

Mountainview Veterinary Hospital

CANINE LIFE STAGE HEALTH CARE RECOMMENDATIONS

LIFE STAGE	REGULAR HEALTH CARE	SPECIAL PROCEDURES
Puppy < 12 mos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Full physical exam ◆ Fecal +/- deworming ◆ DHAPP vaccine at 8 weeks ◆ DHAPP vaccine at 12 and 16 wks ◆ Bordetella vaccine at 12 weeks ◆ Rabies vaccine at 12-16 weeks ◆ Start heartworm prevention if < 6 months ◆ Heartworm test if > 6 months then start on heartworm prevention ◆ Start flea/tick control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OVH/Neuter • Preanesthetic bloodwork and urinalysis
Adult - 1 to 7 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Full physical exam yearly ✓ Formulate appropriate vaccine schedule for life style ✓ Discuss dental care ◆ Rabies vaccine every 3 years ◆ DALPP vaccine yearly ◆ Bordetella vaccine every 6 mo depending on lifestyle ◆ Heartworm test yearly ◆ Fecal +/- deworming yearly ◆ Continue heartworm, flea, tick and intestinal parasite prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full screening labwork at least every 2 years – CBC, Chemistry, electrolytes, urinalysis • Vaccine titer instead of DHAPP • Dental cleaning as needed • Screening thoracic and abdominal radiographs • Screening electrocardiogram
Golden years > 7 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Full physical exam every 6 months ✓ Monitor for weight changes ✓ Discuss age related diet changes ✓ Modify vaccine schedule appropriate for age and lifestyle ✓ Discuss dental care ✓ Discuss ongoing health problems ✓ Discuss arthritis and pain management ◆ Rabies vaccine every 3 years ◆ DHAPP possibly yearly ◆ Bordetella vaccine yearly ◆ Heartworm test yearly ◆ Fecal +/- deworming yearly ◆ Continue heartworm, flea, tick and intestinal parasite prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full labwork yearly (CBC, chemistry, electrolytes, urinalysis) • Antibody titer instead of vaccine • Thoracic and abdominal radiographs yearly • Electrocardiogram yearly • Dental cleaning as needed