

American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) Canine Vaccination guidelines (Update 2011)

CORE VACCINATIONS

	Puppies (< 16 weeks of age)	Adult Dogs (> 16 weeks of age)
Canine Distemper (CDV)	Initial Vaccination	
	Starting at 6 weeks, vaccinate every 3 to 4 weeks (6, 10, 14 or 8, 12, 16 weeks) up to 14 or 16 weeks; final shot should be given between 14 and 16 weeks to minimize risk of maternal antibody interference	One dose
	Revaccination	
	For puppies who received initial vaccination series by 16 weeks, a booster no later than 1 year after completion of initial series, then ≥ 3 years thereafter	For dogs who received initial vaccination after 16 weeks of age, every ≥ 3 years thereafter <i>Notes: Among healthy dogs, distemper vaccines are expected to induce immunity for at least 5 years.</i>
Canine Parvo (CPV2)	Initial Vaccination	
	Starting at 6 weeks, vaccinate every 3 to 4 weeks (6, 10, 14 or 8, 12, 16 weeks) up to 14 or 16 weeks; final shot should be given between 14 and 16 weeks to minimize risk of maternal antibody interference	One dose
	Revaccination	
	For puppies who received initial vaccination series by 16 weeks, a booster no later than 1 year after completion of initial series, then ≥ 3 years thereafter	For dogs who received initial vaccination after 16 weeks of age, every ≥ 3 years thereafter <i>Notes: Among healthy dogs, distemper vaccines are expected to induce immunity for at least 5 years.</i>
Canine Adenovirus (CAV2)	Initial Vaccination	
	Starting at 6 weeks, vaccinate every 3 to 4 weeks (6, 10, 14 or 8, 12, 16 weeks) up to 14 or 16 weeks; final shot should be given between 14 and 16 weeks to minimize risk of maternal antibody interference	One dose
	Revaccination	
	For puppies who received initial vaccination series by 16 weeks, a booster no later than 1 year after completion of initial series, then ≥ 3 years thereafter	For dogs who received initial vaccination after 16 weeks of age, every ≥ 3 years thereafter <i>Notes: Among healthy dogs, distemper vaccines are expected to induce immunity for at least 7 years.</i>

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Rabies <u>1 year</u>	Initial Vaccination	
	One dose not earlier than 12 weeks or as required by law	One dose
	Revaccination	
	For all dogs: annually as required by law	
Rabies <u>3 year</u>	Initial Vaccination	
	One dose not earlier than 12 weeks or as required by law	One dose
	Revaccination	
	For all dogs: within 1 year of initial dose regardless of age at time of initial dose, then every 3 years thereafter as required by law	