



## FVH GENERAL CARE GUIDE

Species	Age	Recommendations
<b>Feline Kitten</b>	< 1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exam series (2) to assess proper development starting at 7-8 weeks of age.</li> <li>• Initial Feline Leukemia/FIV Blood Testing.</li> <li>• Fecal parasite analysis at first visit and again at 6 months.</li> <li>• Deworm 2, 4, 6 and 8 weeks of age; then monthly until 6 months of age.</li> <li>• Initial vaccine series based on risk assessment; complete by age 4-6 months.</li> <li>• Spay/Neutering at 5-6 months of age. Implant microchip identification.</li> <li>• Feed high quality kitten food until first birthday.</li> </ul>
<b>Feline Adult</b>	1-10 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wellness exam once yearly.</li> <li>• Vaccine boosters based on risk assessment to include rabies by law.</li> <li>• Feed high quality adult diet and carefully regulate portion fed to maintain ideal weight.</li> <li>• Dental prophylactic cleanings every 18-24 months after 4 years of age.</li> <li>• Fecal parasite analysis yearly or as needed if indoor only.</li> </ul>
<b>Feline Senior</b>	>10 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Wellness exam every 6 months.</li> <li>• Vaccine boosters as indicated or discontinue based on risk assessment.</li> <li>• Full body system blood screen every 6-12 months.</li> <li>• Feed high quality senior formula or prescription diet as indicated and regulate portion fed to maintain ideal weight.</li> <li>• Dental prophylactic cleanings every 18-24 months.</li> <li>• Fecal parasite analysis/deworm yearly or as needed if indoor only.</li> </ul>
<b>Canine Puppy</b>	<1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exam series (2) to assess proper development starting at 7-8 weeks of age.</li> <li>• Fecal parasite analysis at first visit and again at 6 months of age.</li> <li>• Deworm 2, 4, 6 and 8 weeks of age; then monthly until 6 months of age.</li> <li>• Initial vaccine series based on risk assessment; complete by age 4-6 months.</li> <li>• Spaying at 5-6 months of age. Neuter males &lt;60 pounds 5-6 months; &gt;60 pounds 12-18 months. Implant microchip identification.</li> <li>• Feed high quality puppy food until 1-1.5 years based on breed.</li> <li>• Enroll in puppy training and socialization classes starting at 9-14 weeks.</li> </ul>
<b>Canine Adult</b>	1-7 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wellness exam once yearly.</li> <li>• Vaccine boosters based on risk assessment to include rabies by law.</li> <li>• Feed high quality adult diet and carefully regulate portion fed to maintain ideal weight.</li> <li>• Dental prophylactic cleanings every 18-24 months after 4 years of age.</li> <li>• Fecal parasite analysis and heartworm antigen blood test yearly.</li> </ul>
<b>Canine Senior</b>	>7 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Wellness exam every 6 months.</li> <li>• Vaccine boosters as indicated or discontinue based on risk assessment.</li> <li>• Full body system blood screen every 6-12 months.</li> <li>• Feed high quality senior formula or prescription diet as indicated and regulate portion fed to maintain ideal weight.</li> <li>• Dental prophylactic cleanings every 18-24 months.</li> <li>• Fecal parasite analysis and heartworm antigen blood test yearly.</li> </ul>