

## PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE

These suggestions will enable you to provide the best health care allowing your dog to live as long a possible.

Semi annual **physical examinations** a year between physical examinations for your dog is like seven years between annual examinations for us.

**Vaccinations:** Canine Distemper -  
Canine Adenovirus Type 2  
Leptospirosis 4  
Parainfluenza  
Parvovirus  
Coronavirus  
Bordetella  
Rabies

Note: Some of these vaccinations are combined for fewer injections. The Doctor will determine the frequency of revaccination based on the animals' lifestyle and risk of exposure.

The following **laboratory tests** are recommended to control parasitic infestations and to prevent major damage to internal organs early detection and treatment.

- Semi annual heartworm test
- Yearly Heartworm Ehrlichia and Lyme Test
- Semi-annual stool check
- Yearly Complete Blood Count (Hematology) for dogs over 5 years old
- Yearly Internal Organ Function Test (Chemistry Panel) for dogs over 5 years old
- Yearly urine analysis for dogs over 5 years old

Always provide a constant supply of fresh, cool, clean **water**. **Exercise** daily. Feed the highest **quality food** you can afford. Premium pet foods are much more digestible and result in a healthier pet with less stool volume. Do not feed table scraps and snacks.

**Grooming** and Nail Trimming as needed. (Recommended average is every 6 weeks)

Do any type of in-home **dental care** daily. We recommend an enzymatic product that contains Chlorhexidine.

Routinely clean your pets' ears to prevent moisture and dirt from building up.

Use Frontline® once a month to **prevent fleas and ticks** infestation

While petting your dog daily (**TLC**), observe closely for any abnormalities, lumps, rashes, pimples, dry or flaky skin, dry hair, greasy coat, patches hair loss, thinning of the coat, fleas, ticks ear discharge eye discharge.

Establish a relationship with our hospital we will keep complete records for your pet(s), answer your questions and routinely examine your pet for you at no charge any time.

Purchase an **I.D. Tag** to place on your pet's collar. We have forms available to order the tags. Several of our patients who became lost have been located through these tags.

**Spay or neuter** your pet before they are 12 months old. By doing so you will prevent heat cycles that will attract unwanted male dogs; it prevents later uterine infections leading to costly emergency surgeries; it also prevents later uterine and breast cancer and last but not least it will prevent unwanted puppies that can end up at animal control. In male dogs, if done at an early age, prevents unwanted behaviors such as territorial marking, roaming, fighting, and aggressive behavior. It is also medically indicated for the prevention of prostate cancer, testicular tumors and rectal tumors.

Don't hesitate to ask our advice for any problem. We are here to help you assist your pet in living a long, healthy life at the lowest cost to you. Preventative health care is much more than just vaccinations!

**Recommended Preventive Care  
For Puppies**

First Set Of Puppy Shots (6-8 weeks old) \$42 (\$32 + \$ 10NRSF)

Distemper  
Adenovirus Type 2  
Parainfluenza  
Parvovirus  
Coronavirus  
Fecal  
Pyrantel de-worming  
Interceptor kit (1 month heartworm protection)  
Eukanuba kit (2 month free insurance)

Second Set Of Puppy Shots (8-10 weeks old) (\$32)

Distemper  
Adenovirus Type 2  
Parainfluenza  
Parvovirus  
Coronavirus  
Pyrantel de-worming

Third Set Of Puppy Shots (10-12 weeks old) (\$32 + Heartworm prevention (\$16.49 to \$32.99[6m supply])

Distemper  
Adenovirus Type 2  
Parainfluenza  
Parvovirus  
Coronavirus  
Leptospira (4 types)  
Fecal  
Rx Six months supply heartworm prevention

Fourth Set Of Puppy Shots (12-14 weeks) (\$47)

Distemper  
Parvovirus  
Coronavirus  
Leptospira  
Fecal  
Bordetella

Last vaccine (14-16 weeks old) (\$33)

Rabies  
Bordetella

County tag required by law can be purchased here or at any Team Metro office:

Medicaid or food stamps recipient in household	\$2.40
Dog neutered or spayed	\$30
Dog non-neutered or non-spayed	\$42

Recommended Preventive Care  
For K-9's over 6 months old

Once a Year

Distemper

Rabies

Heartworm Antigen and Ehrlichia and Lyme Test

Every Six Months

Physical exam

Bordetella

Parvovirus

Coronavirus

Heartworm Antigen Snap Test

Proheart

Fecal

Every Six Months

Dental Cleaning

Once a year (dogs over 5 years old)

CBC Blood Work

General Profile Blood Work

Urinalysis