



FRANKTOWN ANIMAL CLINIC

Compassionate care for pets and their people.



DOG AND CAT VACCINES

At Franktown Animal Clinic, we prioritize your pet's health by providing essential vaccines to protect against serious diseases. Below is a breakdown of the core and recommended vaccines for dogs and cats, when they should be administered, and possible side effects.



Dog Vaccines

DA2PP (Distemper, Adenovirus-2, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza)

- Protects against highly contagious and potentially fatal diseases affecting the respiratory, gastrointestinal, and nervous systems.
- **Puppy Schedule:** Given at 8 weeks, then every 3-4 weeks until 16 weeks of age.
- **Adult Boosters:** Given 1 year after the last puppy vaccine, then every 3 years..

Leptospirosis (Lepto)

- Protects against a bacterial infection that affects the kidneys and liver; can be transmitted to humans.
- **Puppy Schedule:** Given at 12 weeks, then boosted in 3-4 weeks.
- **Adult Boosters:** Annually

Bordetella (Kennel Cough)

- Protects against a contagious respiratory disease, often required for boarding, grooming, and training facilities.
- **Puppy Schedule:** Given at 8 weeks.
- **Adult Boosters:** Annually, but some boarding and grooming facilities require it every 6 months.

Rabies

- Protects against the fatal viral disease transmissible to humans; required by law.
- **Puppy Schedule:** Given at 16 weeks.
- **Adult Boosters:** 1 year after the first vaccine, then every 3 years.

Rattlesnake Vaccine

- Recommended for dogs that spend time in the woods or live in areas with rattlesnakes. Helps reduce the severity of rattlesnake venom effects.
- **Puppy/Adult Schedule:** Given at 16 weeks, then boosted in 4 weeks.
- **Boosters:** Annually, before peak snake season.

Canine Influenza (Flu Vaccine)

- Protects against canine influenza, a highly contagious respiratory virus. Recommended for dogs that are frequently around other dogs (boarding, grooming, dog parks).
- **Puppy/Adult Schedule:** Given at 12 weeks, then boosted in 3-4 weeks.
- **Boosters:** Annually.



Cat Vaccines



FVRCP (Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus, Panleukopenia)

- Protects against severe respiratory and gastrointestinal diseases.
- **Kitten Schedule:** Given at 8 weeks, then every 3-4 weeks until 16 weeks of age.
- **Adult Boosters:** 1 year after the last kitten vaccine, then every 3 years.

Feline Leukemia Virus (FELV)

- Protects against a contagious virus that suppresses the immune system. Recommended for outdoor cats.
- **Kitten Schedule:** Given at 12 weeks, then boosted in 3-4 weeks.
- **Adult Boosters:** Annually for high-risk cats.

Rabies

- Protects against the fatal viral disease, required by law.
- **Kitten Schedule:** Given at 16 weeks.
- **Adult Boosters:** 1 year after the first vaccine, then every 3 years.



Vaccine Side Effects

While vaccines are safe and essential, some pets may experience mild side effects, including:

- Soreness at the injection site
- Mild fever or lethargy
- Decreased appetite
- Temporary swelling at the injection site

Rare but serious reactions may include:

- Vomiting, diarrhea, or facial swelling
- Difficulty breathing
- Collapse or severe lethargy

If your pet experiences any concerning symptoms, contact us immediately.



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