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## Puppy Vaccination Schedule

4-6 week	Deworm
8-10 weeks	Deworm DA2PP vaccine Start on Heartworm Prevention Start on Flea/Tick Prevention
12-14 weeks	Deworm DA2PP vaccine Bordetella Vaccine* Lepto Vaccine** Continue Heartworm Prevention Continue Flea/Tick Prevention
16-18 weeks	Deworm DA2PP vaccine Bordetella Vaccine* Lepto Vaccine** Rabies vaccine Continue Heartworm Prevention Continue Flea/Tick Prevention
20 weeks	DA2PP vaccine if in a high risk area

DA2PP: Core Vaccine; Distemper, Adenovirus Type 2, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza virus

\*Bordetella vaccine: Noncore vaccine; Bordetella is also known as “kennel cough”. Dogs that will go to dog parks, groomers, boarding facilities, and other places where there is a large population of dogs would benefit from vaccination. Bordetella is the main bacterial component of the kennel cough complex. It does not guarantee that your dog will not contract kennel cough, however the symptoms should be less severe and not last as long.

\*\*Leptospirosis Vaccine (Lepto): Noncore vaccine; Leptospirosis is a disease caused by infection with Leptospira bacteria. The disease is zoonotic, meaning it can be spread to people. The disease can cause severe kidney and liver complications. Risk factors include dogs that spend a lot of time in ponds, rivers and lakes and dogs that have contact with wildlife. We recommend all farm dogs are vaccinated with Lepto vaccine. Lepto is a 2 series vaccine.