

Your new puppy and Orchard House Veterinary Centres

We want to ensure that your new puppy has the best start in life with access to the best levels of veterinary care, disease prevention, parasite control and microchipping. All of this expert care will allow your puppy to get into the big world to explore and experience new things.

In addition, we can offer advice about training and socialising so that you can maximise your enjoyment of having a happy, well trained and well-educated puppy.

Key treatment dates:

- 🐾 6-8 weeks of age: a FREE puppy check, ideal if you have brought your new puppy home and want a vet check before the first vaccinations
- 🐾 8 weeks old: first vaccination and comprehensive vet examination, parasite control recommendation, a microchip check and dietary advice. There will also be the opportunity to join our Well Pet Club and get 4 weeks free pet insurance from PetPlan
- 🐾 10 weeks old: second vaccination and full clinical examination with a vet as well as parasite control
- 🐾 10-12 weeks of age: invitation to puppy club party - the perfect opportunity to socialise with other puppies, some party games and expert advice from our highly experienced veterinary nurse, Christine Fairbairn
- 🐾 16 weeks of age: third puppy vaccination and a further vet exam
- 🐾 6 months of age: six-month vet exam
- 🐾 Neutering will prevent you from getting unwanted litters of puppies, can improve the behaviour of your puppy and reduce health risks. We recommend that female puppies can be spayed from the age of six months, while male puppies should not be castrated until nearer the age of ten to twelve months. Every dog is unique, so our vet can discuss the best time for your puppy at their six-month examination.
- 🐾 16 months old: annual booster vaccination and vet check and parasite control
- 🐾 Annually thereafter: booster and adult health check
- 🐾 Mid-year health check with a vet to identify and treat any medical concerns quickly and efficiently, and parasite control



At Orchard House Veterinary Centres we believe that prevention is better than care. For this reason we recommend regular flea, tick and worm prevention treatment, frequency depends on the chosen product. We offer a range of innovative and convenient treatments only available on prescription, the options include oral tablets, spot-on treatments, sprays and collars and we can help you to choose the best option for you and your dog.

Have you heard about Healthy Pet Club?

As a Member of the Well Club, your dog, will be entitled to annual booster vaccinations, parasite control sufficient for 12 months and veterinary checks without having to pay a fee each time. A convenient monthly direct debit makes your dog's veterinary care work for you while saving you money each year.