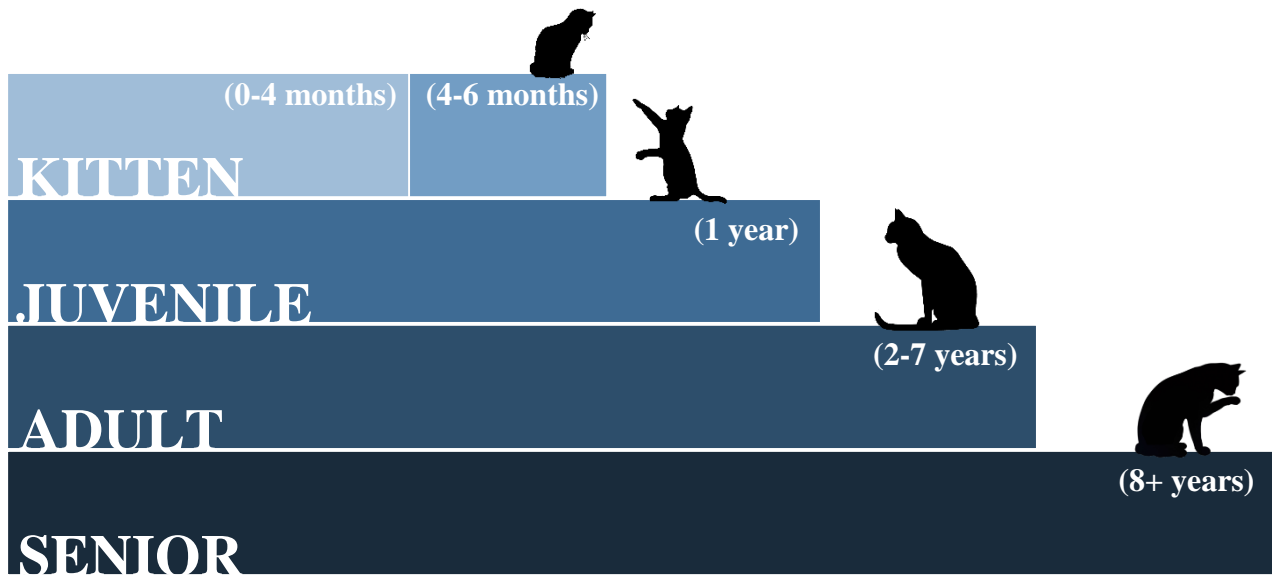


LIFELONG CARE PLAN
FELINE

Your pet is unique, and our veterinarian's treatment plan will be tailored to their specific needs. As your pet grows, however, there are certain health concerns associated with each life stage. The following pages highlight the primary health issues that your Briarcliff Animal veterinarian will be on the look-out for during each stage of your pet's life.



This Lifelong Care Plan is based on guidelines published from the American Veterinary Medical Association, American Animal Hospital Association, and American Association of Feline Practitioners.

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FELINE LIFELONG CARE PLAN

KITTEN

BRIARCLIFF
ANIMAL CLINIC

(0 - 6 months)

	CONDITIONS:	OUR RECOMMENDATIONS:
0-4 MONTHS	Heart murmurs, Hernias, Proper dental alignment, Proper growth rate, Skin conditions, Conjunctivitis, Congenital eye conditions, Gender	Head-to-tail physical examination <i>(at 6, 9, 12, 15 weeks)</i>
	Parasites	Intestinal parasite test Deworming <i>(at least twice)</i> Heartworm Prevention <i>(monthly)</i>
	Behavioral Problems	Discuss indoor/outdoor status Discuss environmental enrichment Discuss litter box Discuss integration into multi-pet household Discuss nail trimming
	Herpes Virus, Calicivirus, Panleukopenia, Rabies, Feline Leukemia	Vaccinations HCP at 6, 9, 12, and 15 weeks FeLV at 12, and 15 weeks Rabies at 12 weeks or later
	Feline Leukemia, Feline Immunodeficiency Virus	FeLV/FIV Test at 8 weeks and older
	Dehydration, Obesity, FLUTD	Nutrition Counseling
	Foreign Body Ingestion	Discuss appropriate play items
4-6 MONTHS	Food Allergy Otitis Proper Growth Rate Heart Murmurs Retained Deciduous Teeth Cryptorchidism (male)	Head-to-Tail Physical Examination
	Mammary Cancer (female) Pyometra (female) Pregnancy (female) Testicular Cancer (male) Prostate Conditions (male) Behavior Problems (both)	Discuss Spay or Neuter Surgery
	Heartworms, Intestinal parasites, Fleas, Ticks, Ear Mites	Parasite Prevention
	Potential for a lost pet	Discuss identification/microchip

FELINE LIFELONG CARE PLAN
JUVENILE

BRIARCLIFF
 ANIMAL CLINIC

(1-2 years)

