



# Wellness Health Care For Your Kitten

At Indian Hills Animal Clinics we understand that every pet is unique. Factors, such as age, breed, and what your kitten is exposed to, carry certain risks and health needs. This brochure is intended to give you an overview of our recommendations. However, based on your kitten's individual needs and risks, our doctors will determine what is needed for your pet's optimum health.

## Fleas

Fleas are a very common problem in cats that spend any time outdoors or live with a dog or another cat that spends time outdoors. Fleas also act as vectors (carriers) of tapeworms, an intestinal parasite. Flea control is best achieved by having a thorough understanding of the flea life cycle and formulating a plan to disrupt it. Flea control and prevention must address both the environment (house and yard), where the egg, larvae, and pupa live, and all the pets in the household, where the adult fleas are. [See our Flea brochure for more information.](#)



## Heartworms

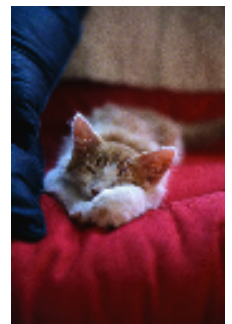


Heartworm disease is a serious and potentially fatal disease in cats. While it has traditionally been thought of as a "dog only" problem, heartworms are being diagnosed with increasing frequency in cats. Heartworm disease is very preventable. [See our Feline Heartworm Disease brochure for more information.](#)

## Revolution

Revolution is the first-ever FDA-approved, topically applied medication for cats that:

- Kills adult fleas (*Ctenocephalides felis*) and prevents flea eggs from hatching.
- Prevents heartworm disease caused by *Dirofilaria immitis*.
- Treats and controls ear mites (*Otodectes cynotis*).
- Treats and controls roundworms (*Toxocara cati*) and hookworms (*Ancylostoma tubaeforme*).



## Recommended Services For Your Kitten

Visit 1      Visit 2      Visit 3      Visit 4  
8 wks      12 wks      16 wks      20 wks

<p><b>Physical Exam:</b> A complete examination evaluating all organ systems. You receive a comprehensive report identifying and explaining our findings and recommendations.</p>	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$48.00
<p><b>FVRPCP (Distemper Vaccine):</b> This vaccine protects from a variety of viral upper respiratory diseases that are contagious. Recommended for all kittens. This vaccine is always done in conjunction with a Physical Exam.</p>	\$17.50			
<p><b>Feline Leukemia (FeLV) / FIV (Feline AIDS) Test:</b> These two deadly diseases can be transmitted by other cats and from the mother, via the uterus and nursing. We highly recommend all cats and kittens be tested negative for these diseases prior to starting vaccines.</p>	\$49.50			
<p><b>Fecal Exam:</b> This examination consists of two tests that check for 7 different intestinal parasites. Kittens are checked twice during their first year. Some of these parasites can be a risk to you and your family.</p>	\$21.00			\$21.00
<p><b>Feline Leukemia (FELV) Vaccine:</b> A fatal and highly contagious viral disease. Recommended for kittens that spend any time outside and/or live with other cats who spend time outside. This vaccine is always done in conjunction with a Physical Exam.</p>		\$25.50	\$25.50	
<p><b>Rabies Vaccine:</b> A fatal and highly contagious viral disease. Required by law to be given. Rabies is a risk to you and your family.</p>				\$20.75
<p><b>Science Diet Kitten</b> formula is a high quality diet designed to help your kitten grow during its first year into a healthy adult. Your kitten will maintain a proper weight, have a nice shiny coat and have well formed stools.</p>	yes	yes	yes	yes
<p><b>Heartworm / Flea Preventative</b> to protect your cat from heartworms and fleas. Incidence of heartworms is not correlated to the amount of time your cat spends outside. Inside only cats are also at risk. Heartworm disease is potentially fatal. See back of brochure for more information on Revolution.</p>	yes	yes	yes	yes
<p><b>Diagnostic Screening:</b> To minimize potential risk and provide you and us with peace of mind, we recommend pre-anesthetic blood testing prior to your pet being put under anesthesia. These tests look for anemia, diabetes, kidney and liver problems.</p>				yes
<p><b>Spay or Neuter:</b> Having your kitten spayed or neutered not only helps with the world pet population, but it also protects your pet from many diseases in the future. We recommend having your kitten spayed or neutered at 6 months of age. This is the ideal time before they develop some of the less desirable traits of their sex.</p>				yes
<p><b>AVID Microchip</b> Permanent identification in the form of a tiny microchip placed underneath the skin near the shoulders.</p>				\$42.50