

**READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS
FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY**
Fel-O-Vax® 3 Vaccine (Inactivated)

An inactivated vaccine for the active immunisation of healthy cats 8 weeks of age or older to aid in the reduction of clinical symptoms caused by infection with feline rhinotracheitis virus, feline calicivirus and panleucopenia virus.

This vaccine does not prevent infection or shedding.

Composition:

Each 1 mL contains inactivated feline rhinotracheitis virus (FVR 605, RP ≥ 1.0), feline calicivirus (FCV 255, RP ≥ 1.0) and panleucopenia virus (FPV CU-4, RP ≥ 1.0), amphotericin, polymyxin B, neomycin and thiomersal (<0.05% w/v) added as preservatives.

To be used by, or under the direction of a registered veterinary surgeon.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE
Precautions:

Vaccinate only healthy cats or kittens with normal temperatures.

Cats under treatment with immunosuppressive drugs should be vaccinated with caution.

Studies to support the use of this product in pregnant queens have not been conducted.

Side effects:

Some animals may show transient post-vaccination reactions including pain, malaise, lethargy, inappetence, transient fever, depression and/or stiffness. These reactions usually disappear within 24-48 hours.

Allergic reactions such as anaphylaxis occur rarely and may require parenteral treatment with an antihistamine, a corticosteroid or adrenalin as appropriate.

Local site reactions after vaccination are rare but transient swelling, pain and subcutaneous thickening have been reported.

Based on overseas challenge data, it has been demonstrated that clinical signs of feline calicivirus infection (pyrexia, ulcers) are likely to occur in vaccinated animals following exposure to this virus. However, the severity of the fever and ulcers is likely to be reduced compared to unvaccinated animals. This vaccine does not prevent infection or shedding.

Dosage and Administration:

Shake the bottle well to obtain a uniform suspension of the vaccine before administration.

The entire contents of the bottle should be used immediately after opening.

A new sterile syringe and needle should always be used to administer this vaccine.

Dose:

Withdraw the contents of a single dose vial (1 mL) aseptically into a sterile syringe and inject subcutaneously.

Recommended Vaccination Plan:

Fel-O-Vax 3 vaccine can be used on its own or as part of a standard vaccination program.

The following vaccination program is recommended for cats and kittens.

Cats aged 8 weeks and older	For an initial vaccination course, two doses are required, injected at an interval of 3-4 weeks
Booster Vaccination	Annually boosting with a single dose of vaccine is recommended

User Safety Information:

Self-Injection: Take care to avoid self-injection. In the event of self-administration, seek prompt medical attention and take this package leaflet/carton with you. If possible the application of gentle squeezing pressure with absorbent material (e.g. facial tissues) at the injection site will swab up unabsorbed vaccine. Strong squeezing of the site should be avoided. The damaged area should be thoroughly cleansed and a topical antiseptic applied. Accidental self-administration may result in local bruising, severe pain and swelling, particularly if injected into a joint or finger, and in rare cases could result in the loss of the affected finger if prompt medical attention is not given. If pain persists for more than 12 hours after medical examination, seek medical advice again.

First Aid:

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 131126.

Disposal:

Discarded syringes and needles should immediately be placed in a designated and appropriately labelled "sharps" container. Discarded vials should immediately be placed in a designated and appropriately labelled "biologicals" container.

Storage:

Store between 2-8°C. Do not freeze. Protect from light.

Packaging:

Vaccines are supplied as 25 or 10 vials of inactivated vaccine.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

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