



FORT SWAMPY VETERINARY TREATMENT FACILITY FELINE WELLNESS PACKAGES



Preventive Medicine Packages for our feline friends!

In an effort to provide the same services at the same cost across all military veterinary clinics, Veterinary Command (VETCOM) has initiated a preventive wellness program that includes wellness screenings, core vaccines, de-wormer, and testing for preventable diseases.

Wellness Screening: An evaluation by an animal care specialist to identify any conditions that may require a veterinarian’s assessment. It is important to notify us of any changes in your pet’s behavior, previous illness, or injury, and any current medications.

Vaccines: Every cat should receive those listed as “Core vaccines” as the risk of disease is high or the disease is transmissible to humans. “Non-core vaccines” are recommended to pets with a high risk for that particular disease.

Core Vaccines:	Non-Core Vaccines:
FVRCP (Feline Upper Respiratory) Rabies	Leukemia: This vaccine is may be required for boarding, or grooming. *Non-core vaccines are NOT included in the package.

Fecal examination: A screening test to evaluate your pet for internal parasites. Most internal parasites are transmissible to humans and can be especially dangerous to children.

FelV, FIV, Heartworm combo testing and heartworm prevention: The test we use screens for heartworm disease, FelV (leukemia), and FIV; all deadly diseases in cats. Heartworms are parasites transmitted by mosquitoes that cause irreversible damage to the heart and lungs that may lead to death. Prevention of heartworms is far more economical than treatment. Cats affected by heartworms often die suddenly with or without treatment.

Recommendations: NOT included in a package

Flea and Tick Preventive: Because many of the preventable diseases that affect pets are transmitted by fleas and ticks, we recommend monthly flea and tick prevention.

Heartworm Preventive: Heartworms are deadly parasites transmitted by mosquitoes that cause irreversible damage to the heart and lungs and leads to death. Prevention of heartworms is far more economical than treatment and treatment may not prevent death if enough damage has already occurred.

Microchip: An electronic ID implanted under your pet’s skin is highly recommended and **required if you reside on post or are going OCONUS.**

Pricing: Preventive medicine package prices are standardized by VETCOM and vary by the life-stage of your pet. Costs range from \$35 to \$65 at each visit. Non-core vaccines, microchip, heartworm preventative, flea and tick preventative, and other medications your pet may need are not included in package prices.

NOTE: Different countries have different preventive medicine requirements! If you know you will be taking your pet OCONUS please notify us as soon as possible in order to ensure the smoothest possible transition.