



## Puppy Health and Vaccine Plan

At Coldwater Animal Hospital we strongly believe in preventative medicine. We offer a vaccination program for your puppy that will provide the most effective disease protection available.

- **1st Visit (7 Weeks)**

**Comprehensive Physical exam:** Several disorders are relatively easy to treat if detected in the early stage. These include but are not limited to: Dental disease, eye disorders, ear infections, heart disease, and respiratory disorders.

**Fecal Test:** Your puppy's feces could contain parasites that affect your puppy's health and the health of your family. Fecal test is sent to an outside lab for screening.

**Da2pp #1 of 3:** Distemper, Hepatitis, Parainfluenza, and Parvovirus. Given in a series, three weeks apart.

**Bordetella #1 of 2:** An air-borne infection, also known as "Kennel cough". *Recommended for social dogs.*

**Leptospirosis #1 of 2:** These bacteria are present in outdoor water sources. *Recommended for outdoor dogs. (Contagious to humans)*

**Heartworm Preventative Chews or Proheart6 injection:** This monthly prescription product, or six month injection (must be 6 months old to start injection) prevents the mosquito-borne heartworm disease. It is recommended for year round use.

**Microchip:** An implanted identification "chip" from Home Again increases the chance of the return of your lost pet.

- **2nd Visit (10 Weeks)**

**Growth and Development Exam:** The doctor will examine your puppy and discuss his/her progress in relation to the expected healthy stages of development. This is an opportunity to discuss diet, housebreaking, and behavioral patterns.

**Da2pp #2 of 3:** In the series, given three weeks apart.

**Bordetella #2 of 2:** Future vaccines should be given annually.

**Leptospirosis #2 of 2:** Future vaccines should be given annually.

- **3rd Visit (13 Weeks)**

**Growth and Development Exam:** The doctor will examine your puppy, discuss developmental progress, as well as review the pros and cons of neutering/spaying.

**Da2pp #3 of 3:** Third in the series. Future vaccines should be given annually.

- **4th visit (16 Weeks)**

**Growth and Development Exam:** The doctor will examine your puppy, demonstrate nail and dental care, and discuss any remaining concerns.

**Rabies:** A viral infection of the nervous system. Required by law (for licensing by 6 months.) Vaccinate again in one year. *(contagious to humans)*

- **Spay/Neuter (4-12 Months)**

Highly recommended for all pets not destined for breeding. It can help reduce aggression and territory marking in males, and the risk of mammary tumors in females. Discuss breed exceptions with our Veterinarian at the time of exam. The first heat cycle for females normally starts at 4-6 months old and usually lasts 2-4 weeks. Heat cycles usually come every 6 months.

A wellness exam and fecal test is recommended once a year.

(Twice yearly fecal tests are recommended for outdoor dogs)