

Feline Infectious Peritonitis

- *A viral infection that can affect many body systems*
 - *Liver*
 - *Kidney*
 - *Brain*
 - *Causes damage to meningies and to the cells that produce the cerebro spinal fluid causing spinal inflammation.*
- *If cats are exposed they WILL NOT develop an immune response to vaccine.*

Any cat can get FIP – but it most frequent in cats 6 months – 2 years.

Some kittens get it from their mother through the placenta

- *2 Forms*
 - *Wet*
 - *Fluid builds up in abdomen and may restrict the lungs to breathe.*
 - *Cats with wet have noticeable fluid in abdomen and difficulty breathing*
 - *Dry*
 - *Liver, kidneys, eyes and brain are directly involved*
 - *Cats with dry form have history of vague illness*
 - *Fever*
 - *Weight loss*
 - *Organ failure*
 - *Liver & kidneys*
 - *Signs*
 - *Fever*
 - *Inflammation of eyes*
 - *Respiratory distress*
 - *Diarrhea*
 - *VACCINES –*
 - *If infected they will NOT develop an immune response to vaccine.*
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