

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Heartworms:** Worms transmitted by mosquitos that cause irreversible damage to the heart, lungs, and arteries and can be fatal. Monthly heartworm prevention is critical year-round, even for indoor pets. Georgia ranks #9 out of all 50 states for the most heartworm positive dogs.



### **Intestinal Parasites:**

#### -Roundworms, Hookworms, Whipworms:

Intestinal worms causing diarrhea and sometimes vomiting, dehydration, and even death in high numbers. These parasites are transmitted through contaminated soil, and can be detected with fecal exams, eliminated with deworming, and prevented with your monthly Heartworm prevention. Round and hookworms are Zoonotic (can be transmitted to humans), so proper hygiene is essential.

-Tapeworms: Intestinal worms mostly seen as “rice” in feces, transmitted most commonly by fleas.

-Coccidia: Intestinal parasite causing yellow diarrhea, dehydration, and death in some cases.

### Additional Adult Recommendations

- Dental cleaning & polish under general anesthesia. *(Estimated \$145-\$400)*  
(Usually needed between 3-5 years old)
- Senior Routine Bloodwork Panel. \$147  
*(Generally 10 years and older)*
  - Complete Blood Count
  - Comprehensive Blood Chemistry
  - Thyroid hormone level

## AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY

### **CVETS- Columbia Veterinary Emergency Trauma and Specialty**

1321 Oakcrest Dr, Columbia, SC 29223  
(803) 995-8913  
Call Ahead. 1 hour & 45 minutes away

### **South Carolina Veterinary Specialists and Emergency Care**

3924 Fernandina Rd, Columbia, SC 29210  
(803) 561-0015  
Call Ahead. 1 hour & 40 minutes away



**BURKE COUNTY  
ANIMAL HOSPITAL**

# Pet Health Guide



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## DOGS

Care will be individualized to your pet and may change on a case-by-case basis.

### 6 Weeks old (estimated \$66+)

- Distemper/Parvo vaccine
- Bordetella vaccine
- Fecal exam & deworming

### 9 Weeks old (estimated \$54+)

- Distemper/Parvo/Lepto vaccine
- Repeat fecal exam

### 12 Weeks old (estimated \$83+)

- Distemper/Parvo/Lepto vaccine booster
- Rabies vaccine
- Influenza vaccine
- Heartworm prevention
- Flea & tick prevention

### 16 Weeks old (estimated \$55)

- Influenza vaccine booster
- Distemper/Parvo booster

### 4-5 Months old

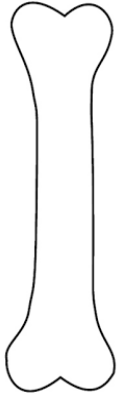
- Spay (estimated \$125)
- Neuter (estimated \$105)
- Microchip (\$30)

### Adult Annual Visit (estimated \$145)

- Rabies vaccine
- Bordetella vaccine
- Distemper/Parvo/Lepto combo vaccine
- Influenza vaccine
- Heartworm test
- Fecal examination

### Monthly Maintenance

- Heartworm prevention
- Flea and tick prevention



## CATS

### 6 Weeks old (estimated \$16)

- Feline Distemper vaccine

### 9 Weeks old (estimated \$68)

- Feline Distemper/Leukemia combo vaccine
- Feline Leukemia/Feline AIDS test

### 12 Weeks old (estimated \$48+)

- Distemper/Leukemia vaccine
- Rabies vaccine
- Flea & intestinal worm prevention

### 4-5 Months old

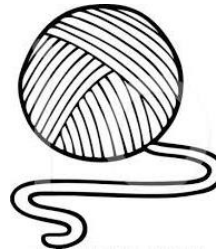
- Spay (estimated \$125)
- Neuter (estimated \$105)
- Microchip (\$30)

### Adult Annual Visit (estimated \$48)

- Rabies vaccine
- Distemper/Leukemia combo vaccine

### Monthly Maintenance

- Flea +/- tick prevention



## WHAT ARE THOSE VACCINES?

**Rabies:** Deadly brain virus transmitted by the saliva (bite wounds) of an infected mammal. Zoonotic (can be transmitted to humans).

### Canine Distemper/Parvo Combo:

- Distemper: Highly contagious airborne virus related to measles, affecting the respiratory, G.I.T, and nervous systems.
- Hepatitis/Adenovirus 1: Contagious virus that damages the liver, kidneys, lungs, and spleen.
- Parainfluenza: Airborne virus contributing to infectious tracheobronchitis respiratory diseases.
- Parvovirus: Highly contagious and often deadly virus of the G.I. tract, transmitted by infected feces. Causes bloody diarrhea, vomiting, fever, lethargy and death.

**Leptospirosis:** Bacterial kidney & liver disease spread through infected urine. Zoonotic.

**Bordetella:** Respiratory vaccine for Bordetella bacteria (Kennel Cough), adenovirus 2 & parainfluenza virus (all respiratory viruses)

**Canine Influenza:** Highly contagious respiratory virus than could lead to death in severe cases. Vaccine is for H3N8 and H3N2 variants.

### Feline Distemper/Leukemia Combo:

- Panleukopenia (Distemper): Highly contagious virus that affects bone marrow, brain, and intestines.
- Rhinotracheitis (Herpesvirus): Causes most upper respiratory infections in cats.
- Calicivirus: Contributes to upper respiratory infections in cats.
- Chlamydia psittaci: Bacteria causing eye infections and worsening respiratory infections.

**Feline Leukemia (FeLV):** Virus spread by saliva that suppresses immune system.

