



There's a 1 in 20 chance your cat will test positive for an infectious disease.¹

Feline Infectious Disease Testing Patient Consent Form

Every 1 in 20 cats will test positive for feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV), feline leukemia virus (FeLV) or feline heartworm disease.¹ All three infections can be life-threatening.

FIV and FeLV infections are spread by casual contact among pets (such as mutual grooming), or by fighting and biting. Proper testing and management can give your FIV/FeLV-infected pet a longer, healthier life. Cats with unknown exposure history should have the test repeated 60 days after the initial test.

Heartworm is spread by mosquitoes; even indoor cats are at risk. Heartworm is virtually 100% preventable through the use of heartworm preventatives.

To provide the best possible care for your pet, our practice is offering one simple test that screens for all three infections.

- Yes, please perform this test on my cat.**
- No, I decline the recommended test for feline infectious disease at this time.** I have been advised of the risks of FIV and FeLV and understand that an infected cat may spread FIV and/or FeLV to other cats by casual contact, such as grooming or sharing food/water, or when biting or fighting. I have also been advised that cats often show no signs of heartworm infection, which can be fatal, and that heartworm disease is virtually 100% preventable.

For practice use only:

- Patient tested **positive for:**
 - FIV** **FeLV** **FHW** (check all that apply)
- Patient tested **negative**

Cat's name _____

Test cost _____

Owner signature _____

Signed by _____

Practice name _____

Contact name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

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