

# Canine Vaccinations

**Rabies** - What is Rabies? A virus that attacks the nervous system. It is spread by infected by bats and other wildlife. It is ALWAYS fatal. Clinical signs include sensitivity to light, increased sensitivity to touch, profuse drooling, and personality changes. Why should I vaccinate? Rabies is the deadliest disease on earth with a 99.9% fatality rate.

**Canine Parvovirus "parvo"** (P in DHP-PV or DAPPL) - What is canine Parvovirus "Parvo"? A virus that attacks the lining of the intestines. Clinical signs can include loss of appetite, lethargy, vomiting, and diarrhea. Why should I vaccinate? Parvovirus can be fatal if left untreated. Treatment includes hospitalization, fluid therapy, antibiotics, etc. and can often times end with a large medical bill.

**Canine Hepatitis** (A or H in DHP- PV or DAPP-L) - What is canine Hepatitis? A virus that attacks the liver, kidneys, spleen, lungs, and eyes. Why should I vaccinate? Canine hepatitis causes coughing, vomiting, cloudiness of eyes to difficulty clotting blood, swollen lymph nodes, and seizures.

**Canine Distemper** (D in DHP-PV or DAPP-L) - What is canine Distemper? A virus that attacks the lungs, brain, and spinal cord. Why should I vaccinate? Canine Distemper causes coughing, eye and nasal discharge to vomiting and diarrhea.

**Canine Parainfluenza** (P in DHP-PV or DAPP-L) - What is canine Parainfluenza? Canine parainfluenza virus (CPIV) is a highly contagious respiratory virus and is one of the most common pathogens of infectious tracheobronchitis, also known as canine cough. Why should I vaccinate? Canine Parainfluenza causes coughing (dry or moist), low-grade fever, nasal discharge, lack of energy, loss of appetite.

**Leptospirosis "lepto"** (L in DAPP-L) - What is Leptospirosis? A bacteria that causes liver and kidney damage. Why should I vaccinate? Lepto is spread by wildlife and is contagious to humans. Clinical signs range from dullness to vomiting and diarrhea.

**Lyme Disease** - What is Lyme Disease? A disease spread by ticks that attacks the joints, heart, and kidneys. Why should I vaccinate? All dogs exposed to ticks are at risk for Lyme Disease.

**Bordetella** - What is kennel cough? A bacteria that attacks the respiratory system and causes lethargy, decreased appetite, and a honking cough. Why should I vaccinate? If your pet gets groomed, goes to dog parks, kennel facilities, or is around other animals that do so, your pet is at risk of kennel cough.

**Canine Influenza** - What is Canine Influenza? A virus that attacks the respiratory system. Most dogs contract a mild form which consists of coughing, sneezing, nasal discharge, and low grade fever. However, some pets can get a secondary bacterial pneumonia. Why should I vaccinate? This can be very serious to life-threatening.

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## Dog Wellness Lifecycle



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# Milestones in your Dog's Wellness Journey

TIME FRAME	APPOINTMENTS	VACCINES	ADDITIONAL HEALTH	TIME FRAME	APPOINTMENTS	VACCINES	ADDITIONAL HEALTH	TIME FRAME	APPOINTMENTS	VACCINES	ADDITIONAL HEALTH
First Visit 6-8 Weeks	Complete Physical Exam	Core Vaccines: DHP-PV Bordetella	Monthly Parasite Prevention: Start Heartworm Prevention  Start Flea/Tick Prevention	First Adult Visit 1-2 years	Complete Physical Exam  Schedule First Dental Cleaning Pre-Anesthetic, Bloodwork, Complete Oral Exam, Full Mouth Radiographs, Scaling & Polishing	Core Vaccines: DHP-PV Rabies  Highly Recommended Vaccines: Leptospirosis  Lifestyle Based Vaccines: Lyme	Parasite Screening: Heartworm/Tick Blood Panel  Intestinal Parasite Test  Monthly Parasite Prevention: Refill Heartworm Prevention  Refill Flea/Tick Prevention  Ask About Proheart-12	The Senior & Geriatric Years	Complete Physical Exam Every 6 months  Yearly Comprehensive Internal Organ Function Screen with CBC, Urinalysis, and Thyroid Screen  Schedule Dental Cleanings – Every 1-2 years based on doctor's recommendation	Core Vaccines/ Every 3 Years: DHP-PV Rabies  Highly Recommended Vaccines: Leptospirosis Bordetella -Yearly  Lifestyle Based Vaccines: Lyme – Yearly Influenza - Yearly	Parasite Screening: Heartworm/Tick Blood Panel  Intestinal Parasite Test  Monthly Parasite Prevention: Refill Heartworm Prevention  Refill Flea/Tick Prevention  Ask About Proheart-12
Second Visit 10-12 Weeks	Complete Physical Exam	Core Vaccines: DHP-PV Influenza  Highly Recommended Vaccines: Leptospirosis  Lifestyle Based Vaccines: Lyme	Monthly Parasite Prevention: Refill Heartworm Prevention  Refill Flea/Tick Prevention	Adult Years	Complete Physical Exam Every Year	Core Vaccines /Every 3 Years: DHP-PV Rabies	Yearly Parasite Screening: Heartworm/Tick Blood Panel  Intestinal Parasite Test				
Third Visit 14-16 Weeks	Complete Physical Exam	Core Vaccines: DHP-PV Rabies Influenza  Highly Recommended Vaccines: Leptospirosis  Lifestyle Based Vaccines: Lyme	Monthly Parasite Prevention: Refill Heartworm Prevention  Refill Flea/Tick Prevention  Intestinal Parasite Test		Schedule Dental Cleanings – Every 1-2 years based on doctor's recommendation	Highly Recommended Vaccines: Leptospirosis-Yearly  Lifestyle Based Vaccines: Lyme – Yearly Influenza - Yearly Bordetella - Yearly	Monthly Parasite Prevention: Refill Heartworm Prevention  Refill Flea/Tick Prevention  Ask About Proheart-12				
Spay/Neuter  Small/Medium Breed: 6 months  Large Breed: 8-14 Months	Complete Physical Exam  Presurgical Bloodwork		IV Fluids, Pain Medication, Anti-nausea medication, Patient Care, Post-Op Laser Therapy								

### WHEN IS MY DOG CONSIDERED A SENIOR?

LIFE STAGE	UNDER 20 POUNDS	21 TO 50 POUNDS	51 TO 90 POUNDS	OVER 90 POUNDS
Adult	1 to 9 Years Old	1 to 8 Years Old	1 to 7 Years Old	1 to 6 Years Old
Senior	10 to 13 Years Old	9 to 12 Years Old	8 to 10 Years Old	7 to 9 Years Old
Geriatric	14 and Older	13 and Older	11 and Older	10 and Older

