Canine Vaccines

Vaccines for puppies should start at 6-8 weeks of age. Puppies should be vaccinated every 3-4 weeks until they are at least 16 weeks old. Some higher-risk breeds can be recommended to receive additional reinforcement at 20 weeks. For adult dogs with no history or no recent veterinary care,, most vaccines require a minimum series of 2 injections administered 3-4 weeks apart, and then annually thereafter. Rabies vaccination does not require a series of multiple injections and will always have a minimum duration of 1 year. Bordetella is also a single dose, but the recommendation on the frequency of boosters will vary depending on the individual lifestyle of the pet and risk factors.

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.

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 live in the heart, lungs and surrounding blood vessels, leading to serious lung disease, heart failure and damage to other organs.

The first signs of heartworm disease can include cough, fatigue, weight loss, and difficulty breathing. **In advanced cases, it can cause heart failure or even sudden death.** Fortunately, heartworm disease can be prevented with monthly medications and annual tests.

Prevention is safe, affordable and much easier than treatment.

The heartworm test is a blood test that helps identify evidence of heartworms in adults. It can take 6 months after exposure to heartworms before a test is positive.

For this reason, we usually do the initial test of a dog between 7 and 10 months of age, any time we lapse in prevention and annually thereafter.

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.

Adult dogs, one year and beyond - Price guide

The basic treatment plan below shows the ideal recommendations for a newly adopted adult or adolescent dog with minimal or unknown history OR dogs that have had a period of routine veterinary care.

	Service	Price
First visit ***45 minutes.*** *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 health care plan.*	Establishing Exam	$85
	Rabies Vaccine	$40
	COMBO DAP/leptospirosis vaccine	$50
	+/- Bordetella Vaccine (Lifestyle vaccine)	$45
	4dx Snap (Heartworm/Lyme/ Ehrlichia/Anaplasma Test)	$55
	Intestinal parasite fecal test (+Giardia)	$50
	*+/- **Annual diagnostics**. All packages include fecal testing, +/- discounted heartworm test*	$145-$305
	OSHA Fee	$5
	Dewormer	$15
	Heartworm prevention	$12-$20
	Flea/Tick Prevention	$25-35

Dogs with an unknown history or known lapse in heartworm prevention should receive another heartworm test 6 months after the first negative, again 6 months after that and annually thereafter.

	Service	Price
Second Visit	Well Progress Exam	$50
	COMBO DAP/leptospirosis vaccine	$50
	OSHA Fee	$5
	Dewormer	$15
	Heartworm prevention (6 months)	$50-$85
	Flea/tick prevention (6 months)	$140-$200

	Service	Price
Individual Vaccines *These can be administered as early as 12 weeks of age, but it is recommended to start after the basic vaccines are completed.*	Lyme Vaccine	$55
	Canine Influenza	$60
	DAP Vaccine	$35
	Leptospirosis Vaccine	$35
	DAP/Leptospirosis COMBO	$50
	All vaccines listed above are a 2 shot series of injections administered 3-4 weeks apart and annually therafter.	

	Service	Price
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
	COMBO DAP/leptospirosis vaccine	$50
	Rabies Vaccine	$40
	+/- Bordetella Vaccine (Lifestyle vaccine)	$45
	4dx Snap (Heartworm/Lyme/ Ehrlichia/Anaplasma Test)	$55
	Intestinal Parasite fecal test	$50
	*+/- **Annual diagnostics**. All packages include fecal testing, +/- discounted heartworm test*	$145-$305
	OSHA Fee	$5
	Heartworm prevention (6 months)	$50-$85
	Flea/tick prevention (6 months)	$140-$200

Spay/Neuter *Please talk to your veterinarian about the recommended age for sterilization.*	Pre-anesthetic laboratory work	$145-$305
	Spay (according to weight)	$500-$1100
	Neuter (according to weight)	$450-$900

Other Doctor Exams	Progress or Sick Recheck Exam	$55
	Phone Consult No Exam (established patients only)	$60
	Illness or Injury Exam(45 min)	$85
	Same Day/Urgent Sick	$125
	Emergency Care	$150
	2nd Opinion Consult	$110

Fear Free Exams *For pets who need extra time with our team due to anxiety, fear or aggression.*	New Pet	$135
	Recheck or Progress	$85
	Limited Service	$55