



**EVERGREEN
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Full-Service Small Animal Hospital

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Porphyromonas Vaccine
(Dental Vaccination for Dogs)

Canine Periodontal disease affects 85% of all dogs by three years of age. Periodontitis is an anaerobic bacterial infection that causes a continuous breakdown of gingiva (gum tissue), the periodontal ligament, and alveolar bone that hold teeth in place. These anaerobic bacteria colonize and proliferate in plaque, calculus, and periodontal pockets in the oral cavity and produce sulfur compounds leading to halitosis (bad breath). If left untreated, affected teeth will eventually be lost.

Clinical Signs of Periodontal Disease may include:

- Plaque/Tartar
- Bad breath
- Red, swollen gums (Gingivitis)
- Missing teeth
- Loose/Broken teeth
- Difficulty eating

Porphyromonas vaccine is a safe new combination vaccine developed by Pfizer Pharmaceuticals to help dogs develop an immune response to the three most common anaerobic bacteria found in the periodontal space (the space between the gum and the tooth). This vaccine is the first and only vaccine used to treat active periodontitis and prevent or decrease the severity of disease. **However, it does not serve as a substitute for proper dental care or teeth cleanings.**

This vaccine is given to dogs 7 weeks of age or older. It is administered in a two shot series with the booster vaccine given 3 weeks after the initial shot and then once yearly (or every 6 months) thereafter depending on the severity of periodontitis. Evergreen Animal Hospital strongly recommends that you start your dog on the Porphyromonas (Dental) vaccine immediately.

- ACCEPTANCE**
I hereby authorize the staff at Evergreen Animal Hospital to administer the Porphyromonas vaccine.
- REFUSAL**
I choose not to have my pet vaccinated against the Porphyromonas vaccine. I understand the risks involved to my pet's health in so refusing.

Owner's Name _____

Signature: _____

Canine Influenza Vaccine
(Flu Vaccine for Dogs)

Canine influenza was first identified in the United States in 2004. Since then the CIV has continued to spread and has now been detected in dogs in 30 states. Most dogs have no immunity to canine influenza because it is a novel pathogen and therefore, the infection can spread quickly through animal shelters, adoption groups, pet stores, boarding kennels, veterinary clinics, and any location dogs congregate. According to the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), there is no evidence of transmission of the virus from dogs to people.

Clinical Signs of Canine Influenza:

- Fever
- Soft, moist cough or dry hacking cough
- Unresponsive to antibiotics
- Nasal discharge, sneezing
- Pneumonia
- Death

Canine Influenza Vaccine, H3N8 has been demonstrated to reduce the incidence and severity of lung lesions, as well as the duration of coughing and viral shedding. The vaccine, made from inactivated virus, is intended as an aid in the control of disease associated with the canine influenza virus infection. The vaccination is administered by subcutaneous injection in two doses, three weeks apart and then once yearly. Evergreen Animal Hospital strongly recommends that you start your dog on the Canine Influenza Vaccine immediately.

- ACCEPTANCE**
I hereby authorize the staff at Evergreen Animal Hospital to administer the Canine Influenza Vaccine.
- REFUSAL**
I chose not to have my pet vaccinated against Canine Influenza. I understand the risk involved to my pet's health in so refusing.

Pet's Name _____

Date: _____