



Health/Vaccine Recommendations for Dogs:

At Chesapeake Animal Hospital, we try to plan your dog's health care program according to its lifestyle and risk of exposure to disease. Please review the vaccine requirements and recommendations listed below and select the vaccines and health care services which you would like your pet to receive. If you have questions, please discuss them with the Veterinary Technician. Also note that not all vaccines are due every year.

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCEPT**    **DECLINE**

A) **REQUIRED**

1) **Rabies Vaccine-Every 3 years**

This vaccine protects against rabies which is a zoonotic disease (transmissible to people) and is required by Virginia State Law.

B) **RECOMMENDED**

1) **Distemper/Adenovirus/Parainfluenza/Parvovirus Vaccine-Every 3 years**

This is the basic "Core" vaccine that should be administered to protect against the major upper respiratory diseases which your dog may be exposed. This vaccine is required by most boarding kennels, obedience schools, grooming facilities and veterinary hospitals. It is required for boarding and grooming at Chesapeake Animal Hospital.

2) **Bordetella/Parainfluenza Vaccine (Kennel cough) – Every 6 months**

This disease is characterized by dry hacking cough. This vaccine is required by most boarding kennels, obedience schools, and veterinary hospitals. We also strongly recommend it to pets who go to grooming facilities or dog parks. Bordetella is also a zoonotic disease. It is required for boarding and grooming at Chesapeake Animal Hospital.

3) **Heartworm/Ehrlichia/Lyme/Anaplasmosis blood test ( HWT) - Annually**

This test is recommended annually and is required to prescribe and maintain your dog on heartworm prevention.

**\*\*NOTE:** For dogs less than **7 years old**, we now offer a Junior Preventative bloodwork panel which includes: CBC, Chem 10, HWT, Fecal, and Thyroid check. This is an internal exam we recommend for early detection of diseases and as a baseline. This package is a discounted price of 150.00

4) **Heartworm preventative all year round** is recommended for all dogs.

A negative heartworm test is required to prescribe.

Would you like monthly heartworm preventative?

**OR**

Would you like an injection lasting 12 months?

(Pro-Heart) **Must be at least 1 year of age**

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5) **Fecal exam**

This test is to screen for intestinal parasites which your dog may be exposed to in the environment. Many types of parasites are zoonotic, particularly to children. A fecal exam is required for boarding at Chesapeake Animal Hospital.

6) **Senior Health Blood Profile for Dogs >7 years of age**

For dogs older than 7 years of age, we recommend an annual blood test for early detection of underlying, age-related problems which may not be detected on a physical exam or for pets that are on continuing medications (other than Heartworm and flea control). This includes a CBC, Chem 25, thyroid, HWT, Fecal and Urinalysis for the package price of 250.00.

C) **OPTIONAL**

1) **Influenza (Canine flu-H3N8/H3N2) Vaccine - Annually**

This is a new disease that is similar to kennel cough, but is highly contagious and can develop into pneumonia requiring hospitalization and intensive care. This vaccine may be required by kennels, grooming facilities or veterinary hospitals. We also recommend this vaccine to dogs who go to shows, dog parks obedience trials, hunting or travel extensively outside of Virginia. It is required for boarding at Chesapeake Animal Hospital.

2) **Lyme Vaccine- Every 15 months**

This disease is carried by ticks. We strongly recommend this vaccine to dogs who spend time outside, either in the yard, dogs parks, field trials, hunting or camping with the family. Initially, there is a series of 2 vaccines, followed by a booster every 15 months. Virginia is now #7 of states reporting this disease.

3) **Leptospirosis Vaccine (4 way) - Annually**

This disease is spread through the urine of wild animals, principally foxes, opossums and raccoons. It can particularly be a problem in areas of standing water or flooding. This vaccine is 90% effective in preventing the disease, but does decrease environmental contamination of the environment from an infected pet. It is also a zoonotic disease.

We do not recommend vaccines against Coronavirus or Giardia.

NOTE: Initially, starting a vaccine requires a series of 2 vaccinations , scheduled 3 weeks apart. Also, due to the possible risk of reactions associated with multiple vaccinations, all vaccines may not be administered during the same visit. A second visit in 3 weeks may be required.

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