also sell single doses too!

Ask us about our repeat flea treatment service and get your flea treatment delivered to your door!



## Worms

- Kittens need to be wormed at 2,4,6,8,10,12 weeks of age.
- From 12 weeks your kitten needs to be wormed with an allwormer monthly until they are 6 months old.
- From here they should be treated every 3 months.



## Microchipping

We recommend having your kitten microchipped and on the national database. We can do this from 10 - 12 weeks of age. A small chip is injected under the kitten's skin to give permanent identification. Microchipping can be helpful when we are trying to reunite owners with their lost cats who have been brought to the clinic.



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