

*Start your puppy off on the right paw with a Puppy Wellness Checklist at THPHCC!*

### **Puppy Wellness Checklist (6-9 weeks of age)**

*Puppies should be vaccinated every 3-4 weeks, starting at 6-8 weeks of age. A detailed vaccination plan that takes your puppy's "lifestyle" and risk of exposure to disease will be developed in consultation with you. There are core (everybody gets them) and non-core (Canine Influenza, Lyme disease, etc.) vaccines. We will develop a plan you have confidence in and are comfortable with. A typical vaccination plan will look something like this:*

- **Visit One:**
  - Physical examination by Veterinarian
  - Discussion of your pet's "lifestyle" and development of a Vaccination Plan
  - Distemper, Hepatitis, Parainfluenza, Parvo (DHPP) Vaccination
  - Intestinal Parasite Screening
  - Oral Deworming
  - Discuss Dental Care and Free Toothpaste sample
  - Discuss the benefits of HomeAgain Microchip
  - Discuss the benefits of Pet Health Insurance
  - First Free Puppy Dose of Interceptor Plus (Heartworm and Parasite)
  - First Free Puppy Dose of Nexgard (Flea and Tick)
- **Visit Two:**
  - Examination by Registered Veterinary Technician
  - Discuss Dental Care
  - DHPP Vaccination
  - Bordetella Vaccination
  - Oral Deworming
  - Refill Interceptor Plus (Heartworm and Parasite)
  - Refill Nexgard (Flea and Tick)
- **Visit Three:**
  - Examination by Registered Veterinary Technician
  - DHPP + Leptospirosis Vaccination
  - Oral Deworming
  - Refill Interceptor Plus (Heartworm and Parasite)
  - Refill Nexgard (Flea and Tick)
- **Visit Four:**

- Examination by Registered Veterinary Technician
- DHPP + Leptospirosis Vaccination
- Rabies Vaccination
- Scheduling of any non-core vaccinations
- Refill Interceptor Plus (Heartworm and Parasite)
- Refill Nexgard (Flea and Tick)
- Discuss recommended age to Spay/Neuter

Regular grooming is important to maintain your pet's overall health.

This checklist includes all recommended Canine Core Vaccines, an Intestinal Parasite Screening Test for parasites and the recommended preventative physical examinations. Each visit will provide you with the opportunity to discuss your puppy's health care, development, nutrition and any other concerns you have.

This checklist does not include additional parasite treatment for positive Intestinal Screening Tests. This checklist also does not include additional physical exams, non-core vaccinations, treatments or medications needed by your puppy due to illness or injury. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask.

*-It is important to keep your puppy's vaccines on schedule to guard against preventable disease.*

*-We share the responsibility for keeping your pet healthy and happy with you.*