



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB

Puppy Vaccination Schedule

The first thing to know is that there is not just one puppy vaccination schedule for all dogs. Factors such as which part of the country you live in, and your dog's individual risk factors will come into play. Some dogs do not need every vaccine. This decision is between you and your veterinarian. Always discuss puppy vaccinations at your regularly scheduled appointments.

That said, here is a generally accepted guideline of the puppy vaccination schedule for the first year.



| Puppy's Age | Mandatory CORE Vaccinations | Optional Vaccinations (per lifestyle and recommendations of veterinarian) |
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| 6 — 8 weeks | Initial Distemper, PARVO Vaccine | Bordetella |
| 10 — 12 weeks | DHPP (vaccines for distemper, adenovirus [hepatitis], parainfluenza, and parvovirus) | Consider starting INFLUENZA per lifestyle (First of 2) Consider starting Leptospirosis, Bordetella, Lyme disease per lifestyle as recommended by veterinarian (First of 2) |
| 16 — 18 weeks | DHPP (#2 booster if given 3-4 weeks previously) FIRST RABIES VACCINE (REQUIRED BY LAW) NOTE: Now recommend last puppy booster be administered between 16-20 weeks of age: discuss with veterinarian | OPTIONAL PER LIFESTYLE AS DISCUSSION WITH VET: Lyme disease, Leptospirosis, Bordetella per lifestyle as recommended by veterinarian (2nd booster of 2) INFLUENZA BOOSTER (2nd of 2) |
| 12 — 16 months | DHPP | |
| Every 1 — 3 years | DHPP | (DHPP TITER) as recommended by veterinarian Coronavirus, Leptospirosis, Bordetella, Lyme disease, INFLUENZA YEARLY BOOSTERS |
| Every 1 — 3 years | Rabies (as required by law) | none |

My Dog's Vaccination and Medical Records

Name: _____ Spay/Neuter Date: _____

Breed: _____ Insurance Policy #: _____

Birthday: _____ County Animal ID #: _____

Special Markings: _____

| Vaccine | Immunization Dates | | | | | Veterinarian |
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| DA2PP or DHPP - Distemper, Adenovirus-2 (Hepatitis), Parvovirus, Parainfluenza | | | | | | |
| DHLPP - Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis Parvovirus, Parainfluenza | | | | | | |
| Leptospirosis | | | | | | |
| Rabies Canine | | | | | | |
| Bordetella | | | | | | |
| Lyme Disease | | | | | | |
| Coronavirus | | | | | | |
| Canine Influenza | | | | | | |
| Heartworm | | | | | | |

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