

Feline Recommendations and Options

Feline Leukemia Test: The leukemia virus is a contagious, deadly virus of cats. The virus can be spread many ways, and kittens can be born with the virus passed by an infected mother. An apparently healthy cat or kitten may carry the virus without showing any signs of illness but become very sick when stressed, other cats may have a wide variety of symptoms. **All** cats should be tested for this virus- if negative a protective vaccine is available.

____ (initial) Feline Leukemia/FIV test with surgery \$38.00 w/surgery

____(initial) I decline leukemia testing and understand that without testing there is no way to know if pet is infected with the virus. I understand that vaccination of an untested cat will not cause the disease nor will it protect or cure an infected cat.

Vaccination: Kittens should be vaccinated every 3 weeks from 6 to 16 weeks of age- or at minimum receive a set of 2 vaccines 3-4 weeks apart after 3-4 months of age and yearly boosters thereafter.

____ pet is currently vaccinated - vaccine history provided _____(hospital name)

____ Feline distemper/panleukopenia-rhinotracheitis-calicivirus \$15.00
____ Rabies vaccine \$15.00
____ Feline Leukemia vaccine \$15.00

____ I decline vaccinations for my pet and understand that he/she is at risk for preventable, contagious diseases.

Microchip Identification: A tiny chip under pet's skin can help your pet get home. Shelters, animal control facilities, and rescues across the country use scanners on every incoming pet.

____ Avid FriendChip and local registration for pet \$30.00 w/surgery

____ decline

Internal Parasite Exam: Some intestinal parasites of cats and dogs can affect humans, **especially children**. pet should be tested annually for these parasites.

____ Ova and Parasite exam _____declined \$22.40 w/ surgery

Fleas and Ticks: blood sucking external parasites that are easily transmitted from one pet to another.

Earmites: These are blood sucking parasites related to ticks which live in the ear canals and are easily spread from pet to pet. They cause extreme itching and discomfort and can cause ear and skin problems.

If pet has fleas, ticks, or ear mites, he/she **will be treated** with an initial dose of Revolution for a cost of \$19.50.

Irrigating the ears cleans out heavy debris and hidden mites which speeds recovery from infestation.

____ I authorize irrigation if pet has mites \$12.90 w/ surgery

____ do NOT flush pet's ears

Nail trim: _____yes _____no \$6.80 w/surgery

Elizabethan collar: Bethany Animal Hospital recommend these collars to prevent licking at incisions which may lead to infections, inflammation, and herniation (breakdown) of the surgical incision. If pet chews open his/her incision the charges for re-suturing are MUCH higher than the original surgery. (Emergency animal hospital- \$500-\$1000.00).

____ Please fit pet for an E-collar \$10-\$19.00 w/surgery

____ I decline to purchase an E-collar for pet

"IN HEAT" fee: A \$15.00 fee will be charged for female pets who require extra surgical time/materials due to uterine enlargement secondary to estrus, cystic ovaries, false pregnancy, inflammation, infection, and/or recent or multiple litters.

You may or may not have seen or be seeing typical signs of heat. This fee is at the discretion of the surgeon and is not negotiable. If the fee appears on your bill it means that pet required additional surgical/anesthetic time and attention and received it.

_____owner initials