





My Senior Cat

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A senior cat is one that is getting older.

You may notice that they are a little more grey than when they were younger, they may be a bit slower and more likely to be found having an afternoon snooze instead of running about the place. Sometimes, senior cats are just as active as the younger ones!

Whether they are lively or a little bit more on the quiet side, you will still need to know how to care for them to keep them happy and healthy.

As pets get older they may need a little more care and we are here to help you and your furry senior continue to be the best of friends.

My cat



The Vetsure Kids Golden Rule

A senior cat may want to take it easy, this could mean that they need more time alone to rest.

One thing they will definitely appreciate is a nice comfy quiet bed where they can relax and enjoy a snooze. When senior pets are sleeping they should be left alone to relax.

It is important to be kind to our pets, especially the senior ones as they may be more uncomfortable if you accidently pull them about.

That's why it is important to remember the Vetsure Kids Golden Rule which is:

"If you should not do it to a friend at school, then you should not do it to your pet."

What this means is, if you should not pull your school friend's hair, then you also should not pull your cat's fur or tail.





Caring for your Senior Cat



- ✓ All pets need food and water you can make sure your cat has fresh water every day and that you feed them the right kind of cat food. Make sure not to feed your cat human food as it can make them quite poorly.
- ✓ Your senior cat will really love having a comfy bed and a quiet place to go if they need to.

 If your cat is in their bed or in a favourite quiet spot then they may need some time to themselves, so be sure to give them space and leave them alone.
- ✓ Some senior cats may have achy bones, this happens sometimes as they get older. They may even need medicine everyday to stop them aching. It is very important if your cat is achy or uncomfortable not to hug them tightly or pull them about. You may think you are being kind but it could accidently hurt them.
- ✓ Some senior pets can become a bit grouchy sometimes, it is always a good idea to let them have time to work through how they are feeling by themselves.

When your cat is asleep, try not to disturb them. Even cats need quiet time sometimes.



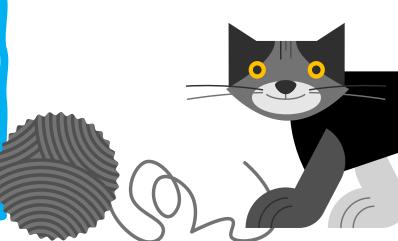
Being Safe with Medicine

Sometimes senior cats will need to take medicine everyday for all sorts of reasons. This medicine will have been chosen by your vet and is perfect for your pet!

Here are some rules about medicine:

- You must never touch your pet's medicine as it can be dangerous for children.
- · Medicine should only be given to your pet by a grown up.
- The medicine for your pet should be kept in a cupboard out of the way.
- If you ever find your pet's medicine, you should tell an adult who can put it away in a safe place.







This is my Senior cat

We would love for you to send us a drawing of your senior cat!

Your grown up can email your picture to marketing@vetsure.com







