



Kitten and Cat URI Scoring Chart

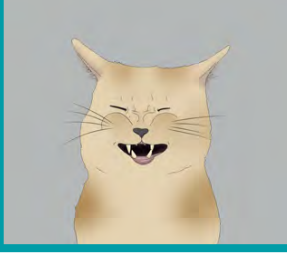
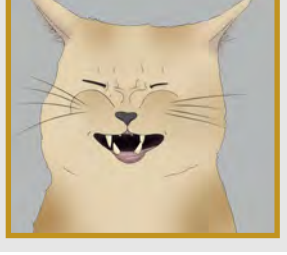
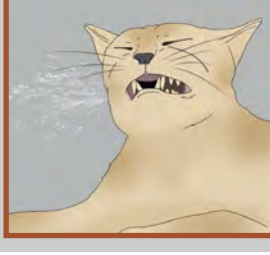
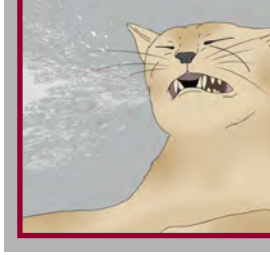

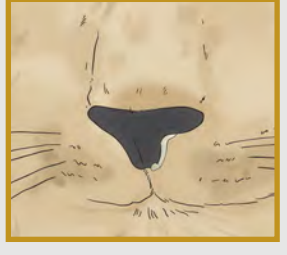

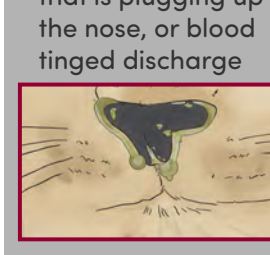
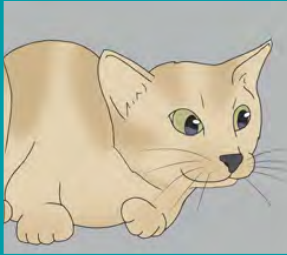






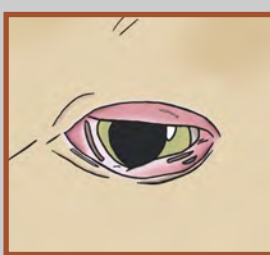
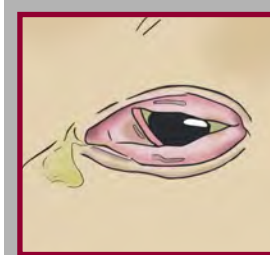
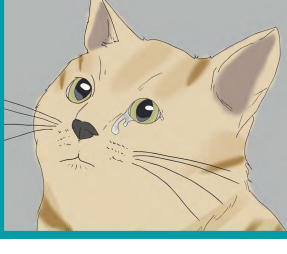
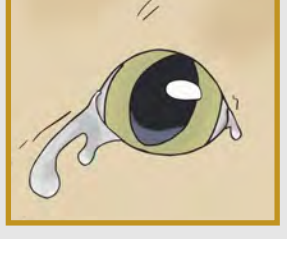
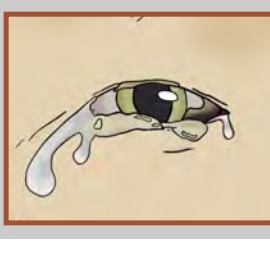



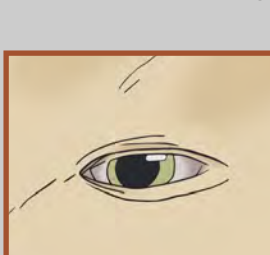
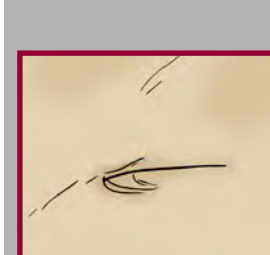
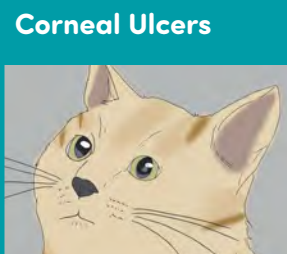
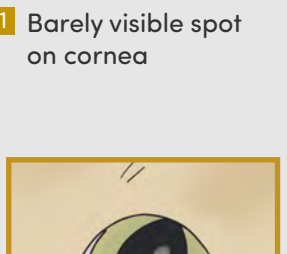
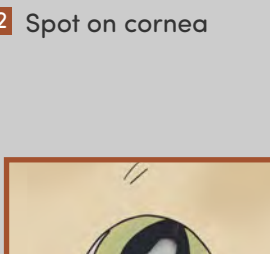
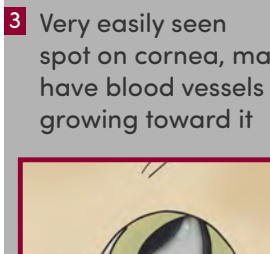

