

CATS ILLUSTRATED

Do Rudy's kittens suckle too much?



The concerning image above shows Rudy's kittens suckling by the food bowl. "This image is concerning because Rudy's kittens shouldn't take in too much milk," says Makenna, a diet scientist, "2 and a half month old kittens shouldn't be suckling still - they should be weaned, or else they will never get used to any other food than their mother's milk. If they are taken away by humans, the kittens might not know what to eat!"

Image above - Rudy's kittens suckling by the food bowl.

A recent study made by North, a multi species behaviorist suggests that 1, Rudy's kittens suckle too much when they should be weaned, and 2, Rudy is not exercising enough control over how much her kittens suckle. This is not all the kittens' fault - Rudy needs to draw a line for the suckling.

The image to the right shows very little of Rudy, because her kittens have overwhelmed and overpowered her and are now suckling peacefully while their mama is conked out from the effort that she made when the kittens started trying to suckle. Soon, Rudy won't be able to control when they might try to suckle her. One of the kittens might decide they want a midnight drink. This will not help Rudy sleep.

Rudy should slowly try to push the kittens away from a diet of milk to a diet of cat food. Rudy's milk will dry out eventually, and her body will be under a lot of strain to try to produce enough milk for her ever growing and ever hungry kittens. This is not good for Rudy's health in the long term - it means that she will not be able to give birth to as many kittens in her lifetime.

One of the worst things that Rudy could do at the moment would be to try to nap during suckling periods. If she naps too long and the kittens take advantage of the free suckling, they could take in way too much milk for health reasons and it can cause vomiting and diarrhea. Rudy would feel bad for the human who had to empty the litter box.



Image above - Rudy out of the picture while her kittens suckle as if their mama's milk is the last food in the world.

“I let my kittens suckle until my milk dried up completely!”

- JUDY, WHO IS THE MOTHER TO 7 KITTENS WHO JUST STOPPED SUCKLING A WEEK AGO WHEN JUDY'S MILK FINALLY DRIED UP

“I can make my own decisions about my kitten's suckling habits,” Rudy says defiantly to the press, “it's okay if the kittens have a little suckling time during my afternoon nap!”

Juliet, a reporter, had a strong reaction to Rudy's statement. “Your nap lasts 3 full hours,” Juliet responded to Rudy, “your kittens have time to suckle until they burst!” This is true, of course, and a camera shows that Rudy's kittens suckle for about 15 to 30 minutes after

she goes to sleep, which is way too much milk for any kittens, let alone ones that are supposed to be weaned.

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