

Puppy Vaccine Schedule

- 8 Weeks:** Distemper, Adenovirus, Parvovirus (DAP 1/3)
Bordetella Intranasal (1/2) (Kennel cough) if not done already
Fecal Examination
Deworming
Start Heartworm preventative and Flea/Tick preventative
- 12 Weeks:** Distemper, Adenovirus, Parvovirus (DAP 2/3)
Bordetella Intranasal (2/2)
+/- Leptospirosis Vaccine (1/2)
+/- Lyme Vaccine (2/2) if exposed to ticks
- 16 Weeks:** Distemper, Adenovirus, Parvovirus (DAP 3/3)
+/- Leptospirosis Vaccine (2/2)
+/- Lyme Vaccine (2/2) if exposed to ticks
Rabies (1 Year)
- 6 Months:** Small dogs not used for breeding get Spayed or Neutered
+/- Microchip placement
- 12 Months:** Large dogs not used for breeding get Spayed or Neutered
+/- Hip x-rays to screen for Hip Dysplasia (Large breed dogs)
+/- Microchip Placement

Important Guidelines

- At least 2 DAP vaccines after 12 weeks are necessary the first year.
- For small dogs or dogs at high risk for vaccine reactions, vaccines are sometimes separated and spaced further apart.
- The Leptospirosis vaccine is recommended if your dog swims, drinks, or has access to outdoor sources of water, especially if there is access to wildlife.
- A physical exam, Bordetella, Lyme, and Leptospirosis (if elected) vaccines, heartworm blood test, and a fecal test should be done yearly thereafter.
- At the first annual visit a 3 year Rabies vaccine is recommended, and at the second annual visit a 3 year DAP vaccine is recommended.
- 3 year vaccines may not be done in the first year of vaccination.
- There are now 2 Canine Influenza vaccines (both H3N8 and H3N2 strains) that are recommended for dogs who board or come in contact with lots of other dogs. It is a series of 2 vaccines given 3 weeks apart the first year and then once yearly thereafter.