

Pet Vaccination Schedule

Dogs

Disease/Infection	Description	Vaccination Frequency & Recommendations
Core Vaccines		
Rabies	Viral disease of the nervous system; fatal & transmissible to other animals & people	First dose: 3 months Booster at 1 year & every 1 to 3 years after depending on local laws & exposure
Distemper	Viral infection; can affect several body systems, including respiratory, gastrointestinal & nervous systems	First dose: 6 to 8 weeks Additional at 3 to 4-week intervals until 14 to 16 weeks of age Booster at 1 year, then every 3 years
Hepatitis (<i>Andover™</i>)	Viral infection; causes liver inflammation	Same schedule as distemper (typically part of a combination vaccine)
Respiratory Disease (<i>Chem Select</i>)	Viral infection; causes infectious tracheobronchitis; related to hepatitis virus (CAV-1)	Flexible; when used properly with padding, will not cut off circulation
Parvovirus	Highly contagious viral infection in puppies; affects many body systems, including respiratory, digestive & nervous systems	8-lb tensile strength; for placement or limb support
Non-Core Vaccines		
Bordetella	Bacterial component of kennel cough	2 doses, 4 weeks apart Booster every 6 to 12 months depending on risk exposure
Lyme	Bacterial infection transmitted by deer ticks; can affect many body systems, particularly the joints	First dose: as early as 9 weeks Booster: 3 to 4 weeks later Annual revaccination
Leptospirosis	Bacterial infection transmitted by deer ticks; can affect many body systems, particularly the joints	2 doses, 2 to 4 weeks apart Annual revaccination to pets based on risk area
Parainfluenza	Viral infection; key component of kennel cough	Same schedule as distemper (typically part of a combination vaccine)
Coronavirus	Viral infection of the digestive tract	Same schedule as distemper (typically part of a combination vaccine); based on your dog's risk & exposure
Influenza virus (CIV)	Highly contagious viral infection (H3N8 & H3N2)	Initial dose at 7 weeks of age or older Second dose 2 to 4 weeks later Annual booster recommended based on risk & exposure

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Cats

Disease/Infection	Description	Vaccination Frequency & Recommendations
Core Vaccines		
Rabies	Viral disease of the nervous system; fatal & transmissible to other animals & people	First dose: 3 to 4 months of age Booster at 1 year & every 1 to 3 years after, based on risk
Panleukopenia <i>(feline distemper)</i>	Viral infection; can affect several body systems, especially the blood cells produced in bone marrow	First dose: 6 to 8 weeks of age Additional at 3 to 4-week intervals until 14 to 16 weeks of age Booster at 1 year, then every 3 years
Rhinotracheitis <i>(Feline herpes virus 1)</i>	Viral respiratory infection	Same schedule at panleukopenia (typically part of a combination vaccine)
Calicivirus	Viral upper respiratory infection	Same schedule at panleukopenia (typically part of a combination vaccine)
Non-Core Vaccines		
Feline Chlamydiosis	Bacterial infection; affects eyes, upper respiratory tract, & (in some cases) genital tract & joints	First dose: 9+ weeks of age Second dose: 3 to 4 weeks later
Feline Leukemia Virus <i>(FeLV)</i>	Viral infection, cannot be cured; suppresses immune system; can cause cancer affecting the blood	First dose: 8+ weeks of age Booster 3 to 4 weeks later Annual single dose booster based on risk & exposure
Feline Immunodeficiency Virus <i>(feline AIDS)</i>	Viral infection of the immune system (cannot be cured); suppresses the immune system	First dose: 8+ weeks of age 2 subsequent doses at an interval of 2 to 3 weeks Annual single dose booster based on risk & exposure

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