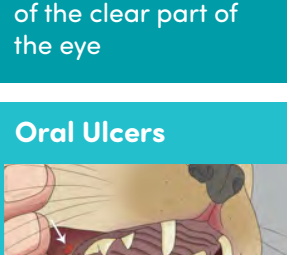
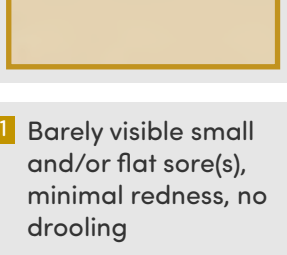
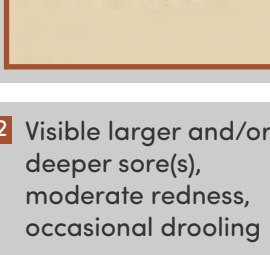
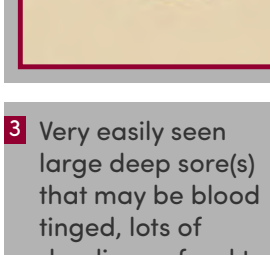
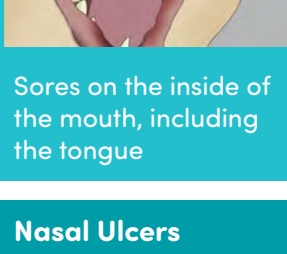
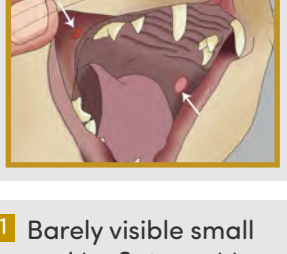
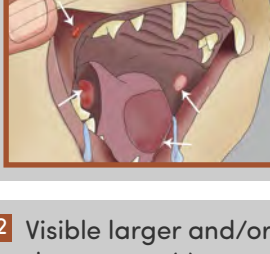
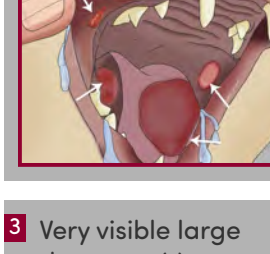
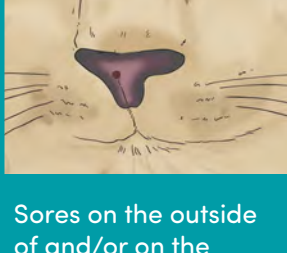
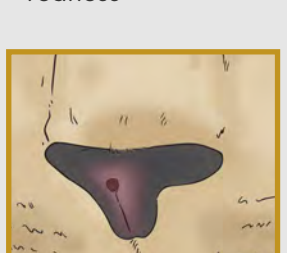
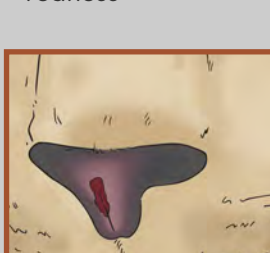
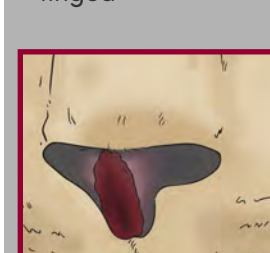


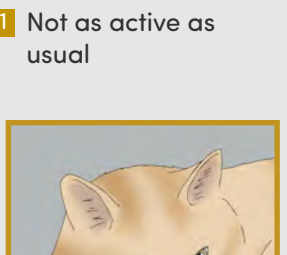
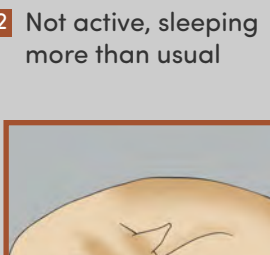
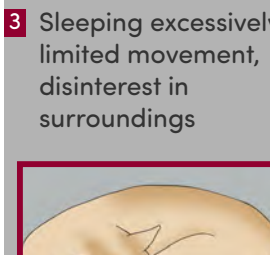


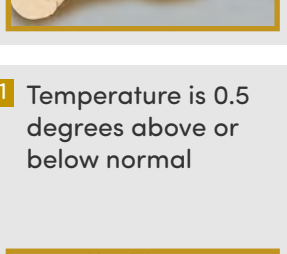
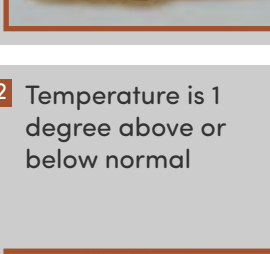
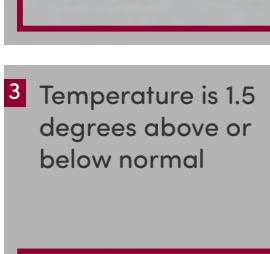
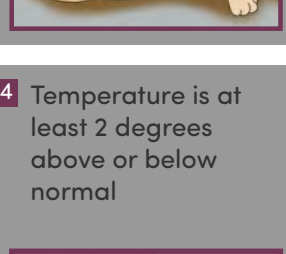
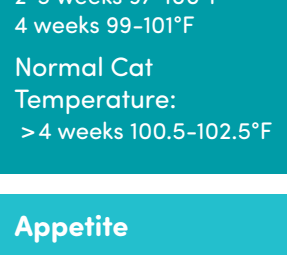

