

NEW PUPPY

First 12 months treatment check list



We've created a check list to help you remember all the things a new puppy needs.
Please let us know if you have any queries.

6 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Worm treatment due - 1st vaccinations can begin now. Boosters are required 3-4 weeks apart with the last booster over 14 weeks of age. - Option to be microchipped at the time of first vaccine. - Consider pet insurance - there is usually a 'stand down' period of 21 days 	
8 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Book puppy class (must have had 1st vaccination + kennel cough vaccine) - Worm treatment due - Flea treatment needs to be started if not already. Refer to flea treatment chart within this pack for different flea treatment options. 	
10 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2nd Vaccination booster. - Consider microchipping if not done already - Worm treatment due. 	
12 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Worm treatment due. - Flea treatment due. Give flea treatment monthly. Allow for growth. - Council registration is required by 3 months of age (dogs need to be microchipped prior to registration) 	
14 weeks old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3rd Vaccination booster. This is the last puppy vaccination. 	
4 months old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Worm treatment due. Give worm treatment monthly until 6 months of age - Monthly flea treatment for the duration of the dogs life 	
5 months old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider desexing at this age. It is recommended to desex female dogs prior to their first season. - Worming required 	
6 months old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Book in for desexing if not done already - Worm treatment due. Worm is now give 3 monthly or 2 times per year if Revolution or Advocate are used. 	
7-12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food should be rationed to avoid excess body fat as the puppy growth rate slows. 	
12 months +	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Change food to a good quality adult dog food. <i>(If you own a 'large' breed dog, stay on puppy food until 18 months of age.</i> - Annual vaccination is due soon. 	