

Paddy's Friends Kitten Fosters Intake policy

Mission : We are a small, non-profit rescue organization that provides foster care and facilitates adoption for at-risk cats / kittens. Our special mission is rescuing cats from rural, high-kill, low-resource shelters and the underserved communities they serve.

Intake Procedure:

- 1) Determine if the cat or kitten is in need of immediate need of veterinary care. Check each cat for any signs of:
 - a. Open Wounds
 - b. gasping for breath
 - c. difficulty standing
 - d. bleeding
 - e. lethargy
 - f. obvious injury
 - g. vomiting
 - f. diarrhea
- 2) Scan for Microchip
- 3) Conduct a basic physical exam. Determine each of the following for every cat:
 - a. gender
 - b. age group
 - c. weight
 - d. intake condition
 - e. ocular/nasal discharge
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- 4) If cat is old enough, administer first FVCRP (if no evidence of prior vaccination exists)
- 5) If cat is old enough, administer dewormer (if no evidence of prior vaccination exists)
- 6) If cat is old enough, administer flea/tick preventative.
- 7) Record vaccine and exam information on the medical tracking form.
- 8) Ensure intake date, cat name, and gender recorded on the intake spreadsheet.