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 Human Age: _____



Pet Owner's Checklist - Complete Preventive Care for Dogs

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Date Due	Treatment	
___/___/___	PHYSICAL EXAMINATION	<u>Recommended every 6 months.</u> Your physician recommends a yearly physical exam for humans. Pets age 5-10 years for every human year, so an exam every 6 months would equal 2½ – 5 years for your dog. The physical exam can detect many disease states in the early stages so treatment is more likely to be effective and less expensive.
___/___/___	RABIES VACCINE	<u>Required every 1-3 years.</u> Rabies vaccination is required by law. Vaccination is the best prevention for this untreatable disease which is also a risk to your family.
___/___/___	DHPP VACCINE	<u>Recommended every 1-3 years.</u> Distemper causes fatal pneumonia and neurologic disease. Hepatitis virus causes fatal liver disease. Parainfluenza is a flu-like virus. Parvovirus causes a potentially fatal gastrointestinal disease.
___/___/___	BORDETELLA VACCINE	<u>Recommended yearly.</u> A bacterial infection of the upper respiratory system that can lead to chronic bronchitis or pneumonia. All dogs using a kennel, groomer or that may require hospitalization are required to have this vaccine.
___/___/___	LYME DISEASE VACCINE	<u>Recommended yearly.</u> Lyme disease is a potentially fatal infection that also causes a lifelong arthritis or heart disease. It is transmitted by ticks. Pets with this disease can be a risk to humans when a tick moves from the pet to the human.
___/___/___	HEARTWORM TEST	<u>Recommended yearly.</u> A large percentage of dogs not on prevention are infected with heartworms — a fatal disease of the heart and lungs. This disease is also carried by wild dogs, fox, coyotes and wolves. Preventive medications are very effective, but not perfect. Early detection is the key to successful treatment.
___/___/___	FECAL PARASITE EXAMINATION	<u>Recommended every 6 months.</u> Fecal floatation checks for the presence of intestinal worms and other parasites. Some of these parasites can be a risk to your family if not treated and will also cause gastrointestinal disease in your pet.
___/___/___	PREVENTIVE BLOOD TESTING	<u>Recommended 1-2 times yearly.</u> Yearly blood testing will help identify underlying problems with your pets' internal organ function that is not readily apparent on a physical examination. Some areas evaluated are liver and kidney function, blood sugar, protein levels and in most cases, a complete blood count is also performed to evaluate for anemia, infection and other disease states. The level of testing will depend on your pets' age and physical condition.
___/___/___	HEARTWORM PREVENTION	<u>Recommended monthly.</u> Heartworm infection leads to fatal heart and lung disease. Infection is by mosquito bite and prevention is vital wherever mosquitoes live.
___/___/___	FLEA/TICK PREVENTION	<u>Recommended monthly.</u> Fleas will be active when the temperature reaches 45 degrees. Fleas and ticks cause allergic dermatitis leading to skin infections. They also carry several blood parasites that can seriously affect your pet. Prevention is far easier and less expensive than treatment.
___/___/___	MICROCHIP ID	A safe and permanent identification for your pet. ID# _____
___/___/___	DENTISTRY	<u>Recommended every 6-12 months.</u> Pets with yellowish brown tartar accumulation on the teeth should have their teeth cleaned, just as humans do, to prevent bad breath, gum disease and tooth loss. As dental disease progresses, bacteria enter the blood through inflamed gums, leading to heart and kidney failure. Hard food and treats are not effective alone at preventing tartar accumulation.
___/___/___	ADVANCED TESTING	<u>Recommended as needed.</u> Your veterinarian may suggest more advanced testing if your pet is a senior or geriatric. These tests are also suggested for certain breeds of higher risk categories. These tests may include radiographs (x-rays), urinalysis or electrocardiogram. <u>We strongly urge yearly thyroid testing in all dogs more than 7 years old.</u>

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___/___/___	RABIES VACCINE	<u>Required every 1-3 years.</u> Rabies vaccination is required by law. Vaccination is the best prevention for this untreatable disease which is also a risk to your family.
___/___/___	FVRCP VACCINE	<u>Recommended every 1-3 years.</u> Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis virus is a herpes virus that causes sneezing, runny nose and eyes. It can cause permanent damage to the nasal sinuses and ulcers in the eyes. Calicivirus causes the same signs as Rhinovirus but usually affects the eyes and lungs. It can also cause ulcers in the mouth. Panleukopenia is a virus that causes the disease known as distemper in cats. It often leads to death.
___/___/___	FELINE LEUKEMIA VACCINE	<u>Recommended yearly for at-risk cats.</u> This virus attacks the immune system. Diseases caused by the feline leukemia virus include: several types of cancer, bone marrow suppression, inflammation of the eyes and neurological disorders. Other diseases associated with the virus include bone, kidney and skin disorders. Other secondary infections often occur.
___/___/___	FECAL PARASITE EXAMINATION	<u>Recommended every 6 months.</u> Fecal floatation checks for the presence of intestinal worms and other parasites. Some of these worms can be a risk to your family if not treated and will also cause gastrointestinal disease in your pet.
___/___/___	PREVENTIVE BLOOD TESTING	<u>Recommended 1-2 times yearly.</u> Yearly blood testing will help identify underlying problems with your pets' internal organ function that is not readily apparent on a physical examination. The screen evaluates things such as liver and kidney function, checks blood sugar, and protein levels. The level of testing will depend on your pets' age and physical condition.
___/___/___	FeLV/FIV TESTING	<u>Recommended yearly for at risk cats.</u> Cats that go outdoors or cats exposed to other cats of unknown status (such as in boarding kennels or grooming shops) should be tested yearly, especially if more than one cat lives in the home.
___/___/___	HEARTWORM TEST AND PREVENTION	<u>Recommended monthly.</u> Heartworm infection leads to fatal heart and lung disease. Infection is by mosquito bite and prevention is vital wherever mosquitoes live. Infected cats often appear to have asthma. Sometimes sudden death is the only symptom. Testing should be performed yearly.
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