

Canine Vaccine Risk Assessment Form

Owner Name: _____

Pet Name: _____

Breed: _____

Sex: _____

Color: _____

D.O.B / Age: _____

Remember: **Protection = Prevention**

LEPTOSPIROSIS is a bacterial disease that can be found in most animals, including wildlife (deer, raccoons, opossums, skunks, and rodents) and other dogs. The bacteria are passed via the urine and are present in any stagnant surface water, most soil, and recreational sources, such as ponds and lakes. Leptospirosis is a contagious disease and can be transmitted from dog to dog and dog to human. If infected, these bacteria can be fatal. It causes kidney and liver failure. Treatment includes several days of quarantined hospitalization, antibiotics, and supportive care.

I want to vaccinate my dog from leptospirosis to protect my dog from this potentially fatal disease.

I DO NOT want to vaccinate my dog from leptospirosis.

LYME DISEASE is caused by bacteria that are transmitted through certain tick species, including the deer tick and western black legged tick. Your dog is at an increased risk of contracting Lyme disease if it spends time in wooded areas or low-growing grasslands, or spends time outdoors during peak tick season. Visits to Lyme endemic areas of the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, or upper Midwest also put your dog at risk. If you have ever found a tick on your dog, vaccination is recommended. If infected, Lyme disease can cause joint swelling, lameness, fever, kidney failure, and poor doing. It is thought that once your dog is infected, it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to clear the bacteria from the body.

I want to vaccinate my dog from Lyme disease due to its increased risk.

I DO NOT want to vaccinate my dog from Lyme disease.

CANINE COUGH (Kennel Cough) is an upper respiratory disease similar to the common cold. The cough can be quite persistent and is usually of a dry hacking nature. This discomfort can last up to 12 weeks. Very young, older, or otherwise immunocompromised dogs are at a higher risk of developing a more severe form of canine cough. Your dog can catch this disease simply by coming into contact with dogs that have it, in such places as boarding kennels, grooming salons, local parks, or neighborhoods. Most kennels require vaccination against canine cough before admittance. The duration of vaccine is 12-14 months, but the recommendation with risk of increased contact is vaccinating every 6 months.

I want to vaccinate my dog from Canine Cough due to its risk.

I want to vaccinate my dog every 6 months from Canine Cough due to its increased risk of frequent contacts.

I DO NOT want to vaccinate my dog from Canine Cough.

My dog has had an adverse reaction to vaccines in the past.

When?

_____ Explain: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

(For Future visits)

Signature _____ Date _____

Canine Health Questionnaire

CLIENT INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

PATIENT INFORMATION

Name:

Sex:

Age:

Species:

Breed:

ID:

Help us learn more about your dog's health by answering the following questions:

yes or no Is your dog spayed / neutered? If no, why not? _____

yes or no Has your dog's weight or appetite changed in the last year?

yes or no Have you noticed any new lumps or bumps on your pet?

yes or no Does your dog drink or urinate more than usual?

yes or no Does your dog vomit or have diarrhea more than 1 time per week?

yes or no Does your dog's breath stink?

Does your dog have any of the following arthritis signs? (Check all that apply):

___ difficulty going up/down stairs ___ slow to get up after laying down

___ slipping on non-carpeted areas ___ difficulty getting into vehicles

___ not playing/running as much ___ not going for as long of walks

anymore

___ obvious limping/lameness ___ getting tired easier

yes or no My dog has had fleas or ticks in the past

yes or no Do you give your dog heartworm prevention?

If yes, what brand do you use? _____

Do you give these products all year long? yes or no

yes or no Do you give your dog monthly flea/tick prevention?

If yes, what brand do you use? _____

What kind (brand and type) of dog food do you feed your dog?

Do you have any other concerns about your pet? _____

Thank you for your help in answering these important questions. It is so very important to ask these questions each year during your dog's yearly or semi-annual physical examination so that we can address the changes in your dog's life that might indicate early forms of disease. Oftentimes, these diseases can be easily treated or the symptoms controlled once we diagnose the underlying problem. With your assistance, it is our goal at Mass Ave Animal Clinic to help your pets live long, healthy and comfortable lives!