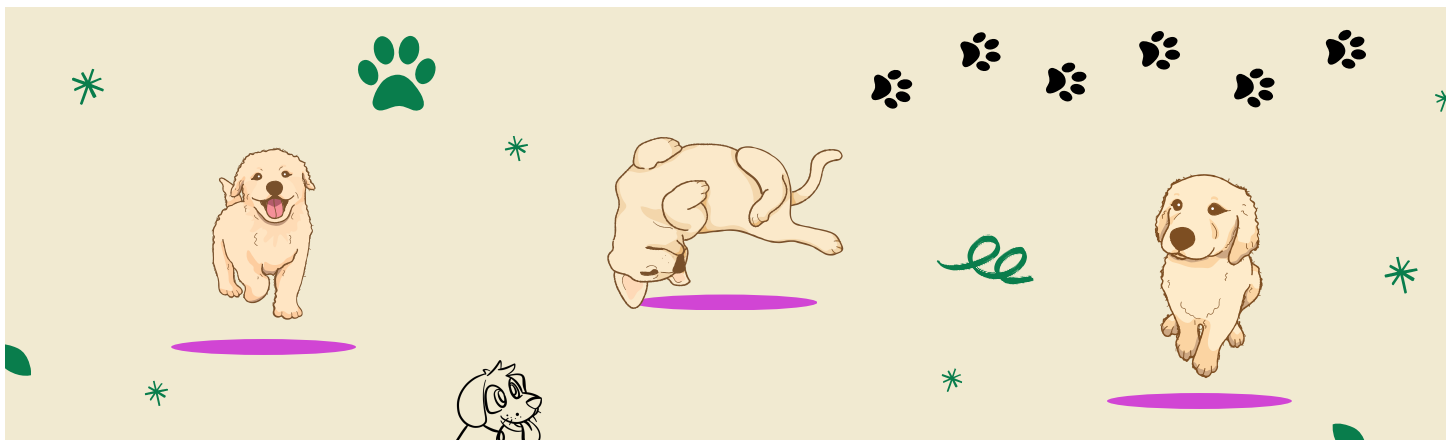


# Know Your Vaccines

## Frequently Asked Questions



Vaccine FAQs

### When should I start vaccinating my puppy?

- Vaccination typically begins at around 6-8 weeks of age. Your veterinarian will provide a schedule based on your puppy's specific needs.
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### How often does my puppy need vaccinations?

- Puppies usually receive a series of shots spaced a few weeks apart to build immunity. Booster shots are administered periodically to maintain protection.
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### Are vaccinations safe for my puppy?

- Yes, vaccinations are generally safe. Serious side effects are rare, and the benefits of preventing serious diseases far outweigh the risks.
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### Can my puppy be vaccinated while sick?

- It's usually recommended to wait until your puppy is in good health before vaccinations. Consult your vet if your puppy is unwell.
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### Are there risks associated with vaccinations?

- While adverse reactions are rare, some puppies may experience mild side effects. Your vet can discuss potential risks and benefits.
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### What if I miss a vaccination appointment?

- It's essential to follow the recommended schedule, but if you miss an appointment, consult your vet to adjust the plan accordingly.
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### Can my puppy socialize before completing vaccinations?

- It's crucial for puppies to socialize, but be cautious about exposing them to unvaccinated or potentially sick dogs. Consult your vet for guidance.
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### How long does immunity from vaccines last?

- Immunity duration varies for different vaccines. Booster shots are administered to maintain long-term

protection.

Always consult your veterinarian for personalized advice tailored to your puppy's specific needs and circumstances. Clear communication with your vet ensures that your puppy receives the best care and protection throughout their life.



## **Core Vaccines for Puppies**

Ensuring your puppy receives core vaccines is a fundamental aspect of responsible pet ownership. These vaccines are designed to protect against prevalent and potentially serious diseases. Here's a breakdown of key core vaccines your puppy needs:

#### Distemper Vaccine:

- Targeted Disease: Canine distemper, a highly contagious and often fatal virus affecting various organs.
  - Importance: Vital for preventing a range of symptoms, including respiratory and gastrointestinal issues, neurological problems, and more.
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#### Canine Hepatitis Vaccine:

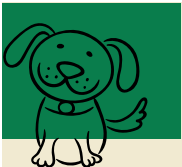
- Targeted Disease: Canine parvovirus, a highly contagious virus causing severe gastrointestinal issues.
  - Importance: Crucial for protecting against a potentially fatal disease, particularly common in puppies.
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#### Rabies Vaccine:

- Targeted Disease: Rabies, a deadly viral disease that can affect both animals and humans.
  - Importance: Essential for public health and required by law in many places; protects against rabies, a zoonotic disease.
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#### Bordetella Vaccine:

- Targeted Disease: Bordetella bronchiseptica, the bacterium associated with kennel cough in dogs.
- Importance: The importance of the Bordetella vaccine lies in its role as a key preventive measure against kennel cough, a contagious respiratory disease, ensuring the well-being of dogs in social settings and reducing the risk of transmission.



## Additional Puppy Considerations

Beyond vaccinations, several crucial aspects contribute to the overall well-being and development of your furry companion:

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#### Parasite Prevention:

- Protect your puppy from parasites like fleas, ticks, and worms by following a vet-recommended preventive regimen.
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#### Spaying/Neutering:

- Discuss with your veterinarian the optimal time for spaying or neutering, considering factors such as breed, size, and overall health.
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#### Pet Training:

- Pet training is a costly but worthy investment ensuring lifelong communication and ease with your puppy. Consider Omega Paws Dog Training, a reputable dog training source for all your dog training needs.

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