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## Our Recommendations for Your Adult Dog's Vaccinations

We recommend dogs that are sixteen (16) weeks of age and older with an unknown history of vaccinations receive the following:

### **DHPPC vaccine**

Distemper virus, Hepatitis (adenovirus), Parvo virus, Parainfluenza virus, Corona virus vaccine

Give initial DHPPC vaccine. Booster in four weeks, one year following and then every two years.

### **Rabies vaccine**

Give initial Rabies vaccine. Booster one year following, and then every two years in accordance with West Virginia state law.

### **Leptospira bacterin vaccine**

Give initial Leptospira bacterin vaccine. Booster in four weeks, one year following and then annually.

### **Bordetella vaccine, intra-nasal**

Give initial Bordetella intra-nasal vaccine. Booster annually.

### **Lyme's bacterin vaccine**

Give initial Lyme's bacterin vaccine. Booster in four weeks, and then annually.

### **Heartworm antigen, Lyme's and Ehrlichia blood test**

Screen annually.

### **Heartworm preventative medication**

With a negative blood test result, provide oral or topical heartworm preventative medication on a once monthly year-round basis.

### **Microscopic stool examination**

In order to prevent the transmission of zoonotic diseases, the Centers for Disease Control recommends that a microscopic stool examination be performed on your adult dog every 6 months, and antihelmintic (dewormer) medication be provided even if the microscopic examination is negative for parasitic ova (eggs) or larvae.