

PET VACCINE REACTIONS:



What's Normal? What's Not?

COMMON, MILD SIDE EFFECTS:

Typically occur **several hours** after vaccination

- Discomfort/local swelling at vaccination site
- Mild fever
- Decreased appetite/activity

Please contact your vet if your pet is particularly uncomfortable or if side effects last more than 24-48 hours.

LESS COMMON, SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS:

Typically occur **several hours to weeks** after vaccination

- Mild vomiting/diarrhea
- Joint/muscle pain &/or stiffness, hives
- Lump at injection site –up to weeks after injection. Can be surgically removed if does not resolve on own, becomes infected, or results in a tumor.

Please contact your vet if your pet is particularly uncomfortable or if side effects last more than 24-48 hours. Make note of these reactions and let your vet know at your pet's subsequent vaccine appointments.

RARE, SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS:

Typically occur **minutes or hours** after vaccination

- Swelling of the muzzle and around face, neck &/or eyes
- Severe itching/hives
- Persistent/repeated/severe vomiting or diarrhea
- Signs of respiratory distress—coughing/difficulty breathing
- Pale mucous membranes—check gums/lips
- Shock or collapse

Please seek IMMEDIATE vet care for your pet if any of these reactions occur.

Additional information about pet vaccines:

- There are ways to prevent vaccine reactions for pets that are at high-risk or have previously experienced them in the past.

Despite the risks of vaccinations, the risk of DISEASE that can be prevented by vaccinations is much higher. Many of the diseases preventable by vaccinations are/can be deadly.....Rabies can even be transmitted to other species, including humans. Less than 10% of pets will have vaccine reactions and these reactions are rarely life-threatening.

- Some pets may become ill after having their vaccinations.

Although it is extremely rare for a vaccine to actually **cause** an illness, some pets may have an underlying infection that was not detected prior to/at time of vaccination. The vaccines and the stress of the visit to the vaccine clinic can compromise the immune system, thus allowing the pet to begin showing signs of the underlying infection after the vaccines are given.

SEE YOUR VETERINARIAN FOR TREATMENT IF THIS OCCURS.

AREA VETERINARIANS

NEWAUKUM VALLEY VETERINARY
1214 NW State Avenue
Chehalis, WA 98532
360-748-6622

JACKSON HWY VETERINARY
628 US-12
Chehalis, WA 98532
360-266-8090

CASCADE WEST VETERINARY
1305 S Gold St
Centralia, WA 98531
360-736-3361

TIMBERLAND VETERINARY
2150 US-12
Ethel, WA 98542
360-985-2700

FORD'S PRAIRIE VETERINARY
2530 Harrison Ave
Centralia, WA 98531
360-736-0212

ROLLING HILLS VETERINARY
225 WA-505
Winlock, WA 98596
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KEEPERS ANIMAL CLINIC
19810 Old Hwy 99 SW #2
Rochester, WA 98579
360-858-8387

TUMWATER VETERINARY
7020 Littlerock Rd SW
Tumwater, WA 98512
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TENINO VETERINARY
398 McClellan St SE
Tenino, WA 98589
(360) 264-5502

OLYMPIA VETERINARY SPECIALISTS (24HR)
902 Union Ave SE
Olympia, WA 98501
(360) 339-3596

SCATTER CREEK ANIMAL CLINIC
7430 183rd Ave SW
Rochester, WA 98579
360-273-5908

OLYMPIA PET EMERGENCY (24HR)
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Olympia, WA 98503
(360) 455-5155

BOOSTER OPTIONS

1. Your regular vet
2. petvet.vippetcare.com Clinic at Petsense, Tractor Supply, etc
3. Purchase at Kaija's or other pet/feed store and administer at home (Distemper/Leukemia only; Rabies must be given by a vet)