

Stomach Capacity

Feeding guide for orphaned kittens

Estimated Age	Goal Weight (grams)	Total Daily Volume of Milk Replacer (mL)	Stomach Capacity (mL)	Number of Feedings per day
Newborn	100g	27	4	6-7
	125g	34	5	6-7
1 week	150g	40	6	6-7
	175g	47	7	6-7
	200g	54	8	6-7
	225g	61	9	6-7
	250g	68	10	6-7
2 weeks	275g	74	11	6-7
	300g	81	12	6-7
	325g	88	13	6-7
	350g	95	14	6
	375g	101	15	6
3 weeks	400g	108	16	5
	425g	115	17	5
	450g	122	18	5
	475g	128	19	4
	500g	135	20	4
4 weeks	525g	142	21	4
	550g	148	22	4

Comfortable stomach capacity is ~4ml/100g of body weight.

Overfeeding can cause diarrhea, regurgitation and aspiration.

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