



## What to expect after your pet's vaccination

By focusing on preventive healthcare, you are taking an important step in keeping your friend happy and healthy for many years to come.

The vaccine that your pet received today was designed to stimulate a specific immune response to help protect against illness in the event of future exposure to the actual disease.

Pet:

Weight:

Date:

### Short Term nonspecific reactions

Your pet may display short-lived side effects for up to 1-2 days, following the administration of any vaccine:

- Reduced appetite or loss of appetite
- Pain at the injection site
- Lethargy/Groggy (lack of activity)
- Reluctance to walk/run
- Mild fever

### \*Injection site reactions:

Sometimes a small firm swelling (“lump”) may develop at the injection site. This is expected to resolve within 1 month. Contact us if it is still painful after 1-2 days, continues to grow or persists beyond 1 month.

### ALLERGIC REACTIONS

Please call us and notify us immediately if your pet develops any of these less common but serious signs:

- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Collapse
- Difficulty Breathing
- Facial swelling
- Itchy or bumpy skin

Our Phone: [847-827-5200](tel:847-827-5200) Call or Text

For after hours emergency care please contact  
Veterinary Specialty Center in Buffalo Grove at 847-459-7535  
or Blue Pearl in Northfield at 847-564-5775

### Vaccinations are given Subcutaneously

#### Dog

- Right Hip: Rabies
- Left Hip: Influenza/ Lyme
- Right Shoulder: Lepto
- Left Shoulder: DAP +/- Lepto
- Intranasal: Bordetella

#### Cat

- Right hip: Rabies
- Right Shoulder: FVRCP
- Left Hip: Leukemia

### Benadryl (diphenhydramine) Dosing

Adult Dose 25mg/ Childrens 12.5mg

Dog and Cat Dosing by weight

- 1-5 lbs: (½) 12.5mg Tablet or (¼) 25 mg Tablet
- 5-15 lbs: (1) 12.5 mg Tablet or (½) 25 mg Tablet
- 16-30 lbs: (1) 25 mg Tablet
- 31-75 lbs: (2) 25 mg Tablets
- 76-100 lbs : (4) 25 mg Tablets

\*May give every 8 hours for 48-72 hrs after vaccines