



## St. Michael Veterinary Clinic

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### **Recommended Puppy Care Vaccine Schedule:**

**~8 - 10 weeks of age:** DAP (Distemper, Adenovirus, Parvovirus)  
Oral Bordetella

**~12 - 14 weeks of age:** DAP  
Leptospirosis  
Lyme

**~15 - 16 weeks of age:** DAP  
Leptospirosis  
Lyme  
Rabies

Leptospirosis, Lyme and Bordetella vaccines are boosted annually. Rabies and DAP are boosted one year after the initial vaccine, then every three years.

### **Heartworm Test and Prevention**

We strongly recommend a 4DX test (blood test that tests for heartworm, lyme, anaplasma and ehrlichia) annually for all dogs over the age of 1 year. Heartworm preventative should be given to all puppies and dogs year-round.

### **Intestinal Parasite control**

We strongly recommend a fecal exam at 6-12 weeks of age and annually thereafter. We recommend deworming puppies every 2 weeks until they are 12 weeks old. We recommend administering monthly parasite prevention to all dog's year round (This is often included in the heartworm preventative).

### **Flea & Tick control**

We strongly recommend the use of flea and tick control products in all dogs all year round, especially those that spend a large amount of time outdoors or are used for hunting.

### **Surgery**

We recommend spaying (female) or neutering (male) between 6 and 12 months of age; It may benefit larger breed dogs to wait closer to 9-12 months of age.