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Vaccinations in Dogs

What are vaccinations?

Vaccines are biological products that activate protective immune responses and prepare your pet to fight future infections from disease causing agents.

When vaccinated, your dog's immune system will recognize the invasion of the virus or bacteria and eliminate it.

Is it important to vaccinate?

Yes!

- Vaccinations protect your pet from potentially deadly infections like distemper and parvovirus.
- Treatment against these diseases is expensive and often unsuccessful.
- Protection declines over time and re-vaccination annually is advised to ensure ongoing and strong immunity
- This also allows you to maintain regular annual health checks making you pro-active.

Which diseases should my dog routinely be vaccinated against?

- Canine Parvo Virus
- Canine Hepatitis
- Distemper
- Rabies
- Kennel Cough (if visiting a kennel)

Vaccination Periods

1st: 6 weeks (5-in-1)

- Parvovirus
- Hepatitis
- Distemper
- Parainfluenza
- Corona

2nd: 9 weeks

- 5-in-1

3rd: 12 weeks

- 5-in-1 and **Rabies**

4th: 16 weeks

- 5-in-1 and **Rabies**

Annual: Every 12 months

- 5-in-1 and Rabies
- Kennel Cough if going to stay in a kennel

Can they get a negative reaction to the vaccines?

Yes, but it is rare and usually presents within half an hour of the vaccination. The most common reaction is swelling of the face. If this happens please take your dog back to your vet as soon as possible.