Date:

**Diarrhea and Vomiting**

was seen today by our veterinary team for gastrointestinal problems (vomiting, diarrhea, or both). Many things can cause gastrointestinal problems, but the major causes for kittens are parasites (“worms”), stress, diet change, or infection. Below is information to help your kitten get better. Make sure you finish all medications as prescribed.

Your foster kitten had the following tests today:

* Fecal analysis float:
* Fecal analysis direct smear:
* Blood work:
* X-ray:

Please do the following for your foster kitten:

1. Keep fresh water out at all times – fluid replacement is crucial with these issues.
2. Canned food may settle better in their system, and it provides more fluids than dry food.
3. Keep the rectum and surrounding fur clean by gently washing with a warm, wet towel.
4. Bring the kitten in immediately if they are not able to keep any food down.
5. Alert the hospital if there is any blood in the stool or vomit.

In addition, please do the following:

* Fluids:
* Oral antibiotic:
* Monitor temperature
* Probiotic:
* Special food:
* Other medications: