

Greater Annapolis Veterinary Hospital

Vaccination Protocol for Puppies

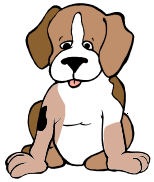
<u>Age (weeks)</u>	<u>Core Vaccinations</u>	<u>Other Recommendations</u>
6-8	DHPP #1	Begin Heartworm Prevention and Check Stool Sample
10-12	DHPP #2	Begin flea and tick prevention.
14-16	DHPP #3 Rabies (1 Year)	Check Stool Sample.

Non-Core Vaccinations

8 or older	Bordetella #1	This vaccine is required for boarding.
4 weeks later	Bordetella #2	
16 or older	Lyme #1 Lepto #1 Influenza #1	This vaccine is strongly recommended in Lyme endemic areas. If appropriate when risk factors are considered. Highly recommended vaccination, required for boarding.
2-4 weeks later	Lyme #2 Lepto #2 Influenza #2	

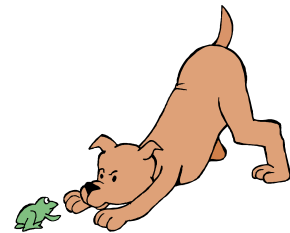
Description of Vaccinations

- DHPP - A combination vaccine providing protection against Distemper, Hepatitis, Parainfluenza and Parvovirus.*
- Lepto- This vaccine contains the four most common serotypes of Leptospirosis for this area.*
- Rabies - The first vaccine given to a dog is good for 1 year. All subsequent rabies vaccines are good for 3 year. Maryland state law requires this vaccine.*
- Parvo - Parvovirus Vaccination.*
- Bord - The Kennel Cough Vaccine. It protects against the bacteria, Bordetella, and the virus, Parainfluenza.*
- Lyme - Lyme Disease Vaccine.*
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- Bordetella - A highly contagious bacterial disease that causes tracheobronchitis (kennel cough).*
- Distemper - An often fatal viral disease affecting all body systems, especially the nervous and respiratory.*
- Hepatitis - A contagious viral disease affecting the liver.*
- Leptospirosis - An often fatal bacterial disease affecting the intestines, liver and kidneys.*
- Lyme Disease - A tick borne bacterial disease affecting many body systems, especially joints.*
- Parainfluenza - A highly contagious viral disease that causes tracheobronchitis (kennel cough).*
- Parvovirus - A highly contagious and often fatal viral disease that affects the intestinal tract.*
- Influenza - A highly contagious virus that can be fatal.*



Happy and Healthy ... The New Puppy Checklist

- Vaccine Schedule & Recommendations
- Diet - What, When, How Much??
- Heartworm Prevention/Testing - Year-round Protection
- Flea & Tick Control/Intestinal Worms
- Housebreaking
- Obedience & Behavior... Biting, Jumping... What to do?!
- Grooming - Trimming Nails, Brushing Teeth, Cleaning Ears
- Neutering/Spaying
- Pet Insurance- for information please visit
 - petinsurance.com



Congratulations on the arrival of your new pup!
We hope you will be happy together for many years to come!