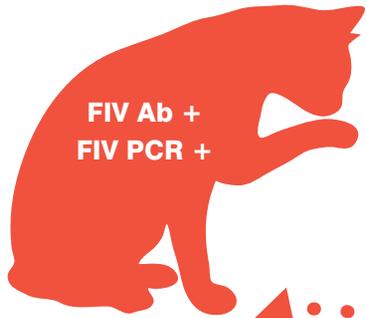
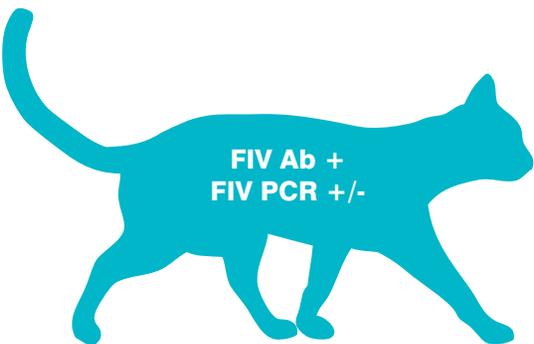


Infected cat sheds virus in saliva and transmits infection to other cats through fighting.



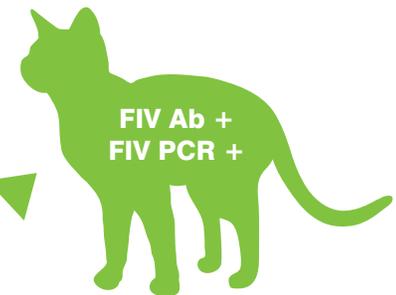
Clinical phase

Functional immunodeficiency may develop in some cats. Increased risk of secondary infections, immune-mediated disease, or neoplasia.



Asymptomatic phase

Viral shedding in saliva—many cats won't progress beyond this phase.



Acute phase

Transient mild fever, anorexia, and lymphadenopathy (1–3 months)