



When to Vaccinate Cats Quick Reference

Vaccine	Adult Cats (>20 weeks old)	Kittens (4-20 weeks old)	Where to Administer	Route
FVRCP	Administer one dose at intake. Administer a second dose 2 to 3 weeks later.	Administer one dose at intake. Administer additional doses once every 2 to 3 weeks until the kitten is 16 to 20 weeks old	Right forelimb for injection; nose for intranasal	Subcutaneous recommended for initial vaccine in the shelter and for kittens 4 weeks and older to protect against panleukopenia Intranasal FVRCP vaccines may be given simultaneously and/or additionally used for upper respiratory virus protection
Rabies	Administer one dose, usually on exit. Some long-term facilities administer on entry.	Administer one dose at legal age (>12 weeks), usually on exit. Some long-term facilities administer on entry.	Right rear limb	Subcutaneous