# 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.

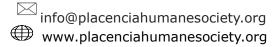
**Parainfluenza:** Mild respiratory infection transmitted though contact with nasal secretions. Infection can be severe in young puppies.

**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.

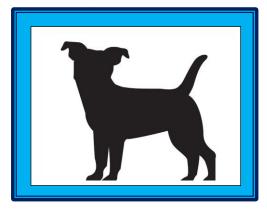
#### **Other Notes:**



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# My Dog's



## Health Record

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Date of Birth:

**Breed / Markings:** 

Sex: M F

Microchip ID #:

**Owner's Name:** 

### **Healthy Puppy Schedule:**

2 weeks /: Deworm		
4 weeks /: Deworm		
<b>6 weeks /</b> vaccination (DHLPPCV*) and deworming; Wean pup; Offer dry or canned commercial food Feed 3-4 times a day.		
<b>9 weeks /</b> : 2 <sup>nd</sup> puppy vaccination (DHLPPCV) and deworming.		
<b>12 weeks /</b> : 3 <sup>rd</sup> puppy vaccination (DHLPPCV) and deworming.		
4 months /: Deworm; Place on heartworm preventative and give at monthly intervals for life; and Rabies vaccine.		
<b>6 months /</b> : Spay or neuter if not tending to breed. Females can go into heat this early. Begin feeding twice a day.		
1 year /: Feed once a day.  NOTE: Some breeds may require different diets, consult with your vet.		
<b>15 months /</b> : Annual vaccination; give for life.		
*DHLPPCV: A vaccine that protects a dog from distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parvovirus and		

parainfluenza.

#### **Vaccinations:**

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Date:	Type:				

### **Worming:**

Date:	Туре	Weight
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## **Medical Record/Surgeries:**

Date:	Description