PetRescue

Help! I've found a stray cat/kittens!

Are there any signs of injury or illness?

NO

YES

If they appear sick or injured, they require immediate veterinary care.

Read more about seeking vet help for community cats and kittens.
Read more

How old is the cat or kitten/s?

Under 5 weeks (unweaned kitten)

5-12 weeks (weaned kitten)

over 12 weeks

Learn more about living with urban stray cats in the community.

Have you taken them into your care?

NO

YES

How long have you had the kitten in your care?

UNDER 1 HR

OVER 1 HR

Leave them be and provide support to the mother cat.
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Do you see a nest?

Return them to the nest and provide support to the mother cat.
Read more

YES

NO

They need to see a vet **ASAP** to be checked, hydrated, fed and warmed up.
Read more

Become a kitten superhero!
Help unweaned kittens that cannot be reunited with their mother, or older kittens that are no longer dependent on their mother for milk.
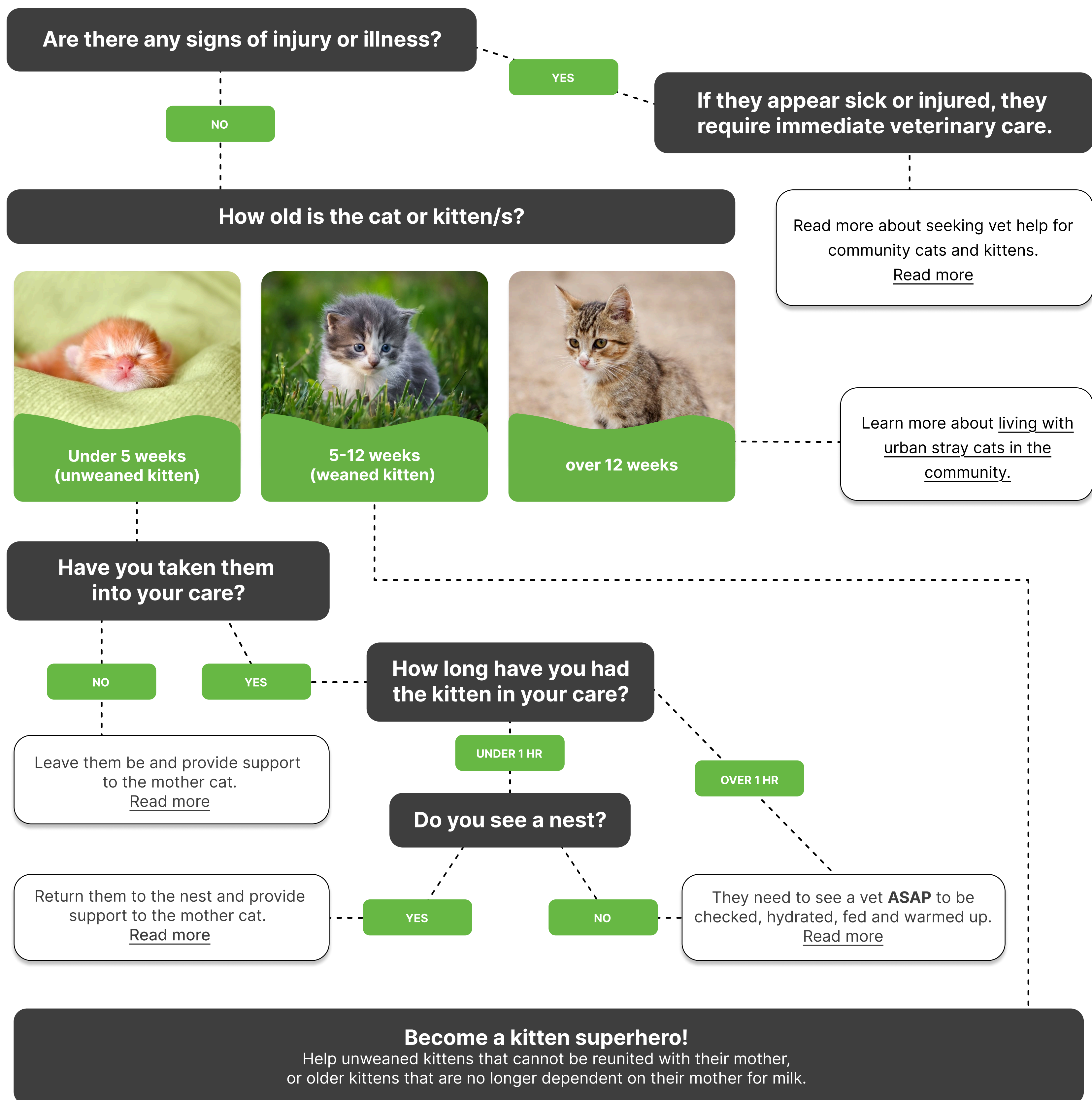

Scan the QR code for more information.

https://www.petrescue.com.au/library/articles/help-ive-found-a-stray-catkitten-what-do-i-do

Step 1. Take the kitten/s to a local vet.
Find out how old the kittens are, what care they need, vaccinations, microchipping and desexing. Some vet clinics operate re-homing centres or work with rescue organisations and may be able to take the kittens.

Step 2. Finding experienced rescue help.
Whether you're looking for guidance as you learn to care for a new foster litter, or need help with kittens you're unable to keep, reaching out to local rescue groups experienced with neonatal and unweaned kittens can be invaluable.