

PRE-EXAM CHECKLIST CANINE

Date: _____

Recommending Doctor: _____

After reviewing your pet's health record, we have found _____ is due for the following examinations / vaccinations / lab procedures to help maintain a healthy life.

<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Examination	Due Date:	Recommended:	Declined:
A comprehensive physical examination is suggested on an annual or semi-annual basis. Just as with people, a physical examination may be the most important component of an office visit, allowing the veterinarian to completely examine your pet and discuss any medical problems found. All pets will have a comprehensive physical examination prior to vaccination.			
<input type="checkbox"/> DHLPP + C	Due Date:	Recommended:	Declined:
A vaccination to protect your dog from four diseases — distemper, hepatitis, leptosporosis, parainfluenza and coronavirus. These diseases are debilitating and can cause death. Nearly every dog will be exposed during its lifetime, making vaccination a must. Parvo is an intestinal viral infection that results in bloody diarrhea, fever, vomiting and extreme depression. It is highly contagious and life threatening. Coronavirus is a disease similar to parvovirus, but less threatening.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bordetella/Parainfluenza	Due Date:	Recommended:	Declined:
A vaccination given to dogs to prevent tracheobronchitis (Kennel Cough) which is caused by a highly contagious combination of a virus and bacteria, causing a dry hacking cough that can persist for six or more weeks. If your pet is kenneled, groomed, shown, or around other dogs, we recommend vaccinating <input type="checkbox"/> semi-annually <input type="checkbox"/> annually .			
<input type="checkbox"/> Lyme Disease	Due Date:	Recommended:	Declined:
A bacterial disease transmitted by the deer tick which affects both humans and animals. If your dog lives in an area where there are deer ticks, it should be vaccinated.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Rabies	Due Date:	Recommended:	Declined:
A vaccination that is required by the state government for both dogs and cats. Vaccinations help prevent this your dog from contracting this deadly disease.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fecal/Stool Test	Due Date:	Recommended:	Declined:
A <input type="checkbox"/> quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> semi-annual <input type="checkbox"/> annual test to detect intestinal parasites that threaten your pet's health. Regular microscopic examination of your pet's stool should be done for early detection and treatment. It is possible for people to get roundworm and hookworm from infected pets.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Urinalysis	Due Date:	Recommended:	Declined:
Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> semi-annually <input type="checkbox"/> annually to detect bladder infections, diabetes, bladder stones, kidney disease, cancer and other conditions.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrocardiogram	Due Date:	Recommended:	Declined:
Recommended by the veterinarian as needed to detect irregularities with the heart rate and rhythm for puppies, before surgery, and with consideration to breed. (Important for Dobermans, Boxers, Cockers, and large breed dogs.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Blood Pressure	Due Date:	Recommended:	Declined:
Recommended yearly for senior pets. High blood pressure may lead to or be a symptom of disease.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Heartworm Test	Due Date:	Recommended:	Declined:
A simple blood test done within our hospital to detect an active infection or a reaction to an early infection. Heartworms are transmitted through mosquitoes and can be fatal if untreated. Preventive medication is available in oral or topical forms.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Geriatric Blood Profile	Due Date:	Recommended:	Declined:
A blood workup recommended yearly <input type="checkbox"/> quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> semi-annually <input type="checkbox"/> annually to help detect many of the problems caused by aging. Early detection of disease allows the doctor to begin treatment earlier and keep your pet healthier as it ages. A blood sample can be drawn during the office visit.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Dental Health Care	Due Date:	Recommended:	Declined:
Tartar accumulation and gum disease affect most pets. Periodontal disease can lead to infection in the liver, kidneys and heart. This can best be prevented with regular dental care. Dental care starts at home by brushing or cleansing your pet's teeth with animal toothpaste or cleansing products. Ultrasonic cleaning and polishing under anesthesia is recommended as needed.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Baseline X-rays	Due Date:	Recommended:	Declined:
Recommended yearly or as needed for seniors to detect heart and lung disease, cancer, and other abnormalities.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Intraocular Pressure	Due Date:	Recommended:	Declined:
Pressure within the eye will help us diagnose glaucoma before it becomes a serious problem or causes blindness. Certain breeds are more prone to glaucoma, such as Boston Terrier, Cocker Spaniel, Poodle, Shih Tzu, Great Dane, and more. All pets over 6-7 years should also be checked annually.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Flea and Tick Control	Due Date:	Recommended:	Declined:
Fleas can cause a number of severe problems, including allergic dermatitis due to flea bites (caused by the saliva of the flea) and tapeworm. Ticks also carry Lyme Disease, a debilitating illness.			