**WHAT IS FELINE AIDS?**

Feline AIDs is caused by infection with feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV). FIV causes a potentially fatal disease that interferes with the immune system of a cat.

The virus lives in the blood of the infected cat and is carried in its system throughout its life.

Some infected cats show no signs of disease while others display symptoms of: fever, loss of appetite, diarrhoea, lethargy, weight loss, sores in the mouth or poor coat. Eventually the immune system becomes too weak to fight off infections or diseases and as a result of this, the cat will die at an earlier than usual age.

FIV is spread from cat to cat in saliva through fighting and sharing food bowls. No human has ever been reported infected with FIV. The best way to protect your cat against FIV is by vaccinating annually. So contact us to book an appointment to ensure your cat does not contract this disease