



How to Age Neonatal Kittens

| Kitten Age | Characteristics |
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| Less than 3 days old | Eyes completely closed and wet umbilical cord still attached |
| Less than 5 days old | Eyes completely closed and dry umbilical cord still attached |
| Less than 7 days old | Eyes completely closed |
| Between 7 and 10 days old | Eyes mostly closed or beginning to open, no umbilical cord attached |
| 2-3 weeks old | Eyes completely open, no umbilical cord, "rounded" ear shape, no incisors |
| 3 1/2 - 4 1/2 weeks old | Eyes completely open, no umbilical cord, "pointed" ear shape, small incisors not all the way through |
| 5-6 weeks old | Eyes completely open, no umbilical cord, "pointed" ear shape, incisors all the way through, weigh about 1 1/2 lbs |