



The DA2PP Vaccine

DA2PP is a core vaccine and should be given to all dogs. We choose to vaccinate for these diseases because the benefit of this vaccination largely outweighs the risk of a severe vaccine reaction.

DA2PP Protects against:

- D- DISTEMPER: an easily transmitted viral infection which causes coughing, discharge from the eyes and nose, fever, vomiting, and neurologic signs. This disease is often fatal.
- A-2- Canine Adenovirus Type 2 (CAV-2) is used in vaccines to provide protection against Canine Infectious Hepatitis. Symptoms include: dry cough, vomiting, diarrhea, fever, and abdominal pain.
- P- PARVOVIRUS: a viral infection that affects the fastest dividing cells in the body: those in the bone marrow and the intestinal tract. Symptoms are severe (often bloody) vomiting and diarrhea, dehydration, lethargy, and death.
- P- PARINFLUENZA: a viral infection that affects the respiratory tract and causes coughing, fever, lethargy, decreased appetite, and nasal discharge. Facial swelling

Where we give the DA2PP vaccine: Scruff area between the shoulder blades.

What to expect: It is uncommon, however soreness or mild swelling at the injection site can occur. Lethargy for the first 24 hours after vaccination is common and not worrisome.

Vaccine reactions to call us about: Also uncommon, but your pet should be seen by a veterinarian immediately if you see any of the following within the first 24 hours of vaccination:

- Facial swelling
- Vomiting/diarrhea
- Hives
- Large swelling at injection site
- Fever
- Lack of appetite
- Extreme weakness or difficulty breathing