







## Outlook

Sadly, most cats with Feline Leukaemia Virus die or need to be put-to-sleep within three years of diagnosis.

## Prevention

The best way to prevent FeLV is to vaccinate annually. Before introducing a new cat to your home, it's a good idea to have them vet checked and vaccinated for FeLV. In some scenarios, your vet may recommend testing for FeLV before vaccinating.

## FAQs

### **Can people or dogs get FeLV?**

No, only cats suffer from FeLV.

### **Are FIV and FeLV the same thing?**

No, FeLV is 'Feline Leukaemia Virus' and FIV is 'Feline Immunodeficiency Virus'. They are different diseases caused by different viruses. Both diseases cause similar symptoms and weaken the immune system. There is a separate blood test for FIV.

## Cost

Treatment for a poorly cat with FeLV can become very expensive. Consider [insuring your cat](#) as soon as you get them, before any signs of illness start. This will ensure you have all the support you need to care for them. It's also very important to speak openly to your vet about your finances, the cost of treatment, as well as what you think is right for your cat. There are often several treatment options so if one doesn't work for you and your pet then your vet may be able to offer another.

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