

How to care for your new

kitten



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Kittens love nothing more than looking for trouble. Here's what new cat owners need to know to avoid a hairy situation.

Complete physical

- ♥ Schedule a complete physical at the time of adoption to check for internal and external parasites and overall wellbeing
- ♥ Sign up for pet insurance right away—this will maximize your coverage by avoiding pre-existing exclusions

Nutrition

- ♥ A kitten's diet can impact her lifelong health
- ♥ Provide the nutrients necessary for development with quality food specifically made for kittens

Identification

- ♥ Kittens are curious explorers, but not always the best navigators
- ♥ Provide an ID tag and microchip; if your kitty gets out, these may be the only chance of finding home

Vaccinations

- ♥ Kittens need vaccinations every 3-4 weeks until they're 16 weeks of age

Housebreaking

- ♥ Rule of thumb: One litter box per cat, plus one to spare
- ♥ Developing appropriate cat scratching behaviors is important to establish boundaries

Safety first

- ♥ Curiosity and the tendency to chew can lead to serious risks
- ♥ Remove toxic plants, meds and foods
- ♥ Provide chew-safe toys
- ♥ Use electrical cord protectors

The top 9 health issues in cats younger than 1*

Ear infection

Eye infection

Skin allergies

Skin infection

Asthma/allergic bronchitis

Upper respiratory infection

Vomiting/upset stomach

Diarrhea/intestinal upset

Bladder infection

*Source: Nationwide claims data
Chronic conditions may require life-long treatment



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