

Iron Mountain Animal Hospital

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Canine Health Recommendations

Vaccines: Core

DHPP (canine distemper, hepatitis, parvovirus, parainfluenza)
Rabies ****incurable, deadly virus for both your pet and humans****
Lyme ****most common disease in this area****

Lifestyle

Leptosporosis ****common disease that can also affect humans****
Bordetella (Kennel Cough)
Influenza

4DX Screen: Blood screen for Lyme disease, Anaplasma disease, Ehrlichiosis, and heartworm. Recommended annually. Much simpler, cheaper, and more successful treatment protocol if caught early.

Intestinal Parasites:

Fecal check: Recommended **at least** annually. A thorough screen for disease causing parasites that your dog may easily pick up from the environment and that may be spread to humans. Common local intestinal parasites include **hookworm, roundworm, whipworm, giardia, coccidia, and tapeworm. All endemic in this area.**

Sentinel Spectrum: Monthly chewable that prevents disease from hookworm, roundworm, whipworm, tapeworm, heartworm, and fleas.

External Parasites:

Parastar Plus: Monthly topical that helps prevent disease from ticks and fleas.
Or

Bravecto: Oral medication given every three months that helps prevent disease from ticks and fleas. Good alternative for when topical products cannot be used. For use in dogs 6 months and older

****Lyme disease and Anaplasma disease are endemic in this region due to our high deer tick population. Currently there is no vaccine for the prevention of Anaplasma.****

Microchip: The **HomeAgain Microchip** is a safe and effective way to make sure that your pet will be identified properly to ensure it returns home to you quickly and safely. Statistically 1 in 3 pets will get lost during their lifetime. Without ID, 90% of lost pets never return home. Ask us how the HomeAgain Microchip can help you and your pet.

Wellness Plans: We offer tailored annual wellness plans to promote exceptional care for our patients and to ease the financial burden for our clients. Your doctor can review your pets' history and discuss which plan would best benefit you and your pet.

Diet: A proper diet is one of the most important aspects that you can control to ensure health and longevity for your dog. As your dogs' life stages change, so does its' nutritional needs. We can assist you in making sure that your dogs' specific needs are met.

Please allow our team to assist you in providing your specific pet with the proper tests and/or preventative products to ensure a long and happy life. It is our goal to ensure health for both your pet and your family.

