

Canine Vaccine Protocol – 2005

Minimal vaccine use

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Note: The following vaccine protocol is offered for those dogs where minimal vaccinations are advisable or desirable. The schedule is one I recommend and should not be interpreted to mean that other protocols recommended by a veterinarian would be less satisfactory. It's a matter professional judgment and choice.

Age of Pups	Vaccine Type
9 – 10 weeks	Distemper & Parvovirus, MLV (e.g. Intervet Proguard Puppy DPV)
14 weeks	Same as above
16-18 weeks (optional)	Same as above
20 weeks or older, if allowable by law	Rabies
1 year	Distemper & Parvovirus, MLV
1 year	Rabies, killed 3-year product (give 3-4 weeks apart from distemper/parvovirus booster)

Perform vaccine antibody titers for distemper and parvovirus annually thereafter. Vaccinate for rabies virus according to the law, except where circumstances indicate that a written waiver needs to be obtained from the primary care veterinarian. In that case, a rabies antibody titer can also be performed to accompany the waiver request.