A LIFETIME OF CANINE WELLNESS

Preventing disease or catching it early is preferable to allowing disease to develop or progress.

Pet Name		M F N S
B Weeks Comprehensive physical examination Weight Body condition score Vaccinations* Discuss puppy's environment, diet, behavior, and dental care Deworming	Please remember that this is a wellness schedule and if your pet ever becomes ill, additional examinations and diagnostic tests will be necessary.	"Senior at Seven" Pets age much faster than people do. Most pets are considered seniors at seven years of age. Dogs should visit a veterinarian once or twice a year throughout their lives.
Heartworm prevention** Flea and tick prevention 12 Weeks Comprehensive physical examination Weight Body condition score Vaccinations* Discuss puppy's environment, diet, and behavior Check fecal sample Deworming Dental examination	Seventy-five percent of pets over the age of three have dental disease. Dogs and cats are not supposed to have bad breath. Dental plaque, oral diseases, and other conditions can cause bad breath. Brushing your pet's teeth and having regular dental cleanings are beneficial for your pet and your pocket-book. Advanced dental disease can be painful to your pet and costly to treat.	5 Years and beyond Twice-a-year physical examinations
Comprehensive physical examination Weight Body condition score Nutritional assessment Behavior assessment Vaccinations* Check fecal sample Deworming Dental examination 4 to 6 Months Spay or Neuter	1 to 4 Years Comprehensive annual physical examination Weight Body condition score Nutritional assessment Behavior assessment Heartworm test and prevention** Check fecal sample Deworming Vaccinations* Flea and tick prevention Dental cleaning when needed Wellness and/or preanesthetic blood work	Complete blood count and serum chemistry panel Check urine sample Thyroid check Optional Senior Wellness Tests ECG Blood pressure measurement Eye pressure measurement Abdominal radiographs Thoracic (chest) radiographs
Presurgical blood work Heartworm prevention**	Check urine sample	 * May be adjusted based on age of puppy at first visit and based on individual risk of exposure. **Preventives are available and effective against other parasites as well.

Flea and tick prevention

Your dog's lifestyle

Some of your dog's vaccination and treatment needs are determined by his or her lifestyle.

Which lifestyle represents your dog?

<u>Couch Potato</u>: An inside dog who goes outside into a confined yard with no contact with other dogs including boarding, bathing and grooming. There is no wildlife in the backyard.

Recommended vaccinations/treatments:

- Canine Distemper Virus, Parvovirus Adenovirus-1: series of three or four puppy vaccinations, booster in one year, then every three years depending on titers. Antibody titers measured every second and third year
- Bordetellosis (kennel cough): first vaccine as a puppy, repeat in six months, then once yearly
- Rabies vaccination: first vaccine as a puppy, repeat in one year, then every three years
- Heartworm preventive: once monthly year round to prevent heartworm disease, fleas and intestinal parasites
- Tick and mosquito control: optional on a seasonal basis

Active Lifestyle: Stays on walkways or areas with minimal exposure to wildlife. Your dog spends vacations at a kennel or has periodic grooming appointments. Your dog does not travel outside the greater city area.

Follow the previous series for Couch Potato with the following changes:

- Leptospirosis: initial series of two vaccinations as a puppy or adult, then a booster once yearly
- Bordetellosis: increase booster to every six months
- Tick and mosquito control: once monthly, varies regionally

Active Lifestyle Plus: Runs in fields and woods with exposure to wildlife. Goes to dog parks, doggy day care, and boarding and grooming facilities. Travels outside the greater city area.

Follow the previous series for Couch Potato and Active Lifestyle and add the following:

- Lyme disease vaccination starting at approximately eight months of age. Initially a series of two vaccinations, then a yearly booster.
- Fecal/Stool test: every six months

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