

## Vaccine Schedules Explained

Puppies and kittens get a round of vaccines every 3-4 weeks until they are approximately 4 months old. The repeated boosters elevate your pet's immunity level until they are protected from each disease vaccinated against. Those last boosters expire after one year. At your pet's first adult visit they will be re-vaccinated according to their individual needs. Many vaccines then expire after three years.

All pets are legally required to be up to date on their Rabies vaccine whether or not they go outside. All other vaccines are recommended according to individual risk and your preference.

The following is a guideline:

### Cats

Vaccine	Protects Against	Recommended For	Booster Every
<b>Rabies</b>	Rabies Virus	All cats	1 or 3 years depending on vaccine given
<b>FVRCP</b>	Feline Distemper	All cats	3 years
<b>FeIV</b>	Feline Leukemia Virus	Outdoor cats or those exposed to outdoor cats	3 years

### Dogs

Vaccine	Protects Against	Recommended For	Booster Every
<b>Rabies</b>	Rabies Virus	All dogs	3 years
<b>DA2PP</b>	Canine Distemper	All dogs	3 years
<b>Bordetella</b>	'Kennel Cough'	All dogs in contact with other dogs	6 months
<b>Lyme</b>	Lyme Disease	All dogs in tick endemic areas	1 year
<b>Leptospirosis</b>	Leptospirosis	At risk dogs	1 year
<b>CIV</b>	Canine Influenza Virus	All dogs in contact with other dogs	1 year