

Lancaster Small Animal Hospital

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In order to provide you with the best service available, the Lancaster Small Animal Hospital has instituted this FIV Vaccination Program for your favorite feline.

FIV VACCINATION PROGRAM PACKAGE

		Regular Price
1 st Visit	Comprehensive Physical Exam	\$47.50
	Feline Leukemia-Lentivirus Test	\$43.00
	FIV Vaccine #1	\$18.00
	AVID Microchip	\$45.00
2 nd Visit	Comprehensive Physical Exam	\$47.50
	FIV Vaccine #2	\$18.00
3 rd Visit	Comprehensive Physical Exam	\$47.50
	FIV Vaccine #3	\$18.00
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		\$284.50

YOUR PROGRAM PRICE: \$139.50

The Virus and How it Affects Cats

- It is transmitted from another cat that has the virus. Bite wounds are the main means of transmission.
- It lies dormant in many cats for months to years and causes no disease. However, it later becomes active.
- When it becomes active, it suppresses the ability of the cat's immune system to fight disease. Cats that become ill from its effects usually have a normally mild disease that becomes life threatening because the body's immune system is not able to respond properly.



Who Should Be Vaccinated

- Because the FIV is transmitted by bite wounds, cats that may be bitten by cats with the virus should be vaccinated. The three groups are:
 - Cats that go outdoors without direct supervision should be vaccinated
 - Cats that live indoors but have a housemate that goes outdoors
 - Cats that live indoors in a household that includes an FIV-infected cat
- NOTE: There is a potential problem with FIV testing a cat that has been vaccinated. Following vaccination, an antibody titer is produced. Your cat will test "POSITIVE" for FIV by currently available tests. Therefore, each vaccinated cat will receive an AVID microchip for permanent identification. This will help return your cat to you and protect it from an untimely euthanasia due to testing confusion if they find their way to rescue groups or shelters.

To enroll in this program, please contact us at 681-3033.