1-2 YEARS	CONDITIONS:	OUR RECOMMENDATIONS:
	Excessive Weight Gain Behavioral Problems Dental/Periodontal Disease – Resorptive Lesions or Stomatitis Eosinophilic Skin Disease Luxating Patellas	Head-to-Tail Physical Examination
	Dehydration Obesity FLUTD Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Nutrition Counseling
	Feline Leukemia Feline Immunodeficiency Virus	FeLV/FIV Testing (<i>if Indoor/Outdoor</i>)
	Heartworm Disease Heartworm-Associated Respiratory Disorders	Heartworm Testing
	Hookworms Roundworms Whipworms Coccidia Giardia Lungworms	Intestinal Parasite Check
	Heartworms Intestinal Parasites Fleas, Ticks, and Ear mites	Parasite Prevention
	Herpes Virus Calicivirus Panleukopenia Rabies Feline Leukemia	Vaccinations HCP-3 (<i>if indoor only, single cat</i>) Intranasal FVRCP (<i>if open household or indoor/outdoor</i>) Purevax Rabies (<i>all cats</i>) Purevax FeLV (<i>if indoor/outdoor</i>)
	Congenital kidney disease Congenital liver disease Anemia Dehydration	Wellness Bloodwork (<i>if not done at time of spay/neuter</i>)

FELINE LIFELONG CARE PLAN

BRIARCLIFF
ANIMAL CLINIC

ADULT

(2-7 years)

2-7 YEARS	CONDITIONS:	OUR RECOMMENDATIONS:
	Healthy weight Dental/Periodontal Disease – Resorptive Lesions, Stomatitis, Tartar, Calculus, Fractured Teeth, Abscessed Teeth Heart Murmurs Enlarged or Abnormally Shaped Organs – Liver, Kidneys or Spleen Dermal or Subcutaneous Growths Arthritis or other Orthopedic Disease Otitis, Ear Polyps Toenail Abnormalities, Pododermatitis	Head-to-tail physical examination <i>(recommended every 6 months)</i>
	Dehydration Obesity FLUTD Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Nutrition Counseling
	Parasites Viruses Kidney Disease Liver Disease Diabetes	Blood Tests Urinalysis Fecal test– Heartworm, FeLV/FIV, Wellness Bloodwork <i>(recommended once a year)</i>
	Herpes Virus Calicivirus Panleukopenia Rabies Feline Leukemia	Vaccinations HCP-3 <i>(if indoor only, closed household)</i> Intranasal FVRCP <i>(if open household or indoor/outdoor)</i> Purevax Rabies <i>(all cats)</i> Purevax FeLV <i>(if indoor/outdoor, traveling)</i>
	Heartworms Intestinal parasites Fleas, Ticks and Ear mites	Parasite Prevention
	Missing Teeth, Fractured Teeth, Oral Masses, Resorptive Lesions, Periodontal Bone Loss, Abscesses, Tonsillitis	Dental Cleaning Periodontal Probing Dental Radiographs <i>(Doctor to evaluate teeth at every exam)</i>
	Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy, Dynamic Right Ventricular Outflow Tract Obstruction, Unclassified Cardiomyopathy	Cardiac Ultrasound if heart murmur present <i>(At risk breeds such as Maine Coon should have Cardiac Ultrasound even if no murmur present)</i>

FELINE LIFELONG CARE PLAN

BRIARCLIFF
ANIMAL CLINIC

SENIOR

(8+ years)

8+ YEARS

CONDITIONS:

Healthy Weight
Dental/Periodontal Disease – Resorptive Lesions, Stomatitis, Tartar, Calculus, Fractured or Abscessed Teeth
Heart Murmurs
Enlarged or Abnormally Shaped Organs – Liver, Kidneys, Spleen
Dermal or Subcutaneous Growths
Arthritis or Other Orthopedic Disease
Otitis, Ear Polyps
Toenail Abnormalities, Pododermatitis
Detached Retinas

Dehydration, Obesity, FLUTD, Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Early Renal Disease

Hypertension

Parasites, Viruses, Kidney Disease, Liver Disease, Diabetes, Hyperthyroidism

Herpes Virus
Calicivirus
Panleukopenia
Rabies
Feline Leukemia

Heartworms, Intestinal Parasites, Fleas, Ticks

Missing Teeth, Fractured Teeth, Oral Masses, Resorptive Lesions, Periodontal Bone Loss, Abscesses, Tonsillitis

Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy, Dynamic Right Ventricular Outflow Tract Obstruction, Unclassified Cardiomyopathy

Lymphoma, other Cancer, Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Pancreatitis, Triaditis

Degenerative Joint Disease

OUR RECOMMENDATIONS:

Head-to-tail Physical Examination
(recommended every 6 months)

Nutrition Counseling

Blood Pressure Test *(recommended every 6 months)*

Blood Tests, Urinalysis, Fecal Test– Heartworm, FeLV/FIV, Wellness Bloodwork
(Once a year, more often based on risk)

Vaccinations

HCP-3 *(indoor only, closed household)*
Intranasal FVRCP *(open household or indoor/outdoor)*
Purevax Rabies *(all cats)*
Purevax FeLV *(indoor/outdoor)*

Parasite Prevention

Dental Cleaning, Periodontal Probing, Dental Radiographs
(Doctor to evaluate teeth at every exam)

Cardiac Ultrasound *(if heart murmur present)*

Imaging: radiographs and/or ultrasound
(if Chronic Vomiting, Diarrhea, or Weight Loss)

Pain Assessment Checklist

- Interaction with others, Mobility
- Sleep and rest
- Appetite
- Posture, Play
- Grooming
- Litter Box Use
- Vocalization

Imaging indicated to assess painful areas