

Recommended Vaccination Protocol

<u>Age</u>	<u>Vaccine</u>
10 weeks	Parvovirus
14 weeks	DAP (Distemper, adenovirus, parvovirus)
18 weeks	Distemper/Parvovirus titer. If inadequate, repeat DAP and re-titer in 4 weeks.
22 weeks	Rabies
1 year post last vaccination	Distemper/Parvovirus titer
1 year post initial Rabies vaccination	Rabies Vaccine 3 year, according to applicable laws

Perform vaccine titers for distemper and parvovirus every three years thereafter, if desired. However, a "low" titer in a dog who previously had protective antibody levels is not necessarily an indication for revaccination, as memory cells likely persist. Vaccinate for rabies virus according to applicable state laws.

As common sense and good medical practice would dictate, do NOT vaccinate females during heat, pregnancy or lactation. Do not vaccinate during times of stress such as: surgery, travel, boarding, grooming, illness or infection. Do not vaccinate puppies earlier than 8 weeks.

Note: This schedule is one I recommend. All protocols should be tailored to the individual patient's needs and/or situation.



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