

Pet Vaccination Checklist

A checklist to help pet owners understand core vaccines, track records, and stay on schedule with their veterinarian's guidance.

Before Vaccinating

- ☐ Confirm your pet's age, weight, and health status
- ☐ Gather any prior vaccination records you have
- ☐ Ask your vet which vaccines are due now
- ☐ Note any past reactions to vaccines or medicines
- ☐ Schedule the visit and plan any needed boosters

Ask your vet to confirm the right plan for your pet

Core Vaccines to Discuss

- ☐ Rabies vaccine, often required by law
- ☐ Distemper protection for your pet's species
- ☐ Parvovirus for dogs as part of core care
- ☐ Adenovirus and parainfluenza for dogs as advised
- ☐ Feline panleukopenia and respiratory viruses for cats

Core recommendations vary by region and vet, so confirm with your vet

Lifestyle Vaccines to Consider

- ☐ Bordetella for dogs that board or socialize
- ☐ Leptospirosis based on local risk and exposure
- ☐ Canine influenza for higher-contact dogs
- ☐ Lyme disease where ticks are common
- ☐ Feline leukemia for cats with outdoor access

Information to Record

- ☐ Vaccine name and what it protects against
- ☐ Date given and the clinic or vet who administered it
- ☐ Lot or batch number when provided
- ☐ Next due date for the booster
- ☐ Any reaction noted in the hours after the shot

After Each Vaccine

- ☐ Watch for mild soreness, tiredness, or low appetite
- ☐ Note any swelling, vomiting, or distress to report
- ☐ Give your pet a calm space to rest
- ☐ Update your records and set the next reminder
- ☐ Keep a copy ready for boarding or travel

Contact your vet promptly if you see a strong or lasting reaction

Staying on Schedule

- ☐ Set calendar reminders for upcoming boosters
- ☐ Review the plan at each wellness visit
- ☐ Update records when you change vets or move

- ☐ Keep a digital backup of the vaccination history
- ☐ Ask about combining due vaccines into one visit

Important

- ☐ This checklist is general information for owners, not veterinary advice; vaccine schedules vary by region and vet and by your pet's needs, so always consult a licensed veterinarian

For any reaction or emergency, contact your vet or an emergency animal hospital immediately