



BOTTLE FEEDING UNWEANED KITTENS



If a kitten is used to nursing, offer more frequent feedings during the first 24 hours to help them adjust to bottle feeding



Kittens will be able to go longer between feedings at night



If a kitten's weight gain slows, add an additional feeding



For healthy kittens, sleep can be just as vital as food. Try not to wake sleeping kittens to feed



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Estimated Kitten Age (weeks)	Weight (1lbs, oz)	Weight (grams)	Approx. Feedings Per Day
< 1 week	2 oz	57 g	7
	3 oz	85 g	6-7
	4 oz	113 g	6-7
1 week	5 oz	142 g	6-7
	6 oz	170 g	6-7
	7 oz	198 g	6
	8 oz	227 g	6
	9 oz	255 g	6
2 weeks	10 oz	283 g	6
	11 oz	312 g	6
	12 oz	340 g	6
3 weeks	13 oz	369 g	6
	14 oz	397 g	5
	15 oz	425 g	5
4 weeks	16 oz (1 lb)	454 g	5
	1 lb, 1 oz	482 g	4-5
	1 lb, 2 oz	510 g	4
	1 lb, 3 oz	539 g	4
5 weeks	1 lb, 4 oz	567 g	4