

Puppy Vaccination, Worming, Flea and other treatment Schedule

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Our Recommendations

(Individual patients may vary from this depending on vaccinations and/or worming and flea treatment that have already been given. We issue every puppy with an individual health plan)

As soon as you pick up your puppy: Meet and greet visit with our veterinary nurse. This is a chance for a health check and a happy introduction to the vet practice.

8 weeks: Health check with the vet. Vaccination against Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus and Leptospirosis. First treatments for fleas, ticks, intestinal worms and most importantly, lungworm.

10 weeks: Health Check. Vaccination for Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, Leptospirosis and Kennel Cough (Parainfluenza and Bordetella). Worm with Drontal. Optional microchip implantation.

12 weeks: 2nd intestinal wormer and lungworm treatment.

From 3 months: Start Pet Passport with Rabies vaccination (if you are planning on travelling abroad with your puppy).

16 weeks: Final health check and puppy vaccination for Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus and Leptospirosis. Give flea and tick tablet to be repeated every 12 weeks (we send SMS reminders!). Continue monthly lungworm prevention.

5 months: Adolescent check and neutering (spay or castrate) is recommended at this age, particularly for bitches. Some dog owners prefer to leave castration until slightly later.

Ongoing: Tick and Flea chewable tablet every 12 weeks, Tablet for lungworm and intestinal worms monthly.

1 year and 3-4 months (1 year after previous booster): Health check and first year vaccination booster for Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, Leptospirosis and Kennel Cough. Your dog should still be on monthly lungworm prevention, and quarterly flea and tick prevention.

Yearly visits: after the 1 year booster, your dog will have a health check and be vaccinated for Leptospirosis and Kennel Cough every year. The other part of the vaccine (for Distemper, Hepatitis and Parvovirus) is only required every 3rd year.

Costs of Health Treatments

Vaccination course (3 puppy vaccines, including Kennel Cough): £115

Cost of Lungworm prevention (includes treatment of intestinal worms) per month:

Small Dog (<5kg): £3.06

Dog up to 25kg: £8.78

Cost of 12 weeks tick and flea treatment: £16.84-24.33 (depends on size of dog)

Microchipping: £33

Optional application of local anaesthetic cream before microchip: £10.50

Cost of yearly booster (DHP/L or L) and health check: £63.50, or £95.50 including Kennel Cough.

Castration: £189-£294 depending on size and age

Spay: £232.00-£410.00 depending on size and age.

Consultation Costs:

Standard Consultation £46

Short consultation (eg. for rechecks) under 10 minutes £30

Nurse consultation £18

Treatments and additional tests are extra. These are too extensive for an additional price list.

Prescription fee: £10.20

The Pet Passport Scheme

The *pet passport* scheme is an entry scheme for pets travelling into Britain, which enables them to avoid quarantine. It also allows pets to travel to other European countries with very few additional requirements, if any. The requirements of the pet passport scheme are:

- microchipping. This must be done first.



- vaccination for Rabies. This injection must be given after 3 months of age.
- We can issue the pet passport immediately **but**:
- you can travel to Europe 21 days after the rabies vaccination, and first entry to Britain is also 21 days after the rabies vaccination.
- you must still fulfil the requirements of the countries to which you are travelling. Note that in some cases, these requirements are extensive and involve months of planning, and some countries require your dog to have stayed in Britain for 6 months before travelling. Please check with us as soon as you know that you may be travelling.
- you may only travel back into the UK on approved airlines and by approved routes. The full list is available on the DEFRA website.
- your dog must be treated for tapeworms by a vet before returning to the UK, exactly 24-120 hrs prior to expected arrival in the UK. This may be done in the UK if you are away for only a few days.

- Please note that there are additional diseases present in other countries which may affect your dog. We can discuss these and recommend preventative measures during a travel consultation.

Costs of the Pet Passport Scheme

Microchipping £33/ £43.50 with local anaesthetic cream

Rabies vaccination (single injection) £79.50

Passport £38

Health certificate for plane travel £72

Official Health Certificate issued by DEFRA £96.90-£153

Travel consultation (Europe, USA) £46

Travel consultation (other country) £66.50

Additional tests are required for some countries, and their costs vary.

Please note that the cost of travelling by plane with a dog is significant and will usually be more than your own airfare.

See our website for useful links.

PLEASE INSURE YOUR PUPPY!