**Upper Respiratory Tract Infection (URI)**

**Foster Checklist**

Your foster cat/kitten has been diagnosed with Upper Respiratory Tract Infection (URI). URI, frequently referred to as a “kitty cold,” is a common infection caused by one of two viruses, although it can also have some bacterial components.

* We have prescribed the following medications and/or treatments for your cat/kitten:
* Oral Antibiotics:
* Eye medication:
* Nose drops:
* Fluids:

Please follow the medication or treatment instructions listed above or on the medication label. If your cat/kitten needs fluids, or you have trouble administering a medication, please contact your mentor.

* Over the course of the treatment, if your cat/kitten has a fever of or above 103.5 F and/or is congested with open mouth breathing, please call your mentor immediately.
* Use the tracking sheet on the back of this page to monitor your cat’s/kitten’s appetite, temperature, and litterbox use, and to track fluids and medications administered.
* If your cat/kitten isn’t eating well or is congested, please refer to the Foster Manual to see how to best aid them.
* As your cat/kitten nears the end of their prescribed treatment, please monitor them for continuing URI symptoms which include:
	+ Discolored nose and/or eye discharge
	+ Fever
	+ Lethargy
	+ Lack of appetite

If you notice any of these symptoms, please call the foster coordinator to set up another hospital appointment as soon as possible to avoid a lapse in treatment.

* Once the treatment is complete and the symptoms are resolved, monitor the cat/kitten for three additional days to make sure the symptoms don’t return. Please contact the Foster Coordinator to arrange a return date to the shelter.

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| **Fortiflora** |  | **Wet** | **Dry**  |
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Fortiflora: <2 lbs.- ¼ packet once daily; 2-5 lbs.- ½ packet once daily; 5.01-8 lbs.- ¾ packet once daily; 8+ lbs.- 1 packet once daily