



Vaccinations for Dogs & Cats

1. Puppies must be 8 weeks of age to receive their first series of vaccines (distemper parvo, Bordetella and sometimes leptospirosis) and 13 weeks of age to receive their first Rabies vaccine.
2. Vaccine boosters are only valid for 1 year after the first series of vaccines.
3. The first sets of vaccines are done in 3-4-week periods until they are about 16 weeks of age.
4. When re-vaccinating after the 1-year vaccines have expired, the vaccines become valid for 3 years.
5. The exception to this is the Bordetella vaccine which is only valid for 1 year no matter how many times the canine has been vaccinated.
6. If a patient has not been re-vaccinated after a long period of time, the booster vaccines become valid for 1 year again then proceed to become 3 years at the next booster.
7. For kitten vaccines, we recommend starting at 8 weeks of age. If they are from a shelter, rescue, or stray and have not been tested for FeLV/FIV, we recommend testing prior to vaccinating.
8. Timeline for Vaccinations are listed below:
9. 8 weeks: FVRCP
10. 11-12 weeks: FVRCP (if they are going to be outdoors then we recommend a combo vaccine FVRCP + FeLV)
11. 14-16 weeks: FVRCP (+/- FELV) and Rabies