

# Greater Annapolis Veterinary Hospital

## *Vaccination Protocol for Puppies*

<u>Age (weeks)</u>	<u>Core Vaccinations</u>	<u>Other Recommendations</u>
6-8	DHPP #1	Begin Heartworm Prevention and Check Stool Sample
10-12	DHPP #2	Begin flea and tick prevention.
14-16	DHPP #3 Rabies (1 Year)	Check Stool Sample.

## *Non-Core Vaccinations*

8 or older	Bordetella #1	This vaccine is required for boarding.
4 weeks later	Bordetella #2	
16 or older	Lyme #1 Lepto #1 Influenza #1	This vaccine is strongly recommended in Lyme endemic areas. If appropriate when risk factors are considered. Highly recommended vaccination, required for boarding.
2-4 weeks later	Lyme #2 Lepto #2 Influenza #2	

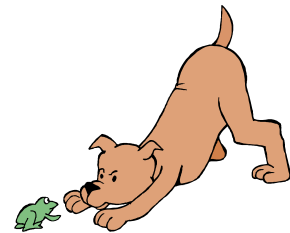
## *Description of Vaccinations*

- DHPP* - A combination vaccine providing protection against Distemper, Hepatitis, Parainfluenza and Parvovirus.  
*Lepto* - This vaccine contains the four most common serotypes of Leptospirosis for this area.  
*Rabies* - The first vaccine given to a dog is good for 1 year. All subsequent rabies vaccines are good for 3 year. Maryland state law requires this vaccine.  
*Parvo* - Parvovirus Vaccination.  
*Bord* - The Kennel Cough Vaccine. It protects against the bacteria, Bordetella, and the virus, Parainfluenza.  
*Lyme* - Lyme Disease Vaccine.
- Bordetella* - A highly contagious bacterial disease that causes tracheobronchitis (kennel cough).  
*Distemper* - An often fatal viral disease affecting all body systems, especially the nervous and respiratory.  
*Hepatitis* - A contagious viral disease affecting the liver.  
*Leptospirosis* - An often fatal bacterial disease affecting the intestines, liver and kidneys.  
*Lyme Disease* - A tick borne bacterial disease affecting many body systems, especially joints.  
*Parainfluenza* - A highly contagious viral disease that causes tracheobronchitis (kennel cough).  
*Parvovirus* - A highly contagious and often fatal viral disease that affects the intestinal tract.  
*Influenza* - A highly contagious virus that can be fatal.



## Happy and Healthy ... The New Puppy Checklist

- Vaccine Schedule & Recommendations
- Diet - What, When, How Much??
- Heartworm Prevention/Testing - Year-round Protection
- Flea & Tick Control/Intestinal Worms
- Housebreaking
- Obedience & Behavior... Biting, Jumping... What to do?!
- Grooming - Trimming Nails, Brushing Teeth, Cleaning Ears
- Neutering/Spaying
- Pet Insurance- for information please visit
  - [petinsurance.com](http://petinsurance.com)



Congratulations on the arrival of your new pup!  
We hope you will be happy together for many years to come!