



IBR New Kitten Guide

Important things to know about your new kitten:

- Your kitten is microchipped and the **microchip** will automatically register to you for **FREE**, forever.
- You will receive an email from **24PetWatch** within the next few days that will have a link to create an account so that you can update your information as needed or change your kitten's name. We are always listed as a back up contact should your kitten get lost/found.
- Your kitten is **spayed or neutered**. If that was done recently, monitor their incision for swelling or redness and restrict their activity. Please give us a call if you have any concerns. **(916-705-6884)**
- You will receive two emails from **Shelterluv** with your kittens information. Check your spam if you don't see them.
- The first email's subject line will say **"Congratulations on your new family member!"**
- Your kitten's **next vaccine** may be due soon! These records will tell you when the next vaccine is due. Schedule an appointment with your vet ASAP.
- IBR kittens must be **indoor only**
- Give your kitten time to **adjust**; its best to keep them contained to a **bathroom or spare room** for the first few days. This room should have a spot for food, water, litter box, bed, and toys.
- Unless otherwise stated, your new kitten should be **free fed** kibble and water.
- Your kitten should stay on **kitten food** until at least **1 year** old.
- All kittens are adopted out **healthy** to the best of our knowledge. However, sometimes the **stress** of adoption can bring out an **underlying sickness** that was not present prior to adoption.
- Common stress related illnesses in cats include **diarrhea** and **Upper Respiratory Infections**. (See the hand out of feline herpesvirus)
- Some of our favorite supplements for strengthening their immune systems include probiotics such as **Fortiflora** or **Provable** and Lysine such as **Viralys Lysine Powder**.
- We are not veterinarians. If your kitten is having an emergency please go to your closest **ER Vet**.
- If you need **recommendations** for a local vet, feel free to reach out! We love Petcare Veterinary Hospital and Dry Creek Vet.