

Myrtle Veterinary Hospital

Small Animal Vaccination Recommendations

Puppies

8 week of age:

- Distemper-Hepatitis-Parainfluenza-Parvovirus (DHPP) combination vaccine
- Deworm
- Note: Puppies that are weaned early or brought up in a parvo contaminated environment should start receiving parvo vaccinations at 6 weeks of age and vaccinated every 2 weeks until 16 weeks of age.



12 weeks of age:

- DHPP vaccine
- Bordetella (Kennel cough) vaccine
 - o This vaccine is important if you plan to take your dog to the groomers, doggie day care facilities, dog parks, or the beach. If your dog is going to come into nose-to-nose contact with strange dogs, we strongly recommend this vaccine.
- Deworm

16 weeks of age:

- DHLPP → This is the DHPP with added Lepto coverage
- Rabies vaccine
- Deworm

20 weeks of age:

- Lepto booster
- Spay/Neuter



Adult dogs:

- A yearly booster is required for DHLPP and Bordetella vaccines
- Rabies booster required 1 year after their first rabies vaccination. After the 1 year booster, the rabies vaccine then needed every 3 years.
- Yearly deworming

Kittens

6-8 weeks of age

- Feline Rinotrachetitis-Calicivirus-Chlamydia-Panleukopenia (DCPR) combination vaccine.
 - o Also known as the upper respiratory vaccine
- Leukemia vaccine
 - o Strongly recommended in kittens/young cats that are going to be outdoors or in multi-cat households or catteries.
 - o We recommend FeLV combo testing prior to vaccinating
- Deworming

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| 10-12 weeks of age

- DCPR booster
- Leukemia booster
- Deworm
- Consider spay or neuter → must be at minimum 2 lbs before surgery



16 weeks of age

- Rabies vaccine (2 options)
 - o Feline specific rabies – newly formulated rabies vaccine that decreases the chances of development of a vaccine-associated sarcoma (aggressive tumor).
 - o 3 year Rabies – this vaccine developed for dogs and cats. After the 1 year booster, can then vaccinate every 3 years with this product. But there is a risk for cat developing a vaccine-associated sarcoma at the injection site.
- Deworm

Adult cats

- DCPR yearly booster
- Feline specific Rabies vaccine needs a yearly booster
- Dog and cat Rabies vaccine – 1 year booster then can be given every 3 years.
- Yearly deworming