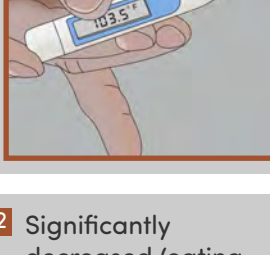
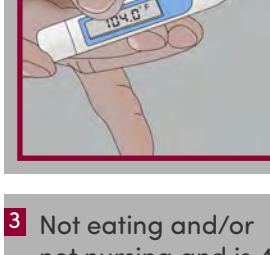
Guidelines for Need of Veterinary Care:

Any Score of 4 (emergency): Kitten or cat needs emergency veterinary care immediately

Any Score of 3 (severe): Unless improving, kitten or cat needs veterinary care within 12-24 hours

Any Score of 2 (moderate): Unless improving, kitten or cat needs veterinary care within 1-2 days

All scores are 1 (mild): Continue to monitor kitten or cat, no veterinary care is needed now

Symptoms	1 Mild	2 Moderate	3 Severe	4 Emergency
Sneezing 	1 Infrequent, no sneeze marks on walls 	2 Frequent, some sneeze marks on walls 	3 Constant, lots of sneeze marks on walls 	
Nasal Discharge 	1 Clear liquid that is not bubbling from nose 	2 Clear liquid bubbling from nose, or small amount of thicker cloudy or yellow mucous discharge 	3 Large amount of yellow or green mucous discharge that is plugging up the nose, or blood tinged discharge 	
Congestion, Difficult or Labored Breathing 	1 Occasional slight raspy breathing (barely audible) 	2 Raspy breathing (can only hear up close to kitten or cat) 	3 Very raspy breathing (can hear across the room) 	4 Open mouth breathing, gasping for air, and/or abdomen moving more than chest 
Conjunctivitis  Swelling and redness of the white parts of the eyes and inner parts of the eyelids	1 Slight redness, no swelling 	2 Redness, some swelling 	3 Redness, so much swelling that the eye is barely visible 	
Eye Discharge 	1 Clear and runny 	2 Small amount of thicker cloudy to yellow mucous discharge 	3 Large amount of yellow or green mucous discharge, eye(s) may be crusted shut 	
Eye Squinting or Excessive Eye Blinking 	1 Occasional squinting or excessive blinking 	2 Constant squinting or excessive blinking 	3 Eye(s) closed most or all the time 	
Corneal Ulcers  Sores on the surface of the clear part of the eye	1 Barely visible spot on cornea 	2 Spot on cornea 	3 Very easily seen spot on cornea, may have blood vessels growing toward it 	4 Ruptured cornea (eye suddenly decreases in size, fluid leaks out of eye, eye is very painful) 
Oral Ulcers  Sores on the inside of the tongue	1 Barely visible small and/or flat sore(s), minimal redness, no drooling 	2 Visible larger and/or deeper sore(s), moderate redness, occasional drooling 	3 Very easily seen large deep sore(s) that may be blood tinged, lots of drooling, refusal to eat 	
Nasal Ulcers  Sores on the outside of and/or on the inside of the nose	1 Barely visible small and/or flat sore(s) on nose, minimal redness 	2 Visible larger and/or deeper sore(s) on nose, moderate redness 	3 Very visible large deep sore(s) on nose that may be blood tinged 	
Lethargy  Weakness or lack of energy	1 Not as active as usual 	2 Not active, sleeping more than usual 	3 Sleeping excessively, limited movement, disinterest in surroundings 	4 Barely moving, difficulty holding head up, lying flat out, and/or not responsive 
Body Temperature  Normal Kitten Temperature ¹ : 0-1 week 95-99°F 2-3 weeks 97-100°F 4 weeks 99-101°F Normal Cat Temperature: > 4 weeks 100.5-102.5°F	1 Temperature is 0.5 degrees above or below normal 	2 Temperature is 1 degree above or below normal 	3 Temperature is 1.5 degrees above or below normal 	4 Temperature is at least 2 degrees above or below normal 
Appetite 	1 Slightly decreased appetite 	2 Significantly decreased (eating or nursing 50% less than normal) 	3 Not eating and/or not nursing and is 4 weeks of age or older 	4 Not eating and/or not nursing and is younger than 4 weeks 
Age of Kitten with URI Symptoms  The urgency of seeking veterinary care varies with age	1 6-8 weeks 	2 4-5 weeks 	3 Younger than 4 weeks 	

¹ Maddie's Fund Orphaned Kittens Temperature Chart