

Puppy Preventative Care Schedule

Puppy's Age	Recommended	Optional	
8 weeks	Exam + DA2PP (Distemper, Adenovirus 1, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus) + Fecal Exam +/- Deworming	Bordetella	*Begin monthly heartworm and flea preventatives*
10 – 12 weeks	Exam + DA2PP (Distemper, Adenovirus 1, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus) + Lepto (Leptospirosis) + Fecal Exam +/- Deworming	Canine Influenza	
14 – 16 weeks	Exam + Rabies + DA2PP (Distemper, Adenovirus 1, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus) + Lepto (Leptospirosis)	Canine Influenza	
Annually	Exam + Rabies + DA2PP (Distemper, Adenovirus 1, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus) + Lepto (Leptospirosis) + Heartworm Check + Fecal Exam +	Bordetella Canine Influenza	

Distemper – Canine distemper is a virus that affects a dog's respiratory, gastrointestinal, and central nervous systems, as well as the conjunctival membranes of the eye.

Adenovirus Type 1 (Canine Infectious Hepatitis) – The canine adenovirus (CAV-1) is transmissible by ingestion of bodily fluids from an infected dog. This infectious disease can lead to severe illness and/or death.

Parvovirus – Canine parvovirus (CPV) is a highly contagious viral disease of dogs that commonly causes acute gastrointestinal illness in puppies. The disease most often strikes in pups between six and 20 weeks old.

Leptospirosis – Leptospirosis is a highly contagious bacterial infection and is zoonotic, which means it can be passed to human. It is spread through infected animals' urine (especially rodent urine) and can survive in soil or water for weeks or months. Dogs can come into contact with the bacteria by walking through, drinking, or even spending time near contaminated water like puddles, mud, standing water, and lakes.

Bordetella – *Bordetella bronchiseptica* is a bacterium that is commonly associated with respiratory disease in dogs that causes kennel cough, or *infectious tracheobronchitis*.

Canine Influenza – Canine influenza (also known as dog flu) is a contagious respiratory disease in dogs caused by specific Type A influenza viruses known to infect dogs.

***Heartworms** – Heartworm is a potentially deadly parasite that is transmitted only by mosquitos. Heartworm disease is caused by worms that live in the heart and associated blood vessels of affected pets. Heartworm infection can lead to severe lung disease, heart failure, and damage to other organs in the body.

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