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Health Care Recommendations for Your Dog

<input type="checkbox"/>	Examination	We recommend two detailed examinations per year to ensure that your dog is healthy. On average pets age 7 times faster than people. Examinations provide an opportunity to detect and prevent potential health problems as early as possible.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Annual Wellness Test	For adult dogs we recommend an annual wellness blood test. Dogs hide disease very effectively and many times conditions make themselves known far too late. A wellness blood test provides an opportunity to detect and address potential health problems as early as possible
<input type="checkbox"/>	Heartworm Test	A yearly Heartworm Test is recommended for dogs. Heartworms are transmitted by infected mosquitoes. The worms mature inside the heart. Left untreated, heartworm disease can result in heart and kidney failure.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intestinal Parasite Test	Fecal Flotation Test can detect the presence of intestinal parasites (intestinal worms and protozoa). Dogs should be tested yearly. Intestinal parasites can be transmitted to humans
<input type="checkbox"/>	"Distemper" Vaccination (DHPP)	Yearly vaccination that protects against several serious diseases, including Parvo-virus and Distemper.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tracheo-Bronchitis Vaccination	Infectious Tracheo-bronchitis (ITB) is highly contagious and causes a severe non-productive cough. Any dog is at risk if it comes in contact with an infected individual. ITB is also known as "Kennel Cough" or " <i>Bordetella Brochiceptica</i> ", but should not be just associated with boarding dogs, because of its infectious potential.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rabies Vaccination	State law requires rabies vaccination. Dogs are vaccinated at 14 to 16 weeks old. A 1-year booster is required, followed by vaccination ever 3 years. Rabies is a fatal viral disease that can be transmitted to humans.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monthly Heartworm Preventive	To prevent infestation with heartworms, a supply of once-a-month Heartworm Preventive tablets are prescribed which protect against heartworms and also against many intestinal parasites. Trifexis® is the new heartworm, flea, (tick) and intestinal parasite preventive tablet!
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monthly Flea Control	The monthly flea product, Frontline Plus® offers safe, easy and highly effective flea control. Frontline Plus® will also protect your dog against Ticks. A tablet for monthly flea control is also available under the names Trifexis® and Comfortis® .
<input type="checkbox"/>	Leptospirosis Vaccination	Any dog that shares a yard or park with local wildlife such as squirrels, rabbits, deer, should be vaccinated. Leptospirosis originates from urine and fecal material from local wildlife and can be transmitted to humans. It is a serious disease that damages the kidneys and other vital organs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lyme Disease Vaccination	Any dog that has had a tick in the past should be vaccinated for Lyme Disease . Lyme Disease is transmitted by tick bites. It is a serious disease that can be fatal. Lyme Disease can be transmitted to humans. Dogs that have had a tick exposure in the past year should be screened for Lyme Disease



Additional Information

<http://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/>
<http://www.healthypet.com/>
http://www.avma.org/animal_health/
<http://www.petsandparasites.org>