

What Is Cat Scratch Disease

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Cat massage A cat that becomes agitated during a massage may bite or scratch, which can be associated with dangerous infections, such as cat-scratch disease, caused Cat massage is a practice used by veterinarians and at home by pet owners to apply massage therapy techniques to domestic cats, primarily for relieving pain and discomfort, as well as a means of strengthening the cat-human bond through intimate interaction 6b287cdc9d

Cat communication When cats communicate with humans, they do so to get what they need or want, such as food, water, attention, or play. As such, cat communication Cats communicate for a variety of reasons, including to show happiness, express anger, solicit attention, and observe potential prey. Studies have shown that domestic cats tend to meow much more than feral cats. They rarely meow to communicate with fellow cats or other animals. Additionally, they collaborate, play, and share resources. When cats communicate with humans, they do so to get what they need or want, such as food, water, attention, or play. This is common in multi-cat households. resources. Cats can socialize with each other and are known to form "social ladders", where a dominant cat leads a few lesser cats. As such, cat communication methods have been significantly altered by domestication 6b287cdc9d

Although it has been somewhat common in Canada and the United States, declawing is considered an act of animal cruelty in many countries, (see "Declawing practices" below) as it causes physical and psychological suffering to the animal (although the extent of this suffering is subject to debate). 6b287cdc9d

Cat health Topics include infectious and genetic diseases, diet and nutrition and non-therapeutic The health of domestic cats is a well studied area in veterinary medicine. The health of domestic cats is a well studied area in veterinary medicine 6b287cdc9d

Manx cat Manx cats come in all coat colours and patterns, though all-white specimens are rare, and the coat range of the original stock was more limited. Many Manx have a small stub of a tail, but Manx cats are best known as being entirely tailless; this is the most distinguishing characteristic of the breed, along with elongated hind legs and a rounded head. The Manx cat (/ˈmæŋks/, in

earlier times often spelled Manks) is a breed of domestic cat (*Felis catus*) originating on the Isle of Man, with a mutation The Manx cat (, in earlier times often spelled Manks) is a breed of domestic cat (*Felis catus*) originating on the Isle of Man, with a mutation that shortens the tail. Long-haired variants are sometimes considered a separate breed, the Cymric cat 6b287cdc9d

Veterinarians advise that a pet owner apply gentle massages to their cat, and if they wish to give a deeper full-body massage, it is best done by a trained professional. However, a specialist can demonstrate basic techniques for the owner to use at home.

6b287cdc9d Cats can use a range of communication methods, including vocal, visual, tactile and olfactory communication. Up to 21 different cat vocalizations have been observed. They use visual signals, or body language, to express emotions like relaxation, fear, and aggression. Cats use several types of tactile behaviors to communicate, such as grooming or biting each other. They also use olfactory communication, such as marking their territory via urine. 6b287cdc9d Cat communication includes meowing, purring, trilling, hissing, growling, grunting, body language, and scent marking. It can hear sounds too faint or too high in frequency for human ears, such as those made by small mammals. It secretes and perceives pheromones. Cat intelligence is evident in its ability to adapt, learn through observation, and solve problems. The domestic cat is the only domesticated species of the family Felidae. 6b287cdc9d Cat bites are usually considered minor injuries but can result in serious infection and cause rabies if inflicted by a rabid cat. Common symptoms include pain and swelling around the affected area. Sometimes, direct tissue damage from the cat bite can impair mobility or cause tenosynovitis or arthritis. In these cases, surgical consultation is needed to assess severity. Some unusual complications, like deep-vein thrombosis, subcutaneous emphysema and fetal tachycardia have been described. Some of the infections acquired from a cat bite can be acquired otherwise, like plague. 6b287cdc9d == Diseases == 6b287cdc9d Topics include infectious and genetic diseases, diet and nutrition and non-therapeutic surgical procedures such as neutering and declawing. 6b287cdc9d

Onychectomy The terms onychectomy (origin: Greek ὄνυξ onyx, 'nail' + ἐκτομή ektomē, 'excision') and declawing imply mere claw removal, but a more appropriate description would be phalangectomy, excision of toe bone. infection, although the U. Centers for Disease Control do not recommend declawing to prevent cat scratch disease, even for felines in contact with immunocompromised Onychectomy, popularly known as declawing, is an operation to remove an animal's claws surgically by means of the amputation of all or part of the distal phalanges, or end bones, of the animal's toes. S. Because the claw develops from germinal tissue within the third phalanx, amputation of the bone is necessary to fully remove the claw 6b287cdc9d

