



BROOKLYN PARK PET HOSPITAL

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Vaccination Protocols

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Vaccination protocol is currently in a radical transition. Current veterinary research strongly supports the fact that duration of immunity of canine and feline vaccines last significantly longer than the one year label in adult pets. It also suggests that over vaccination can lead to vaccine induced adverse events that range from relatively mild pain at the injection site and facial swelling, to more severe reactions, resulting in complex and sometimes fatal autoimmune diseases including immune-mediated hemolytic anemia (IMHA) and immune-mediated thrombocytopenia, renal failure, glomerulonephritis, and vaccine-induced sarcomas.

We believe there are many factors to take into consideration when administering a vaccine to a pet, including age, health status, and lifestyle and potential exposure and risks. Vaccines programs should be as individual as our patients, yet fall into acceptable guidelines.

Pet owners should be aware that many boarding facilities have not changed their requirements for yearly vaccinations. If you use the services of such a facility, it is important for you to let the doctor know, so you and the doctor can plan your pet's vaccination program.

In accordance with the **American Veterinary Medical Association**, the **American Academy of Feline Practitioners** and the **American Animal Hospital Association's [Guideline for Core and Non-core Vaccines](#)** we have instituted the following general vaccination program for adult dogs and cats. Your pet's vaccine program will be individualized to optimize your pet's need for disease protection and vaccine safety.

DOGS:

- DA₂PP** (canine distemper-adenovirus type 2-parainfluenza-parvo virus).....booster every 3 years
Nobivac: Canine 1 DAPPv – Merck
- Bordetella** (bordetella bronchiseptica).....booster yearly
Nobivac: Intra-trac Oral Bb
- Lyme** (at risk dogs only).....booster yearly
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- Leptospirosis** (at risk dogs only).....booster yearly
Nobivac: Lepto₄ – Merck
- Rabies**.....booster every 3 years as labeled
Nobivac: 3-Rabies - Merck

CATS:

- PRC** (feline rhinotracheitis-calici-panleukopenia virus).....booster every 3 years
Nobivac: 1-HCP - Merck
- FeLV** (feline leukemia).....2 vaccines for all kittens, then every 2 years
Nobivac: FeLV – Merck
- Rabies**booster yearly
PureVax Feline Rabies - Merial