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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.

Kittens start worm treatments at one month of age. Again Panacur is the most effective kitten wormer. Give once daily for three days at one, two and three months of age.

Start using complete (round and tapeworm) wormer at six months of age.

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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