



PUPPY WELLNESS

Wellness Health Care For Your Puppy

At Indian Hills Animal Clinic, we understand that every pet is unique. Factors, such as age, breed, and type of environment your puppy is exposed to, carry with them certain risks and health needs. This brochure is intended to give you an overview of our recommendations. However, based on your puppy's individual needs and risks, our doctors will determine what is needed for your pet's optimum health.

Fleas



Fleas are a very common problem in dogs that spend any time outdoors or live with another dog or cat that spends time outdoors. Fleas also act as vectors (carriers) of tapeworms, an intestinal parasite. Flea control is best achieved by having a thorough understanding of the flea life cycle and formulating a plan to disrupt it. Flea control and prevention must address both the environment (house and yard), where the egg, larvae, and pupa live, and all the pets in the household, where the adult fleas are. See our *Flea brochure* for more information.

Heartworms

Heartworm disease is a serious and potentially fatal disease seen in dogs. Dogs acquire heartworms through the bite of an infected mosquito. Heartworm disease is a very preventable disease. See our *Heartworm Disease brochure* for more information.

Sentinel

There are five key parasites that pose a threat to your dog's health: fleas, heartworms, roundworms, hookworms (*A. caninum*) and whipworms. Fortunately, one SENTINEL® (milbemycin oxime/lufenuron) Flavor Tabs® tablet once a month can protect your dog from all of them. Plus, because SENTINEL® Flavor Tabs® are oral flavor tabs, they are clean, convenient and safe for households with children.



Recommended Services For Your Puppy

	Visit 1 6-8 wks	Visit 2 9-12 wks	Visit 3 13-16 wks	Visit 4 17-20 wks
Physical Exam: A complete examination evaluating all organ systems. You receive a comprehensive report identifying and explaining our findings and recommendations. Our puppy exam also allow our doctors to discuss with you any behavioral concerns and suggestions on training your puppy.	\$49.50	\$49.50	\$49.50	\$49.50
DHAPP (Distemper/Parvo Vaccine): This vaccine protects from a variety of viral diseases that are highly contagious and potentially life threatening. Recommended for all dogs. This vaccine is always done in conjunction with a Physical Exam.	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00
Bordetella (ITI or "Kennel Cough") Vaccine: This vaccine protects from an upper respiratory disease that produces coughing, sneezing, and sometimes nasal discharge. This airborne disease is most often transmitted at boarding facilities, grooming shops, and parks. Your puppy can also contract this disease in its own yard. Recommended for all dogs.	\$16.50			
Fecal Exam: This examination consists of two tests that check for 7 different intestinal parasites. Puppies are checked twice during their first year. Some of these parasites can be a risk to you and your family.	\$21.00			\$21.00
Rabies Vaccine: A fatal and highly contagious viral disease. Required by law. Puppies are vaccinated for rabies once time and then boosted 1 year later. After that, they can receive a 3 year rabies vaccine. (Depending on individual city laws.) Rabies is a risk to you and your family.				\$12.50
Borrelia (Lymes) Vaccine: If your puppy is routinely exposed to ticks, then this vaccine is highly recommended. This disease can cause symptoms such as joint pain, fever, depression, and loss of appetite. This vaccine is always done in conjunction with a Physical Exam.				
Science Diet Puppy / Science Diet Large Breed Puppy formulas are a high quality diet designed to help your puppy grow during its first year into a healthy adult. Your puppy will maintain a proper weight, have a nice shiny coat and have well formed stools. Large Breed formula is designed to promote healthy bones and joints and to help large breed puppies grow at the proper rate.	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	
Heartworm / Flea Preventative to protect your puppy from heartworms and fleas. Monthly prevention is recommended year around. Incidence of heartworms is not correlated to the amount of time your dog spends outside. See back of brochure for more information on Sentinel.	yes	yes	yes	yes
Diagnostic Screening: To minimize potential risk and provide you and us with peace of mind, we perform pre-anesthetic blood testing prior to your pet being put under anesthesia. These tests look for anemia, diabetes, kidney and liver problems.				yes
Spay or Neuter: Having your puppy spayed or neutered not only helps with the world pet population, but it also protects your pet from many diseases in the future. We recommend having your puppy spayed or neutered at 6 months of age. This is the ideal time before they develop some of the less desirable traits of their sex. We also use this time to make sure all their adult teeth have erupted and all their baby teeth have fallen out.				yes
AVID Microchip Permanent identification in the form of a tiny microchip placed underneath the skin near the shoulders.				\$43.50
Leptospirosis Vaccine: Leptospirosis is a highly contagious parasite that leads to kidney & liver failure in dogs. Wichita and the surrounding area have become a "hot spot" for this disease. This vaccine is given yearly and provides protection against some of the most common and pathogenic strains of the disease.	\$25.50	\$25.50		