

The Cats Pyjamas Rescue Kitten Weight Chart

Day	Date	Milestone	Weight		DOB	loss or gain	DOB	loss or gain	DOB	loss or gain	DOB	loss or gain	DOB	loss or gain	
			Low	High	SEX		SEX		SEX		SEX		SEX		
					Kitten 1 Colour	+/-	Kitten 2 Colour	+/-	Kitten 3 Colour	+/-	Kitten 4 Colour	+/-	Kitten 5 Colour	+/-	
0			71	135											
1															
2															
3		umbilical cord falls off													
4															
5			85	198											
6															
7															
8															
9		eyes & ears open													
10			128	276											
11															
12															
13															
14		start strolling about a little													
15			170	333											
16		start cleaning & playing													
17															
18															
19															
20			213	411											
21		start walking													
22															
23															
24															
25		first teeth come through		227	475										
26															
27															
28		rest of teeth arrive													
29		1st deworming (Panacur)													
30		start litter training													
31															
32															
33															

Kitten Feeding Schedule & Growth Chart

DO NOT USE COW MILK

Never feed a kitten cow's milk or human baby formula as this causes stomach upset and severe diarrhoea. If a kitten is already dehydrated, this could prove fatal. This includes condensed/evaporated canned cow's milk

On Crete 'BabyCat Milk' is available from vets & comes with a bottle & spare teats. It costs @€30 per can (3 sachets) & it takes up-to 4 cans for a litter of 4.

If you can't get hold of cat milk use this solution until you can: Oral rehydration Solution

Boil 2 cups of water;

Add 5 teaspoons of sugar and stir until it dissolves;

Add 1/4 teaspoon of salt and stir until it dissolves; and

Allow the mixture to cool. It must be warm, but not hot.

The solution must be refrigerated. Warm it before serving. Only use for a maximum of 24 hours.

Number of feeds per day

Birth to 1 week: Feed every 3 hours (8 feedings/day)

From 1 to 3 weeks: Feed every 4 hours (6 feedings/day)

From 3 to 4 weeks: Feed every 5 hours (5 feedings/day)

From 4 to 5 weeks: Feed four to five times/day.

Total Formula required per day

Up to 1 week: 24ml

1 week: 32ml

2 weeks: 54ml

3 weeks: 80ml

4 weeks: 104ml

5 weeks: 128ml

Weight chart (approximates)

Birth weight 100g

Day 3 – 5

130 – 150g; umbilical cord falls off

Day 9 – 12

210g; eyes and ears will open

14 days

230g; starts strolling about a little

16 days

265g; starts cleaning itself and playing

21 days

325g; starts to walk

25 days

360g; first teeth coming through

28 days 400g; rest of the milk teeth are coming through; 1st deworming with Panacure; start litter box training

5 weeks 480g; becoming housetrained, can run pretty well

6 weeks 540g; no longer need for bottle-feeding ; has all milk teeth; can go without mother's milk and can eat independently; 2nd deworming

8 weeks 600 – 700g; 1st vaccination (ask for vaccination passport; 3rd deworming

10 weeks 850g

12 weeks 1000 – 1100 grams; 2nd vaccination
Kittens should gain >10g per day