

FVRCP

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FVRCP is a common core vaccine for felines. The vaccine protects against 3 airborne viruses: "Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus and Panleukopenia." Rhinotracheitis is caused by the feline herpes virus. Symptoms include fever, sneezing, runny nose and eyes. Most cats recover, but kittens can be severely affected and develop oral and corneal ulcers. Chronic infection can also occur. Both Rhinotracheitis and Calcivirus are upper respiratory viruses that can cause respiratory infection. Panleukopenia, sometimes referred to as feline distemper, is actually related to the canine parvovirus, and can be a fast and deadly disease.

Are they preventable?

Yes! If your kitten is vaccinated at least three times between the ages of 8 weeks and 6 months against these diseases, their chances of fighting them off are incredibly higher. If your cat continues to receive an annual FVRCP vaccination each year after it's first birthday, it will be less likely to succumb to disease in their senior years.



MCHA offers this vaccine.

Check out details at www.monroehumane.org/minor-medical-clinics

Are they treatable?

If you catch the symptoms early enough, and with assistance from a full-service veterinary clinic, it can be treated.

Are they fatal?

Without early diagnosis and treatment, any one of these viruses can be fatal to kittens or cats that contract the disease.

One vaccine can protect your kitten against three deadly illnesses.

