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Worming Mother and Kittens



Worms spread to kittens from their mother, so the mother cat should be completely wormed before starting pregnancy, if this time is known.

Treat for roundworms only at four weeks and two weeks prior to kitting; and at two weeks, four weeks and six weeks after the kittens are born.

Panacur is best as this kills developing worms as well as adults. It is available in paste, liquid or granules.

Kittens start worm treatments at two weeks of age. Again Panacur is the most effective oral kitten wormer. Give once daily for three days at two, five, eight and twelve weeks of age.

Some brands of flea treatment vials, such as Advocate, also clear roundworms and ear mites, so this is useful in kittens from nine weeks of age.

Start using a complete wormer (wormers that treat both round and tapeworms), such as Drontal Cat at three months of age and treat every month until they are six months old.

Please contact the surgery to discuss the worming programme which is suitable for your kitten after the age of six months.



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