



Vaccines for Dogs

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DISEASE	DISEASE FACTS	NOTES
<p>Canine Distemper</p> <p>(intestines, lungs, urinary tract, skin and brain)</p>	<p>Clinical Signs: Neurological signs (seizures); Respiratory problems (pneumonia); Gastrointestinal signs (diarrhea).</p> <p>Important Facts: Highly contagious; Common cause of seizures in young puppies; commonly fatal.</p>	
<p>Canine Parvovirus (Parvo)</p> <p>(intestines, bone marrow, lymph nodes)</p>	<p>Clinical Signs: Vomiting; Bloody stool; Lethargy; Anorexia; Gastrointestinal signs (diarrhea).</p> <p>Important Facts: Highly contagious; spread by ingestion of contaminated feces; Virus resistant to routine disinfectants; Highly fatal.</p>	
<p>Canine Adenovirus (Type 1)</p>	<p>Important Facts: Highly contagious liver disease; can be fatal in unvaccinated dogs.</p>	
<p>Canine Parainfluenza and Adenovirus (Type 2)</p>	<p>Important Facts: Respiratory disease; highly infectious; can become chronic in older dogs.</p>	
<p>Canine Coronavirus</p>	<p>Important Facts: Highly contagious disease of puppies; can be deadly when it strikes in tandem with parvovirus.</p>	

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<p>Rabies (brain)</p>	<p>Clinical Signs: Neurological signs (seizures); Uncontrolled aggression and/or progressive paralysis.</p> <p>Important Facts: Transmitted primarily by infected wild animals via a bite wound; All animals susceptible; Affects people too; Fatal.</p>	
<p>Canine Leptospirosis (Lepto) (kidneys, liver)</p>	<p>Clinical Signs: Fever, Lethargy, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Acute kidney failure, Liver disease and jaundice.</p> <p>Important Facts: Carried and spread in the urine of wild animals; Affects people too; Could be fatal if untreated.</p>	
<p>Canine Lyme Disease (joints, less commonly heart and CNS)</p>	<p>Clinical Signs: Lameness, Joint swelling and pain, Fever, Depression, Anorexia.</p> <p>Important Facts: Transmitted by infected Ixodes ticks; Humans get Lyme disease from ticks too, not dogs; Disease can cause kidney failure in infected, untreated dogs; Although rare, can be fatal.</p>	
<p>Canine Cough (nose and throat)</p>	<p>Clinical Signs: Dry hacking cough.</p> <p>Important Facts: Can be bacterial, viral or both; similar to the common cold; Common in non-vaccinated dogs that are boarded or in other high-population situations, such as daycare, dog parks, shelters or breeding facilities.</p>	