

Health Care Focus

Your Puppy's Ideal Health Care Plan



Pebble Creek • Temple Terrace • North Bay • All Creatures
Cheval • Tampa Palms • Caladesi • Noah's Ark

Part 1 (6-9 weeks old)

Recommendations for Spaying/Neutering, Housebreaking, Training, Insurance, Dental Care, Microchip, PennHip X-rays (if applicable to breed) will be discussed.

- Comprehensive Exam
- Distemper, Adenovirus 2, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza Vaccines
- Bordetella Vaccine
- Fecal Intestinal Parasite Test
- Routine Deworming for Zoonotic (contagious to people) Parasites
- Revolution Puppy or Simparica Trio (dependent on weight)

Part 2 (9-12 weeks old)

Recommendations for Spaying/Neutering, Housebreaking, Training, Insurance, Dental Care, Microchip, PennHip X-rays (if applicable to breed) will be discussed.

- Comprehensive Exam
- Distemper, Adenovirus 2, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza Vaccines
- Bordetella vaccine (if not already given)
- Influenza (Flu) Vaccine
- Fecal Intestinal Parasite Test
- Routine Deworming for Zoonotic (contagious to people) Parasites
- Simparica Trio

Part 3 (12-15 weeks old)

Recommendations for Spaying/Neutering, Housebreaking, Training, Insurance, Dental Care, Microchip, PennHip X-rays (if applicable to breed) will be discussed.

- Comprehensive Exam
- Distemper, Adenovirus 2, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza Vaccines
- Leptospirosis Vaccine
- Influenza (Flu) Vaccine
- Fecal Intestinal Parasite Test
- Routine Deworming for Zoonotic (contagious to people) Parasites
- Embark DNA testing
- Simparica Trio

Part 4 (15-20 weeks old)

Recommendations for Spaying/Neutering, Housebreaking, Training, Insurance, Dental Care, Microchip, PennHip X-rays (if applicable to breed) will be discussed.

- Comprehensive Exam
- Distemper, Adenovirus 2, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza Vaccines
- Leptospirosis Vaccine
- Influenza (Flu) Vaccine (if puppy has not already received 2 doses)
- Fecal Intestinal Parasite Test
- Rabies Vaccine
- Routine Deworming for Zoonotic (contagious to people) Parasites (if puppy has not already received 3 doses)
- Simparica Trio (enough doses to provide protection until Part 5)



Part 5 (8 months old)

- Comprehensive Exam
- Proheart 6
- Heartworm antigen test
- Fecal Intestinal Parasite Test

Bordetella (Kennel Cough) Vaccine

Is advised for all dogs which will be exposed to groups of dogs such as those in a boarding kennel, a grooming salon, dog parks or at a dog show. This vaccine is **required** by most reputable boarding facilities including those within our animal hospitals.

Based on Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Florida Department of Health recommendations, we **strongly advise routine deworming for intestinal parasites** that can infect people (Roundworms and Hookworms) during three consecutive puppy visits.

Warranty

We proudly stand behind our vaccination program because we use the finest vaccines and properly administer them. If your pet contracts a disease after proper vaccination in our hospital, we will treat your pet in our hospital (up to \$1,000.00) at our expense. This warranty is automatic, provided you follow our vaccination protocol and your pet has a normal physical exam at the time of vaccination. Puppies, kittens and other previously unvaccinated or improperly vaccinated pets are covered three weeks after we administer the final vaccination in the series.

Commonly Asked Questions

What is a DA2LPP Vaccine?

A DA2LPP vaccine protects your pet from Distemper, Adenovirus 2, Leptospirosis, Parvovirus and Parainfluenza, all serious, potentially fatal diseases. Distemper, although rarely cured, can cause permanent brain or spinal cord damage if the pet can be saved at all.

What is a Fecal Intestinal Parasite Test?

A sample of your puppy's stool will be observed under a microscope. Fecal examinations are primarily performed to detect microscopic gastrointestinal parasites, such as roundworms, hookworms, whipworms, Giardia, coccidia and tapeworms. A positive test result indicates a gastrointestinal parasitic disease. Repeated fecal examinations may be necessary to detect some elusive parasites. This is why we deworm your puppy at each visit.

Why are some vaccines given to my puppy several times?

Your puppy acquired some immunity from its mother at birth. This immunity is important because it protects your puppy from diseases until he/she is vaccinated. The maternal immunity will drop off when the puppy is somewhere between six and fourteen weeks old. Since it would be difficult and expensive to measure your puppy's level of immunity, we have a series of vaccinations which will provide excellent long-term protection for your puppy.

What if I just got a 3-month-old puppy with no vaccinations?

We will get your puppy caught up in the vaccine schedule as soon as possible. This puppy would start out with Part 2 of our vaccination series even though it is the puppy's first vaccinations. We would then finish the series as scheduled.



Thank You for helping us keep your puppy happy and healthy.