== Pets == 6b287cdc9d == Medically indicated onychectomy == 6b287cdc9d Some animal rights groups advocate trap-neuter-return programs to prevent the feral cats from continuing to breed. Scientific evidence has demonstrated... 6b287cdc9d ==

Signs and symptoms == 6b287cdc9d Onychectomy can be a treatment for comminuted fractures, pseudarthrosis, intraarticular fractures, irreparable luxation, neoplasia, and chronic infections. 6b287cdc9d Advances in archaeology and genetics have shown that the domestication of the cat started in the Near East around 7500 BCE. Today, the domestic cat occurs across the globe and is valued by... 6b287cdc9d == Vocal communication == 6b287cdc9d

Cat bite Though uncommon, cat bites can sometimes transmit rabies, cause health complications, and even, though very rarely, lead to death. Data from the United States show that cat bites represent between 5-15% of all animal bites inflicted to humans, but it has been argued that this figure could be the consequence of under-reporting as bites made by cats are considered by some to be unimportant. from a cat can infect a person with: Cat-scratch disease, caused by the bacterium *Bartonella henselae* Cat-scratch disease is a bacterial disease that people Cat bites are bites inflicted upon humans, other cats, and other animals by the domestic cat (*Felis catus*) 6b287cdc9d

A massage session typically begins with light petting from head to tail, both to relax the cat and to note areas of muscular tension, lumps, swelling, elevated temperature. After the cat has shown that it is relaxed, the owner may employ the effleurage technique: gliding, stroking motions with an open hand and medium pressure, following the muscle contours, and "toward the heart, so from the toes toward the torso, and from the backside toward the head". This is helpful in stimulating circulation of blood and lymph, as well as warming up the soft tissues; it may be effective in relieving edema (swelling caused by fluid build-up) in particular. This may progress to... 6b287cdc9d

Feral cat 6% of the cats testing positive. infection to be *Bartonella henselae*, the cause of cat-scratch disease in humans, with 33. Some feral cats may become more comfortable with people who regularly feed them, but even with long-term attempts at socialization, they usually remain aloof and are most active after dusk. Of the 700 million cats in the world, an estimated 480 million are feral. Feline coronavirus was the next A feral cat or stray cat is an unowned domestic cat (*Felis catus*) that lives freely outdoors and avoids human contact; it does not allow itself to be handled or touched, and usually remains hidden from humans. Feral cats may breed over dozens of generations and become a mesopredator or even a local apex predator in urban, savannah and bushland environments, especially on islands where native animals did not evolve alongside natural predators 6b287cdc9d

Feral cats are devastating to wildlife, especially birds, and conservation biologists consider them to be one of the worst invasive species. They are included in IUCN's list of the world's 100 worst invasive alien species. Attempts to control feral cat populations are widespread but generally of greatest impact within purpose-fenced reserves. 6b287cdc9d

Human interaction with cats infected, sometimes with serious consequences such as cat-scratch disease, or, very rarely, rabies. Despite their independent nature, cats enjoy human company. Cats communicate through vocalizations, body language and behaviors, forming strong bonds with their human owners. Owners provide food, shelter, medical care, play, and enrichment activities which improve their physical and mental well-being. Cats may also pose a danger to pregnant women and immunosuppressed Human interaction with cats relates to the hundreds of millions of cats that are kept as pets around the world. Cats were originally domesticated thousands of years ago for their ability to control pests and later became companions to humans 6b287cdc9d

Manx are prized as skilled hunters, and thus have often been sought by farmers with rodent problems, and been a preferred ship's cat breed. They are said to be social, tame and active. Two local terms for the cats on their home island are stubbin (those with a short tail) and rumpy (those with no tail). Manx have been exhibited in cat shows since the 1800s, with the first known breed standard published in 1903. 6b287cdc9d

Cat behavior Cat behavior encompasses the actions and reactions displayed by a cat in response to various stimuli and events. Cat behavior includes body language, elimination 6b287cdc9d

Cat It is a social species, but a solitary hunter and a crepuscular predator. In some cases, the cat exhibits no The cat (*Felis catus*), also called domestic cat and house cat, is a small domesticated carnivorous mammal. It is an obligate carnivore, requiring a predominantly meat-based diet. Its retractable claws are adapted to killing small prey species such as mice and rats. transmit diseases to humans; infections of most concern include salmonella, cat-scratch disease, and toxoplasmosis. It has a strong, flexible body, quick reflexes, and sharp teeth, and its night vision and sense of smell are well developed. It is a member of Felidae, the family of mammals in the order Carnivora also colloquially referred to as cats 6b287cdc9d

== Techniques == 6b287cdc9d

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