

Recommended Guidelines for your Dog

Depending on the lifestyle of your pet and the risk of exposure, certain vaccines may be warranted that may not be required with other pets

For successful treatment of disease it is imperative for early diagnosis. We test all dogs older than 7 months for Heartworm, Lyme, Ehrlichiosis and Anaplasmosis. Heartworm is transmitted by mosquitoes. Lyme and Anaplasmosis are transmitted by the Deer Tick. Ehrlichiosis is transmitted by the Brown Tick.

DHPP-CV is a vaccine protecting your dog against contagious viral and bacterial infections. These pathogens cause respiratory, gastrointestinal, Neurologic, Liver and Kidney diseases. They can be acquired through the air, contaminated water and other animal feces. We vaccinate puppies at 6 and 8 weeks old with this initial puppy vaccine.

DHLPP-CV continues the *DHPP-CV* series protecting your dog against highly contagious viral and bacterial infections. These pathogens cause respiratory, gastrointestinal, neurologic, Liver and Kidney disease. They can be acquired through the air, contaminated water and other animal feces. This vaccine includes 4 strains of Lepto which is bacteria that can be transmitted between your dog and Humans and can be fatal. After the initial series of vaccinations you dog will get vaccinated yearly for protection.

BORDETELLA is a highly contagious respiratory infection transmitted through the air. A yearly booster protects your dog against "Kennel Cough" or infectious tracheobronchitis which causes a sever and painful cough. A yearly booster protects your dog and those dogs around you.

LYME vaccine protects your dog from a Tick-Borne bacterial disease causing lameness, lethargy and internal organ disease. After the initial series a yearly vaccine will protect your dog form this sometimes difficult to diagnose disease.

RABIES vaccine protects against a deadly virus that is contagious to humans. The rabies virus is very serious and always fatal. Rabies can be passed between all species of mammals, including humans and is transmitted through the saliva and mucous membranes of infected animals. A series of vaccines beginning at 16 weeks protects your pet against infection from unexpected bite wounds or scratches from other cats, dogs and wildlife (skunks, raccoons, rats, foxes)

CANINE INFLUENZA Is a new highly contagious respiratory virus affecting dogs. Any dog with regular contact with others is at risk for the virus. This is an annual vaccine to be boosted once yearly.

SEMI-ANNUAL FECAL TESTING Preventative deworming is a practice recommended by the American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists (AAVP) and The Center of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Every 6 month fecal exams keep your pets and your family safe from parasite eggs that cannot be seen by the naked eye but are present wherever there are feces from an infected animal. People particularly children, can be exposed to parasites at work or play in contaminated soil, such as sandbox or a garden.

Recommended Guidelines for your Cat

Knowing your pet's health status will help us provide the best care for your cat.

All new cats and kittens are tested for Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV) and Feline Leukemia Virus (FELV)

FVRCP vaccine protects your cat against highly contagious viral and bacterial infections. These pathogens cause respiratory, gastrointestinal and neurological disease. They can be acquired through the air and other animal feces. After the initial series of 2-3 vaccines depending on your cat's age and maternal protection a yearly vaccine protects your cat.

CALICI VS-FCV a new strain of the traditional calicivirus called Virulent Systemic Feline Calicivirus can affect multiple organs and causes runny nose, sneezing, fever, swelling, oral and nasal ulcers and skin lesions. This can be passed very easily by humans and can show signs within a couple of days. This calicivirus is transmitted by cat hair and skin cells. After the initial series a yearly vaccine protects you cat.

FELINE LEUKEMIA (FELV) is a deadly virus that is transmitted through saliva or blood (mother to kitten). Leukemia attacks the immune system, allowing the cat to be more susceptible to disease and cancer. After the initial series of 2-3 depending on your cat's age and maternal protection a yearly vaccine protects your cat.

FELINE IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (FIV) is a deadly virus transmitted primarily through saliva, most often through cat fight wounds. FIV attacks the immune system allowing other infections to cause organ failure leading to death. After the initial series if 3 vaccines a yearly booster will protect your cat.

FELINE INFECTIOUS PERITONITIS (FIP) is deadly virus transmitted through urine, feces, transplacental, saliva, but most often through cat fight wounds. FIP attacks internal organs and causes major organ failure leading to death. After the initial series a yearly vaccine protects your cat.

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