

CANINE LIFE STAGE HEALTH CARE RECOMMENDATIONS

LIFE STAGE	REGULAR HEALTH CARE	SPECIAL PROCEDURES
Puppy: < 12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Full physical exam at each visit ❖ Deworming at each visit ❖ DAP vaccine at 8, 12, 16 weeks ❖ Rabies vaccine at 16 weeks ❖ Nail trim at each visit ❖ Start monthly flea/tick preventative ❖ Introduce tooth brushing ❖ Feed high quality puppy or large breed puppy food ❖ Enroll in puppy classes at 12 weeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Spay/Neuter ❖ Preanesthetic blood work ❖ Fecal testing ❖ Microchip
Adult: 1 - 7 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Full physical exam annually ❖ Rabies and DAP vaccine every 3 years ❖ Lifestyle dependent vaccines annually as needed: Bordetella, Lepto, Rattlesnake ❖ Monthly flea/tick preventative & dewormer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Discuss dental care ➢ Discuss diet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Full screening lab work annually ❖ Accuplex testing annually which tests for heartworm and the most common tick borne diseases ❖ Fecal testing annually ❖ Dental cleaning/surgery as needed
Senior: ≥ 8 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Full physical exam every 6 months ❖ Rabies vaccine and DAP every 3 years ❖ Lifestyle dependent vaccines annually as needed: Bordetella, Lepto, Rattlesnake ❖ Monthly flea/tick preventative & dewormer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Monitor for weight changes ➢ Discuss age related diet changes ➢ Discuss dental care ➢ Discuss ongoing health problems ➢ Discuss arthritis and pain management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Full screening lab work every 6 months ❖ Accuplex testing annually which tests for heartworm and the most common tick borne diseases ❖ Fecal testing annually ❖ Dental cleaning/surgery as needed