



## Canine Wellness – The First Year

The following timeline represents an ideal protocol for your puppy. Times and items may be adjusted based on the age of the puppy at the first visit. Additional procedures may be added depending on the assessments made by the Doctor.

8 Weeks Old	12 Weeks Old	16 Weeks Old
Wellness Examination	Booster vaccine examination	Booster vaccine examination
1st DA2PP Vaccination	2nd DA2PPL Vaccination	3rd DA2PPL Vaccination
Deworming medication	1st Bordetella Vaccination	2nd Bordetella Vaccination
Complimentary dose of Revolution	Deworming medication	Deworming medication
Nutritional consult	Dose of Revolution or Sentinel	Dose of Revolution or Sentinel
Complimentary Puppy Package	Nail trim (if desired)	Nail trim (if desired)
Discuss Insurance		
Nail trim (if desired)		

### 16 Weeks and beyond...

- Between 18 – 20 weeks of age the Rabies vaccination is given. One year later DA2PPL, Bordetella and Rabies are boosted.
- Revolution or Sentinel should be administered monthly.
- Deworming medication should be given once a month until 6 months of age.
- Around 6 months of age your dog should be spayed or neutered.





## Canine Wellness – Beyond the First Year

### Physical Examinations

- Should be done annually and twice a year for dogs over 7 years of age.
- Annual exams are also a good time to check fecal samples for parasites, and check blood and urine to ensure your dog is maintaining their optimal health, inside and outside.

### Vaccinations

- The DA2PPL and Rabies vaccinations are administered every 3 years, whereas the Bordetella vaccination is administered annually. The Leptospirosis vaccination (the 'L' in the DA2PPL combination vaccine) also needs to be boosted annually in between the DA2PPL vaccinations.
- There is an optional vaccine for Lyme disease, which is administered annually depending on lifestyle.

### Dental Cleanings

- Over 70% of dogs over 5 years of age develop dental disease, which requires a full cleaning under anesthetic. Your doctor will examine your dog's teeth and mouth during physical examinations and decide if a dental cleaning is required. Brushing your dog's teeth regularly can help prevent tartar build up.

### Flea & Parasite Control

- Revolution or Sentinel (flea and parasite preventatives) should be administered monthly.
- After 6 months of age, deworming medication should be administered every 3 months.

### Senior Wellness

- Dogs are considered to be seniors when they are seven years old. Since our pets age much faster than we do, it is ideal to schedule two wellness check-ups each year for senior dogs.

