



DOGS

**WELLNESS
PLANS**

PUPPIES - UNDER 1 YEAR

A plan that gets them off to a solid start, without breaking the bank. Congratulations on your new puppy! Whether this is your first pet or you are already a seasoned dog owner, it is an exciting time. Our plan covers your new puppy's essentials for the first year, *including their spay/neuter!*

Our plan includes:

- Two puppy consultations
- Vaccines (DA2PP, Rabies, Leptospirosis, Bordetella)
- Basic oral deworming (x3)
- KeyScreen PCR fecal testing (x1)
- Pre-anesthetic blood work (x1)
- Spay or neuter
- Discounted heartworm, flea, tick, and intestinal parasite prevention
- Fear Free medication
- Nail trims during puppy exams



Upfront yearly fee:

\$122.50+HST

Monthly fee:

Males

\$115.60+HST

Females

\$122.79+HST

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Two puppy consultations

- 30 minute consultations with a veterinarian.
- Bring your questions about nutrition, spay/neuter timing, socialization, preventative health, breed-specific concerns, and building healthy habits!

Core & elective vaccines

- DA2PP, Rabies, Leptospirosis & Bordetella (kennel cough)
- The above vaccines are included, but we will discuss a specific plan and schedule based on your individual pet's life style and risk factors.

Nail trims during exams

- Complimentary only for the first two puppy visits.

KeyScreen PCR fecal testing

- Screens for 20 intestinal parasites, including parasites that can be transmitted to people.
- Many parasites, like giardia, are microorganisms that are not visible to the naked eye.

Basic oral dewormer

- 3 doses of Strongid-T (pyrantel pamoate) for roundworms and hookworms.
- Roundworms can be transmitted to puppies from mom through nursing, through the placenta before birth, or via the fecal-oral route. They can then be transmitted to humans and can cause blindness in children.
Roundworm eggs and immature larvae are not detected by the naked eye.

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Pre-anesthetic blood work

- This screens for underlying kidney or liver issues that could affect your pet while under anesthesia, and changes to their white blood cell and platelet counts that could affect their recovery from surgery.
- **Some health conditions cannot be found via blood testing.**
- This establishes a baseline for your pet while they are young. This can be a valuable reference in the future if they become unwell.

Spay (females) OR neuter (males)

- **The timing of when to spay or neuter your dog is dependent on many factors**, including their size, breed pre-disposition to various conditions that may be affected by timing of spay/neuter, and any breed-specific studies. **We will discuss the timing for your individual dog.**
- For example, for some large breed dogs, we may recommend spaying or neutering your pet only after they reach skeletal maturity (12 - 18 months).
- For female dogs, we will discuss **ovariohysterectomy versus ovariectomy**.
- The cost of spaying or neutering your dog is included in this fee if your pet is under 10 kg at the time of the surgery. **There is an add-on cost to be paid at the actual time of surgery, based on the size of your dog.**
- **FEMALES:**
 - **Under 10 kg:** Included
 - **10-20 kg:** \$51.10+HST
 - **21-40 kg:** \$132.51+HST
 - **>40 kg:** \$241.29+HST
- **MALES:**
 - **Under 10 kg:** Included
 - **10-20 kg:** \$36.39+HST
 - **>20 kg:** \$74.47+HST
- Any "extra" procedures that need to be done at the same time (like umbilical hernia repair or retained baby teeth removal) are not included.

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Discounted parasite prevention

- We recommend **monthly tick prevention** for dogs residing in this neighbourhood when the temperature is **above freezing**. Year-round prevention may be recommended.
- We recommend **monthly heartworm and intestinal parasite prevention** from **June to November** for dogs residing in Ontario.
- However, it's not "one-size-fits-all" either: We will discuss your pet's individual needs, which may change as they grow.
- Puppy wellness plan members **save \$25+HST (dispensing fee) every time** they pick up recommended parasite prevention products!

Fear Free medication

- Every effort is made to keep each encounter with all pets a positive and fun experience!
- However, **some pets may feel stressed and anxious despite our best efforts.**
- One refill of Fear Free medication (ex. trazodone or gabapentin) is **included with all exams** for pets on wellness plans, for stress-free vet visits and medical care.