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Personal Care for Pets

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Client Notes for Kittens Conner for 06/21/09:

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Your (case-sensitive) password is: Conner

Calico Kitten and Brown Tabby Kitten are both female, approximately 7-8 weeks old. They have severe upper respiratory infection and flea infestation. We gave them a courtesy dose of oral Capstar for the fleas and will plan to apply Advantage on them in a week.

The FeLV / FIV test was negative for both. However, since we do not know their history, it's best if they are retested once more at about 6 months of age.

They are weak, likely from flea anemia and the upper respiratory infection, but are eating well. They should recover with good nursing care.

For BOTH:

Rx: Clavamox Drops --- Give 0.3 ml by mouth twice daily for 2 weeks or as directed. Keep Refrigerated and Shake Well.

*** Discontinue medication and call us if any GI upset such as vomiting or diarrhea.

Rx: Felovite Vitamins --- Give 2.5 ml by mouth or mixed in food once daily. Vitamin supplement.

Rx: L-Lysine Granules --- Mix 1/2 scoop in food twice daily. Lysine / Anti-viral supplement for the upper respiratory infection.

Rx: BNP Eye ointment --- Apply 1/8 inch strip to each eye 3 times a day for 2 weeks or as directed.

*** Gently clean the eyes with moist cotton balls as needed to keep the eyes from seal closed (especially for Calico Kitten).

CALICO KITTEN also has a bacterial infection in her left ear. We did a courtesy ear cleaning today. No topical medication for now. The oral antibiotic for the upper respiratory infection may also be enough to resolve the ear infection. If not, we will add on topical medication at the follow-up.

BROWN TABBY KITTEN has a soft heart murmur that is likely secondary to the flea anemia. We will monitor and recheck the heart at follow-ups before doing further heart diagnostics.

Keep both kitten confined (in a warm area) and away from other kittens or cats. Please review the information on upper respiratory infection and let us know if you have any questions.

Schedule a follow-up in a week to recheck their anemia and fleas (possibly apply Advantage).