

## Feline Leukemia Virus

- *Viral form of blood cancer that suppresses the immune system.*
- *In carriers excrete large quantities of virus through saliva*
- *Lesser amounts are excreted through tears, urine and feces*
  - *NOSE-NOSE*
  - *MUTUAL GROOMING*
  - *SHARED liter boxes and food dishes*
  - *MOTHER-KITTEN either in womb or her milk*

### *Feline Leukemia causes:*

- *Suppression of immune system*
- *Cancer*
- *Anemia*
- *Reproductive problems*
- *Loss of appetite*
- *Depression*
- *Vomiting, diarrhea (bloody)*
- *Inflammation of intestines.*
  - *Cat/kitten will have damaged immune system*
  - *Increase susceptibility to bacterial, fungal, protozoa and other viral infection.*

*Vaccine – 9-12 week vaccination  
booster PROTOCOL  
then yearly*

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