



## Vaccination Schedule & Recommendation



Vaccinations are an essential step towards a healthy immune system for your puppy. Vaccines help prevent the spread of highly contagious diseases like rabies, distemper, parvovirus, leptospirosis, and kennel cough. Our priority is the health and well-being of your family, which is why our trusted veterinarians have provided a recommended vaccination schedule for your new puppy.



**6-8 Weeks**  
DHPP  
Fecal  
Deworming



**10-12 Weeks**  
DHPP  
Fecal  
Deworming  
Bordetella



**14-16 Weeks**  
DHPP  
Lepto  
Deworming



**16-18 Weeks**  
DHPP  
Lepto  
Rabies

Fecal and deworming frequency may differ with each patient. Please check with your groomer, trainer, or boarding facility as they may require additional non-core vaccinations.

### **Bordetella:**

Bordetella is a bacterium commonly associated with respiratory disease in dogs. It causes canine infectious tracheobronchitis, also known as kennel cough, and is spread from dogs in social situations such as kennels, grooming salons, training facilities, or dog parks.

### **DHPP:**

Distemper virus has no cure and attacks multiple systems including the respiratory and central nervous systems. Parvovirus is highly contagious and attacks the gastrointestinal tract, causing severe diarrhea and vomiting leading to dehydration and more serious conditions if not treated quickly.

### **Leptospirosis:**

Lepto is a bacterial disease that affects many mammals, including humans and dogs. This disease is transmissible between species. Infection causes flu-like symptoms and can cause liver or kidney disease.

### **Rabies:**

Rabies is a fatal and incurable disease that attacks the nervous system. The infection is acquired through exposure to saliva of an infected animal.

We believe in educating and empowering pet owners to fully understand the vaccinations and medical care their pets receive. While the vaccines above constitute the core recommendations of our doctors, each animal is unique and may require a customized approach and treatment plan. We encourage you to speak with your doctor regarding any further questions or concerns you may have during your visit or call at 615-595-7100.