



### PUPPY IMMUNIZATIONS

Initial puppy vaccinations start at 7-8 weeks of age and with boosters every 3-4 weeks until 15-16 weeks of age. It is very important to remember that your puppy is not protected until **ALL** of the vaccinations have been completed. Exposure to other pets, especially other puppies, should be minimized.

The following is a checklist schedule for your puppy's immunization program

Age	Date Due	Vaccination/Deworm
7-8 Wk		<input type="checkbox"/> DHPP <input type="checkbox"/> Deworming
11-12 Wk		<input type="checkbox"/> DHPP ( <i>leptospirosis - for dogs with any exposure to wildlife</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Bordetella ( <i>kennel cough- for dogs boarded or with any exposure to other dogs</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Deworming
15-16 Wk		<input type="checkbox"/> DHPP ( <i>leptospirosis - for dogs with any exposure to wildlife</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Rabies <input type="checkbox"/> Deworming ( <i>Interceptor</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Estimate provided for spay/neuter
4-6 Mo		<input type="checkbox"/> Microchip ( <i>discounted with puppy pack</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Spay/Neuter ( <i>not included in puppy pack- an estimate will be provided</i> )

### SPAY/NEUTER

We recommend spaying or neutering at 4-6 months of age (16-24 weeks old). In females this prevents heat cycles **greatly reducing the risk of cancer and infections** (breast, ovarian and uterine). In males this **prevents testicular cancer, reduces chances of prostate disease, and minimizes behavioral issues**. Early spay/neuter does not affect the growth or personality of your pet.

### “PUPPY PACK”

Here at Gem Veterinary Clinic we feel that the key to a healthy adult needs to start as a puppy. To make this easier and more cost effective for you we have put together a package that includes...

- **ALL** vaccinations for the first six months of life (see above)
- **FREE** deworming during puppy series
- **FREE examinations** up to 6 months of age (*does not include test/treatment*)
- **15%** off of a microchip for your pet in case he/she ever gets lost or stolen

If you purchase the puppy package you get a discounted price of \$120 (*regular \$155*) which is over a **20% savings**. *This can be pro-rated if your puppy has already received his/her first set of shots (ask for details).*



We offer these packages for your convenience and to ensure that your puppy is receiving the appropriate vaccinations because your pet's health is extremely important to us. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to ask!