

## Common Viruses and Infections in Dogs:

**Rabies:** One of the world's most publicized and feared diseases, it is always fatal. Rabies virus attacks the nervous system and is transmitted chiefly through the bite of an infected animal.

**Canine Distemper:** Transmitted by direct or indirect contact with the discharges from an infected dog's eye and nose; widespread, highly contagious and often deadly, even among older dogs. This is the primary killer of puppies.

**Parvo:** Highly resistant virus withstands extreme temperature changes and exposure to most disinfectants. May cause severe diarrhea in dogs of all ages, but is seen most often in young puppies.

**Corona:** A highly contagious, but mild and self-limiting intestinal disease that occasionally will cause death. Causes vomiting and diarrhea in dogs of all ages but is seen most often in young puppies.

**Adenovirus Type 1 & 2:** Hepatitis is caused by Adenovirus type-1 and attacks the liver. Transmitted through contact with contaminated matter such as urine, saliva, and feces. Early signs are similar to distemper. Adenovirus type-2 is normally associated with kennel cough.

**Parainfluenza:** Mild respiratory infection transmitted through contact with nasal secretions. Infection can be severe in young puppies.

**Leptospirosis (Lepto):** An infectious bacterial disease transmitted by contact with urine. Can be spread to humans as well as other animals and may lead to permanent kidney damage.



## Other Notes:



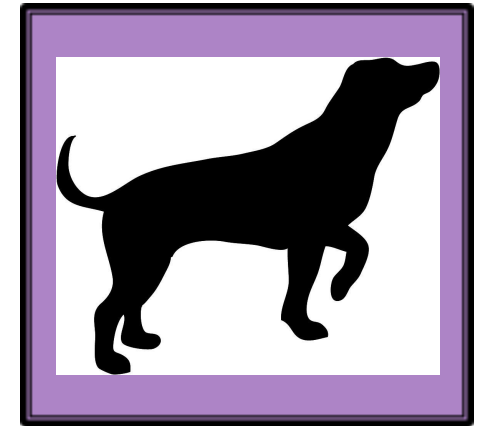
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## Canine Health Record

Pet's Name:

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Date of Birth:

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Breed / Markings:

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Sex: M F

Microchip ID #:

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Owner's Name:

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