

Pet's Name _____

Date _____



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Canine Vaccinations

Today your dog was given vaccination(s) to protect against the following disease(s):

Canine Distemper Distemper is a very serious and usually fatal viral disease that can affect dogs of all ages. Distemper can cause a variety of symptoms including coughing, nasal discharge, eye discharge, vomiting, diarrhea, pneumonia, and seizures.

Canine Infectious Hepatitis Canine infectious hepatitis is a viral disease that affects the liver and kidneys of dogs of all ages. It is often fatal in puppies, and predisposes adult dogs to future kidney or liver failure. It can cause symptoms including vomiting, diarrhea, eye changes, fever, and sudden death.

Leptosporosis Leptosporosis is a bacterial disease that causes severe damage to the liver and kidneys in dogs of all ages. This disease is contagious to humans. Dogs catch the disease most commonly from urine from specific wild animals. Symptoms can include fever, vomiting, diarrhea, increased urination, increased thirst, jaundice, and death.

Canine Parainfluenza Virus and Canine Adenovirus-2 Parainfluenza and Adenovirus are mild viruses that cause cold like symptoms in dogs of all ages. Symptoms for these viruses include coughing, decreased appetite, lethargy, and pneumonia.

Canine Parvovirus Parvovirus is a common, severe, and preventable viral disease predominantly seen in puppies which untreated is usually fatal. It can rarely be seen in adult dogs. Symptoms of parvovirus include vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, and not eating.

Canine Coronavirus Coronavirus is viral disease that can be fatal in young puppies. It rarely causes illness in adult dogs. Symptoms of coronavirus include vomiting, diarrhea, not eating, and lethargy.

Rabies Rabies is a fatal viral disease that is contagious to humans. It is transferred by bite wounds from animal to animal. It is critical every animal is vaccinated for this serious disease. Vaccination is also required by law.

Bordetella Bronchiseptica Bordetella is a bacterial disease that can affect dogs of all ages. It causes cold like symptoms characterized by a hacking cough. Vaccination for this disease is important in dogs that board at kennels, spend time at groomers, or go walking around other dogs frequently.

Lyme Disease Lyme disease is a disease caused by a rickettsial organism in the blood. Symptoms can include bleeding, joint pain, jaundice, and liver failure. Vaccination for this disease is important in dogs in areas with large number of ticks, or that travel to the north Georgia mountains frequently.

Canine Influenza Canine Influenza is a viral disease that can affect dogs of all ages. Symptoms include nasal discharge, runny eyes, coughing, sneezing, and pneumonia. It can be fatal. We recommend this vaccine for dogs that board at kennels, spend time at groomers, or go walking around other dogs frequently.

Vaccine Reaction It is normal for your dog to be slightly lethargic for 24 hours, but monitor your dog carefully for the next 24 hours for a vaccine reaction. Vaccine reactions are more common in small dogs. Symptoms generally include swelling on the face, whelps, excessive pain at the injection site, vomiting, or in severe cases trouble breathing or collapse. If your pet has trouble breathing or collapse, this is a medical emergency and your pet must be seen right away. With milder reactions, you may administer Benadryl to your pet. This is given at a dose of 1mg per pound of body weight. For example, a 25 lb dog would receive 25 mg of Benadryl, and a 12 lb dog would receive 12 mg of Benadryl. Benadryl is available in 25 mg capsules or tablets, and a liquid that has 12.5mg per 5mL (1 teaspoon) of liquid. If the symptoms do not go away after Benadryl administration, your pet should be seen. Make sure we are aware of any vaccine reactions your pet may have.

Next Recommended Vaccination(s) _____