



The Bridge Clinic New Puppy Info Sheet



Core Vaccines:

Other possible vaccines:

What vaccines should I get?

Please note that these are the guidelines that The Bridge Clinic uses; some veterinarians follow different protocols.

Rabies

*required by PA State law

Distemper

*aka DHPP, DAPP or DA2PP

*Covers distemper, adenovirus, parvo, parainfluenza

Leptosporosis

(recommended in certain areas/contexts)

Bordetella (aka Kennel cough; mostly for boarding, sometimes grooming)

Canine Influenza (mostly for boarding, sometimes grooming)

Lyme

(for certain contexts)

When should I get them?

Rabies

*12 weeks or older, then annually

Distemper

*Every 3-4 weeks from 8-16 weeks, then annually

Bordetella: starting at 8 weeks

Lepto: starting at 8 weeks, 2 doses, 3 weeks apart

Influenza: starting at 8 weeks

Spay & Neuter

When do I spay/neuter?

Small male/female:

at 3-6 months

Large male: 1 year

Large female: 6-12 months

Microchip: At time of spay/neuter

Anything else?

Dewormer: 8 weeks (multiple doses)

Heartworm testing: at 6-9 months; keep them on monthly preventative before and after test

Flea and tick control: Monthly or quarterly, depending on what preventative is used



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New Kitten Info Sheet



Core Vaccines:

What vaccines should I get?

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Rabies

*required by PA State law

Distemper

*aka FVRCP, HCP
*Covers "distemper" aka panleukopenia, herpes, calicivirus

When should I get them?

FELV: Due to low demand, this is not a vaccine that The Bridge Clinic carries.

Rabies

*12 weeks or older
*Then annually

Distemper

*Every 3-4 weeks from 8-16 weeks
*Then annually

Spay & Neuter

When do I spay or neuter?

Male: 3 months

Female: 3 months

Microchip: at time of spay/neuter

Anything else?

Dewormer: 8 weeks (multiple doses)

FIV/FelV Testing:

preferably test at 3 and 6 months

Flea and tick control: Monthly or quarterly, depending on what is used.

Most contexts only require flea treatment, unless cat is outdoor.