PUPPY VACCINATION SCHEDULE

Building a healthy foundation for their bright future



AGE	VACCINES	NOTES
6 – 8 WEEKS	• DAPPv (1st dose) • Bordetella (optional, depending on risk and lifestyle)	Begins core puppy vaccines. Bordetella may be given as an injection or oral/nasal vaccine.
9 – 12 WEEKS	• DAPPv (2nd dose) • Bordetella (if not already given)	Boosts immunity. Keeps your puppy protected as their immune system continues to develop.
12 – 16 WEEKS	• DAPPv (3rd dose) • Leptospirosis (1st dose or as recommended)	Final puppy series dose for core vaccines. Leptospirosis is recommended based on your vet's guidance and local risk.
16+ WEEKS	• Rabies (as required by your vet)	Typically given at 16 weeks or later, depending on state laws and your veterinarian's recommendation.
12 MONTHS	• DAPPv (1-year booster) • Leptospirosis (booster if given) • Rabies (1-year or 3-year depending on vaccine type and local regulations)	Completes the puppy vaccine series and transitions to an adult vaccination schedule.

Important Notes

- This is a general guideline. Your veterinarian may adjust the schedule based on your puppy's individual needs, lifestyle, and local disease risk.
- Some vaccines may be combined (e.g., DAPPv).
- Discuss any questions or concerns with your veterinarian.
- Keep a record of all vaccines to ensure your puppy stays up to date.

Keeping Them Protected

Vaccinations help protect your puppy from serious and potentially life-threatening diseases. Following a recommended schedule gives them the best start for a long, healthy, and happy life.