



Kitten Tutor™

Kitten Tutor™: What's the 411 with Probiotics?

Probiotics are good bacteria that are needed in the gastrointestinal system. They promote good gut health which, in turn, promotes good overall health. Probiotics are especially useful for kittens in preventing or minimizing diarrhea caused from stress, diet changes, certain illnesses or even from some medications.

Scientists and doctors continue to learn more about the many benefits of probiotics, and studies show that they help not only the gut, but also boost immunity and have positive effects on other parts of the body, too.

For best results, choose a probiotic specially formulated for cats and kittens as the flora or types of bacteria and other microorganisms present in the gut differ somewhat between species, and always consult your veterinarian about any symptoms of illness you notice in your kittens or any animals in your care.

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