

## Recommended health care schedule for *adult cats*:



### 1-7 Years:

- **Annual wellness examination**
- **Feline leukemia/Immunodeficiency test for outdoor cats** (every 2 years)
- **Feline Panleukopenia/Rhinotracheitis/Calicivirus vaccine** (Given at 1 year of age and then every 3 years)
- **Feline Rabies vaccine to be given yearly as required by New York State**
- **Leukemia virus vaccine** for cats that go outside, or are in contact with cats that go outside or have an unknown feline leukemia status
- **Scan for a microchip** (not universal)
- Nutrition counseling for overweight cats, male cats, and dental health
- **Fecal examination** for intestinal parasites, some of which can be transmitted to people, especially children and immunosuppressed individuals
- Home dental care, dental examination and prophylaxis if needed. Consider testing for Feline Bartonella, an infectious disease that can cause gingivitis and dental disease.
- **Strategic deworming** every 3 months as recommended by the CDC. We now have a topical dewormer that you apply to the back of your cat's neck every 3 months. Deworming is recommended if your pet cat has one or more of the following risk factors:
  - your cat goes outside
  - your cat hunts birds or small animals
  - your cat has fleas
  - there are children in the household
  - there is a household member with a suppressed immune system
- **Flea and/or tick control** – we recommend Advantage Multi for outdoor cats as it protects them from heartworm disease transmitted by mosquitoes, earmites, hookworms, roundworms, and fleas. Hookworms and roundworms can be transmitted especially to children and immunosuppressed individuals

**\*We recommend some canned cat food daily for male cats to help prevent Feline Lower Urinary Tract Disease and obstruction.**