



Kitten Parasite Prevention

Deworming

- We recommend deworming kittens at 8 weeks and 12 weeks, with an optional deworming at 16 weeks.
- In adulthood, it is best practice to have your vet check a fecal from your cat once yearly to determine if deworming is necessary. This practice prevents parasite resistance, and allows us to pick a specific dewormer that works best for your cat

Fleas and ticks

- Kittens should begin to receive monthly flea prevention as soon as they are greater than 2 pounds. This prevents tapeworms and flea transmission to your house and other pets. If your kitten will be outdoors and exposed to ticks, your vet can help you choose a product that includes tick prevention.

Ear mites

- Ear mites are a common problem in cats and kittens. They are diagnosed by your veterinarian using a swab examined under microscope. Some flea prevention for cats includes ear mite prevention. You may want to consider a product like this if you have a multi-cat household.