Canine Vaccines

Puppy vaccines should start at 6-8 weeks of age. Puppies need to be vaccinated every 3-4 weeks until they are at **least 16 weeks old.** Some breeds at higher risk may be recommended to receive an additional booster at 20 weeks. **Skipping or delaying recommended vaccinations may lead to incomplete protection, making your pet vulnerable to infection.**

Core Vaccines

Recommended for all puppies and dogs.

Rabies

This well-known, fatal and much feared disease is caused by a virus that affects the brain and can be transmitted by direct contact with the saliva of an infected animal. Rabies vaccination is legally required across the United States.

DAP

Protects against the following:

- Canine Distemper

A highly contagious and often fatal viral disease that affects the respiratory, gastrointestinal and nervous systems of dogs.

- Canine Parvovirus

An especially dangerous and deadly disease for puppies, parvovirus is highly contagious and causes vomiting and severe dehydrating diarrhea.

- Canine Adenovirus

This adenovirus has been implicated in the respiratory infection/kennel cough complex. This vaccine also offers protection against the type of adenovirus that causes infectious canine hepatitis, a highly contagious viral disease primarily affecting the liver of canids. Often fatal in young, unvaccinated puppies.

Leptospirosis

A bacterial disease spread in the urine of an infected animal, affecting primarily the kidneys. Can be passed to other pets and even to humans.

Lifestyle Vaccines

Based on your pet's lifestyle and risk.

Bordetella

A highly contagious bacterial infection that is believed to contribute to kennel cough. Can occur alone or in combination with other respiratory problems

Recommended for all dogs but considered core for pets that go to dog parks, boarding facilities, training classes or grooming etc.

Lyme Disease

A bacterial infection caused by the bite of an infected black legged tick. Symptoms include fever, lameness, swollen lymph nodes and can lead to serious health conditions such as kidney failure.

Recommended for dogs that spend more time outside or are regularly exposed to wooded areas are at higher risk of tick exposure.

Canine Influenza

A highly contagious form of the flu virus.

Recommended for dogs that travel, are boarded or are regularly in areas with large numbers of dogs.

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Common Canine Parasites

Heartworm Prevention & Testing

Heartworm disease is a serious and potentially fatal condition caused by parasitic worms (Dirofilaria immitis) that are transmitted through the bite of an infected mosquito. Once inside a dog, the larvae mature into adult worms that life in the heart, lungs and surrounding blood vessels, leading to severe lung disease, heart failure and damage to other organs.

Early signs of heartworm disease can include coughing, fatigue, weight loss, and difficulty breathing. In advanced cases, it can cause heart failure or even sudden death. Fortunately, heartworm disease is preventable with monthly medications and annual testing.

Prevention is safe, affordable and much easier than treatment.

Heartworm testing is a blood test that helps identify evidence of adult heart worms. It can take 6 months after exposure to heartworms before a test becomes positive.

For this reason, we typically run a dog's initial test between 7-10 months of age, again 6 months later and annually after that or any time we have a lapse in prevention.

Intestinal Parasites & Deworming

Fecal Parasite Screening helps identify microscopic eggs from intestinal parasites such as roundworms, whipworms, hookworms, tapeworms, coccidia and giardia. You will only see worms in the feces when there is an extremely high parasite load.

Each puppy or new dog should have a minimum of 2 deworming treatments and 2 negative fecal parasite screens, regardless of the age when we first see them.

It is usually safe to assume that most puppies or dogs with unknown medical history have some form of **intestinal parasites**. Some parasites in dogs, such as roundworms, can also be transmitted to humans.

Routine deworming and monthly heartworm/intestinal parasite preventatives are usually adequate. In puppies, high parasite loads may require deworming up to every 2 weeks.

Flea & Tick Prevention

Fleas and ticks are more than just a nuisance– they can carry serious disease that affect your dog's health and well-being. Fleas can cause allergic reactions, skin infections, and even transmit tapeworms. Ticks can spread dangerous illnesses such as Lyme disease, Ehrlichiosis, and anaplasmosis.

These parasites are active year-round in many areas and can easily hitch a ride into your home, affecting both pets and people. Preventive treatments help protect your dog from infestations and reduce the risk of disease transmission.

Consistent flea and tick prevention is a simple, effective way to keep your dog comfortable, healthy, and safe**.**

Prevention options range from monthly oral chewable pills, topicals and collars. Our team is happy to discuss the best choice for your pet.

Your Puppy's First Year and Beyond- Price Guide

Age	Service	Price
6-11 weeks **First Visit** **We can't wait to meet your pet! Our team will take the time to get to know you and your pet to create an individualized healthcare plan.**	Establishing Exam	$85
	Canine DAP(P) Vaccine	$35
	+/- Canine Bordetella Vaccine (Lifestyle vaccine)	$45
	Intestinal Parasite Fecal Test(+Giardia)	$50
	OSHA Fee	$5
	Dewormer	$15
	Heartworm Prevention	$0
	Flea/Tick Prevention	$0

Age	Service	Price
12 + weeks	Well Progress Exam	$50
	Canine DAP/Leptospirosis COMBO Vaccine	$50
	OSHA Fee	$5
	Dewormer	$15
	Heartworm Prevention	$12-$20
	Flea/Tick Prevention	$25-$35

Age	Service	Price
16 + weeks **Progress Exam** **You and the veterinarian are able to catch up on how your pet is growing and discuss next steps for their future.**	Well Progress Exam	$50
	Canine DAP/Leptospirosis COMBO Vaccine	$50
	Rabies Vaccine	$40
	Intestinal Parasite Fecal Test	$50
	OSHA Fee	$5
	Dewormer	$15
	Heartworm Prevention	$12-$20
	Flea/Tick Prevention	$25-$35

Age	Service	Price
5-8 months **Weight Check**	Heartworm Prevention (per month)	$12-$20
	Flea/Tick Prevention (per month)	$25-$35

Age	Service	Price
10 months Healthy pets should be seen by the veterinarian every 6 months for their continued wellness, to address behavioral and health concerns early and continue required doctor patient relationship.	Wellness Exam	$75
	+/- Canine Bordetella Vaccine (Lifestyle vaccine)	$45
	4dx Snap (Heartworm/Lyme/ Ehrlichia/Anaplasma Test)	$55
	Intestinal Parasite Fecal Test	$50
	Pre-anesthetic lab work -higher end includes fecal and discounted 4dx heartworm test.	*$100-$145*
	OSHA Fee	$5
	Heartworm Prevention (6months)	$50-$85
	Flea/Tick Prevention (6months)	$140-$200

Age	Service	Price
16 months	Wellness Exam	$75
	Canine DAP/Leptospirosis COMBO Vaccine	$50
	Rabies Vaccine	$40
	+/- Canine Bordetella Vaccine (Lifestyle vaccine)	$45
	OSHA Fee	$5
	Heartworm Prevention (6months)	$50-$85
	Flea/Tick Prevention (6months)	$140-$200

Lifestyle Vaccines **Can be administered as early as 12 weeks of age but recommended to start after core vaccines are completed.**	Lyme Vaccine	$55
	Canine Influenza Vaccine	$60
	Both are 2 shot series administered 3-4weeks apart and annually thereafter..	
Spay/Neuter **Please speak with your veterinarian regarding recommended age for sterilization.**	Pre-anesthetic lab work	$110-$145
	Spay (based on weight)	$550-$1200
	Neuter (based on weight)	$400-$950
Other Doctor Exams	Illness or Injury Exam	$85
	Progress or Sick Recheck Exam	$55
	Same Day/Urgent Sick	$125
	Emergency Care	$150

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