



SAMPLE VETTING TIMELINE

For healthy kitties between 6 weeks and 3 years old.
Record ACTUAL dates on Med Tracking Form.

- 1) **DAY 1:** Vaccine #1 & Pyrantel #1, Ear Cleaning.
 - a. Schedule Alter Appt (must be 3lbs on alter date) and clinic items 30-35 days from the last possible exposure to other cats, which is usually today.
 - b. Book these clinic items: Vaccine 3 (if under 10 weeks at intake), FeLV and FIV testing, and Microchip. Get Rabies vaccine if kitty will be over 3.5 months at this point and going to PetSmart for adoption. Ask mentor if unsure about any questions.
- 2) **DAY 2:** Treat ears with Ear Mite Treatment (or Oil if less than 12 weeks) and create Basic Profile. Make sure you have entered the trap or shelter ID information and have the confirmation email from Google Forms after submission.
- 3) **DAY 14:** Pyrantel #2, exactly 14 days after Pyrantel #1 and Vaccine #2.
- 4) **DAY 21-23:** Toltrazuril, start at least 5 days after Pyrantel #2.

Give for 3 consecutive days.
- 5) **DAY 24:** Complete profile & send updated photos to profiles@savingonelife.org. Can put placeholder information in medical questions (chip number, test results).
- 6) **DAY 28:** Trim nails and check ears again. Clean and Treat if dirty.
- 7) **DAY 30-35:** Clinic and Alter Appointment.

Label Carriers with what needs to be done.
- 8) Congratulations! Your Kitty is fully vetted!!
- 9) **DAY 31-36:** Continue to monitor weights post alter. This is very important to catch healing issues early. Update profile with chip number and test results.
- 10) ***4 mo old:** One final vaccine is due after their 4-month birthday if taken in to rescue under 10 weeks old. This may be their 3rd or 4th vaccine depending on their age when they entered rescue.
- 11) **DAY 36-40:** Trim nails again and recheck their ears. Must be healthy before adoption.
- 12) **DAY 40-45:** Read PetSmart Ready checklist before sending to PetSmart.



SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Altered at intake:

If your kitty was part of a TNR project or from a shelter, they may come to you altered already.

In this case, follow the vetting timeline with this adjustment only:

Instead of an alter appointment, **book a clinic appointment ONLY** at one of the designated SOL clinic times. You will still do all of the same items, except Rabies, at the clinic appointment. You still need to wait at least 30 days to go to clinic.

Profiles are still due on Day 24.

Entered rescue before 6 weeks old:

Sometimes kittens are born into rescue or come in before 6 weeks old. Often all vetting will be done on them well before they reach the 3lb alter weight required.

In this case, **you can book a clinic appointment with the SOL clinic any time after both 30 days and their 8-week birthday.** You can have testing, chip, and an FVRCP vaccine done at this time, or just testing.

If clinic appointments are full, priority will go to those fosters who will be able to open up quarantine space if their animals are tested. You may be asked to postpone your clinic appointment if it will not allow you to open up a quarantine space. Clinic items can all be done at the time of alter if needed.

Changes to the vetting schedule above:

Pyrantel at minimum of 4 weeks

FVRCP #1 at minimum of 6 weeks

Toltrazuril at minimum of 7 weeks

Ear Mite Treatment is oil unless they reach 12 weeks while in foster.