

Does Your Cat Have Feline Leukemia?

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Feline Leukemia is a very deadly killer to your cat. This is an incurable virus, one not to take lightly. This virus is responsible for more deaths of cats in the world than any other disease, condition or infection out there today. Male and outdoor cats are more likely to get this virus than female and indoor cats. Outdoor cats roam a lot more than indoor so they are more susceptible to various diseases and infections where ever they go.

There are a few different ways healthy cats can contract this virus from cats that are already infected and those are: sneezing, biting, wounds, blood transfusions, mouth and nose contact, sharing a litter box, mutual grooming, and sharing food dishes.

The different symptoms and signs that your cat might have contracted Feline Leukemia are: decreased appetite/stamina, blood in stool, depression, diarrhea and constipation, weight loss, and even infertility. Feline Leukemia can weakened the Immune system so infected are more highly susceptible to germs that normal healthy cats are not.

Since Feline Leukemia is such a deadly virus it is very important to get your cats tested and vaccinated for the virus. Most of the time Feline Leukemia will result in death, There is no known cure. 2% to 3% of all cats have Feline Leukemia in the United States alone. Feline Leukemia can pass from a nursing mother to her kittens. Kittens are 7 times more likely to contract the virus compared to adult cats.

For more information on Feline Leukemia including tips and other conditions check out Cat Health Guide.

I am a Stay at Home Mom, earning a living by working from home. I have been documenting my progress of how much I have made through various web-sites, and you can view it here.

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