

What is FIV?

FIV stands for Feline Immunodeficiency Virus. It's a virus that affects cats like me, and it can make my immune systems a bit weaker than usual. But don't worry! I can still live a long, happy, and healthy life.

How did I get FIV?

FIV is mainly spread through sex or by deep, blood drawing bite wounds from fights with infected cats. It's not something other cats can catch through casual contact like sharing food bowls or litter boxes. The virus also does not survive outside the body. And guess what? Humans, dogs, and other pets can't catch FIV from me as it is not a zoonotic disease!

What are the signs of FIV?

You might not even notice I have FIV because there are no specific symptoms. However, because my immune system may be weaker, I might be more prone to dental issues, respiratory infections, non-healing wounds, or other infections. Regular vet check-ups help keep me healthy and happy.

Can FIV be treated?

While there's no cure for FIV, with the right care, I can live just as long and healthily as any other cat. Statistically, there is no difference in lifespan between FIV+ and FIV- cats and there is no special care that needs to be taken

Why adopt an FIV+ cat?

Adopting a cat like me means giving a wonderful, affectionate kitty a chance at a normal, happy life. Plus, I'm just as playful and loving as any other cat. Let's make some wonderful memories together!

