



Core Vaccines for Canines

- DA2PPV- Distemper, Hepatitis/Adenovirus, Parvovirus and Parainfluenza.

Distemper- A viral disease often fatal. It is incurable, affects multiple organs, as well affects the respiratory, gastrointestinal and central nervous system.

Hepatitis/Adenovirus- Canine hepatitis a viral disease that affects the liver and other organ systems, which is sometimes fatal.

Parvovirus- A highly contagious virus that can be fatal. Symptoms include vomiting, severe diarrhea, sometimes bloody, high fever and loss of appetite. It can survive indoors at room temperature for at least 2 months and in an outside environment up to 6 months. The virus is resistant to many common cleaners and disinfectants. There is no outpatient treatment often involving veterinary hospitalization.

Parainfluenza- A viral disease that affects the respiratory system that contributes to the development of kennel cough.

Rabies-(Required by law!) Protects against the virus that attacks the nervous system and can be fatal to humans (Zoonotic) and pets.

Non-core canine vaccines

Non-core vaccines are not used routinely for every dog your veterinarian can help you decide based on pets lifestyle what's recommended.

-Bordetella- A bacterial infection that causes an upper respiratory infection (kennel cough) and is highly contagious.

-Leptospirosis- a bacterial disease that affects humans (zoonotic) and animals, it affects the kidneys and liver and can be fatal, it's usually transmitted by wild animals like rats, mice, raccoons and other rodents as well.

-Lyme disease- a bacterial disease spread by ticks that could cause arthritis and other problems like kidney disease.

-Canine influenza H3N8- Also known as Canine Influenza virus(CIV) a viral disease that causes symptoms similar to those experienced by humans with flu like symptoms, is very contagious. There are two known influenza viruses that can infect dogs in the United States.



