



The Bordetella Vaccine

- Prevents against:
 - **Certain strains of Bordetella or “Kennel Cough”, however it is still possible for your pet to contract some form of this disease even if vaccinated.** With viral and bacterial strains, this disease causes a dry, hacking cough. It can also cause lethargy, loss of appetite, and retching. Often self-limiting (goes away without treatment), we do treat the disease if your dog isn’t feeling well or if s/he is keeping you up all night coughing!
 - Where we give the vaccine: It is a liquid given by mouth. We also have an injectable form for pet’s that cannot take liquid orally.
 - What to expect: It is extremely uncommon to see a vaccine reaction to this vaccine, however slight lethargy may occur and is not worrisome.
 - Vaccine reactions to call us about: VERY uncommon, but we’d like to see you and your dog back right away if you see any of the following within the first 24 hours of vaccination:
 - Facial swelling
 - Vomiting/diarrhea
 - Hives
 - Fever and lack of appetite
- This is a lifestyle vaccine. We recommend it if your dog is exposed to other dogs at the dog park, groomer, or boarding facility.