

Normal Values and Characteristics of Cats

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The following table provides information on the reproduction and normal physiologic values of cats. Most of the values are given in ranges, and depending upon the source, you may find somewhat different ranges provided elsewhere.

Normal Temperature (°F)	Normal Heart Rate (beats per minute)	Respiratory Rate (breaths per minute)	Puberty (months)	Length of Pregnancy (days)	Litter Size	Weaning Age
Adult: 100 - 102.5	Adult: 145 - 200	Adult: 20 - 40				Start at 4 weeks
Newborn Kitten: 96 - 97	Newborn Kitten: Over 200	Newborn Kitten: 15 - 35	4 - 12	58 - 65	4 - 6	Completed at 6 - 8 weeks