

WHITE MILL VETERINARY CENTRE

for healthy pets in Sandwich & East Kent



Worming

- Kittens 6 to 16 weeks of age should be wormed every 4 weeks. From 6 months onward cats and kittens should be wormed every 3 months.
- The best place to get your cat/kittens wormer is from your vet.
- Worm doses need to be efficacious and easy to administer.

What are the symptoms that my cat or kitten has worms?

Loss of appetite

- The cat's coat is in poor condition
- The cat has a pot belly appearance - especially in kittens
- The cat or kitten suffers weight loss
- Stunted growth of a kitten
- Diarrhea (sometimes bloody diarrhea)
- Vomiting or vomiting up a worm.
- Anemia - The cat or kitten has pale gums
- Worm segments around the anal area. These segments look like small grains of rice or sesame seeds.
- Continual licking of the anal area
- Non prescription flea/worming products can not be recommended as their efficiency is not as good as Prescription Only Medicines. Therefore it is best to purchase your flea/worming treatments from your vet.

Can Children Catch Worms from Cats and Dogs?

It is possible for humans and especially children to become infected with worms from cats and dogs. It is important to teach your children to wash their hands after handling their pets. Equally important is to regularly treat your pets for worms. With proven reliable products

It should be noted that catching worms from the family pet is not common but you should be aware of the possibility.