



## Your New Puppy

The team at Standiford Veterinary Center is dedicated to making sure your new puppy is healthy and given the best care possible.

To do this your puppy requires a series of vaccinations, dewormings to remove internal parasites, and fecal exams to ensure the parasites are gone.

Vaccinations should begin at 6 - 9 weeks of age and continue every 3 weeks until the puppy is at least 16 weeks old. Worming for parasites can begin as early as 4 weeks of age and should be continued monthly for the life of your pet.

California now ranks #1 in the nation for cases of heartworm disease. This is a potentially fatal, but preventable disease. Heartworm prevention can be grouped with flea control and/or intestinal parasite control.

We have conveniently included all of the tests, vaccines, and dewormings into a package called the Puppy Plan. It is a prepaid program to ensure your pet receives the protection and care they need in the first year of life.

Not all pets should be vaccinated with all available vaccines. "Core" vaccines are recommended for all pets. "Non-Core" vaccines are reserved for individual pets with unique needs. We will consider your pet's risk of exposure to a variety of preventable diseases in order to customize a vaccination program for optimal protection throughout your pet's life. We need to know about your pet's lifestyle including its expected travel to other geographic locations and/or contact with other animals (such as exposure at kennels, obedience classes, shows, and dog parks) since these factors impact your pet's risk of exposure to certain diseases. For future protection, make sure we are aware of any previous adverse reactions to vaccines.

In addition, you can add to your puppy plan, the implantation of a microchip, a permanent form of identification for your pet.

**Puppy Plan Includes:** 3 levels available to meet your pet's needs

Physical Exam

Core Vaccines: Distemper, Parvo Virus, Hepatitis, Parainfluenza, Rabies Virus

Non-Core Vaccines: Leptospirosis, Giardia, Lyme Disease, Bordetella (where needed)

Worming: Pyrantel Liquid, Interceptor or Sentinel, Droncit (if needed for tapeworms)

Fecal Exam for parasites

AVID Friendship Microchip - additional fee \$30 (normally \$52.50)