

Vaccinations and Parasite Prevention

What are Vaccines?

The vaccines we give your pet are similar to those you would get yourself, just for different viruses. These vaccines contain killed or altered microorganisms, and when injected subcutaneously, the animals immune systems learn how to fight/recognize the virus. If your pet is exposed to the virus after being vaccinated, their immune system will be stimulated, and your pet will either not get sick, or experience less severe symptoms.

What are the different types of Vaccines?

Canine Vaccines				
DA2PP	CPV	DAP	Rabies	Bronchicine (K9C)
<u>1 Year Vaccine</u> - Distemper - Adenovirus Type 1 & 2 - Parainfluenza - Parvovirus	<u>3 year Vaccine</u> - Parvovirus	<u>3 Year Vaccine</u> - Distemper - Adenovirus Type 2 - Parainfluenza	<u>3 Year Vaccine</u> - Rabies	<u>1 Year Vaccine</u> - Bordetella Bronchiseptica Bacterin (Canine Cough)

Feline Vaccines		
FVRCP	Rabies	FeL-V
<u>1 Year Vaccine</u> - Herpesvirus-1 - Calicivirus - Parvovirus	<u>3 Year Vaccine</u> - Rabies	<u>1 Year Vaccine</u> - Leukemia Virus

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What to expect in your pets first year

For puppies and kittens, as to not overwhelm their immune systems, we break up their vaccinations into boosters, each dose given 3-4 weeks apart.

<i>Puppy's First Year</i>	<u>Age: 6-9 weeks</u>	<u>Age: 9-12 weeks</u>	<u>Age: 12-15 weeks</u>	<u>Age: 15-18 weeks</u>	<u>First Annual Boosters</u>
	DA2PP	DA2PP +/- K9C	DA2PP	Rabies	DA2PP + Rabies +/- K9C

<i>Kitten's First Year</i>	<u>Age: 6-9 weeks</u>	<u>Age: 9-12 weeks</u>	<u>Age: 12-15 weeks</u>	<u>First Annual Boosters</u>
	FVRCP	FVRCP +/- FeL-V	FVRCP + Rabies +/- FeL-V	FVRCP + Rabies +/- FeL-V

Adult Vaccination Schedule

Schedules may vary based on client-doctor conversations

<i>Adult Canines</i>	<u>1 Year post Annual Boosters</u>	<u>2 Years post Annual Boosters</u>	<u>3 Years post Annual Boosters</u>	<u>Rinse and Repeat</u>
	CPV +/- K9C	DAP +/- K9C	Rabies +/- K9C	

<i>Adult Felines</i>	<u>1 Year post Annual Boosters</u>	<u>2 Years post Annual Boosters</u>	<u>3 Years post Annual Boosters</u>	<u>Rinse and Repeat</u>
	FVRCP +/- FeL-V	FVRCP +/- FeL-V	FVRCP + Rabies +/- FeL-V	

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What are Parasites?

Parasites are organisms that live on or inside other organisms, and depend on them for survival.

There are 2 groups of parasites that affect your pets; internal and external parasites.

<i>Internal Parasites</i>				
Roundworm	Heartworm	Tapeworm	Hookworm	Whipworm

<i>External Parasites</i>		
Fleas	Ticks	Mites

Why is it important to give Parasite Prevention?

Not only do parasites cause immediate side effects (itching, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.), but some of those parasites can carry harmful diseases, or cause long-term illnesses. Based on your pet's lifestyle, it's important to know which parasites your pet may be at risk for, and to prepare accordingly with your Vet.