



PUPPY HEALTHCARE

DID YOU KNOW
Puppies should not go to the beach, park or public places until they are finished their entire vaccination course.

Vaccinations

Vaccinations available include Parvovirus, Canine Cough and Lepto. Discuss with your vet with respect to your puppy.

A typical schedule will start at 8 weeks old with boosters at 12 and 16 weeks.



Spay & Neutering

We recommend this surgery for your puppy at puberty (6 - 18months). Please call to make a booking at least 4 weeks in advance.

Pet Insurance

We recommend both Southern Cross Pet Insurance and Petplan. Both offer 4 or 6 weeks free insurance for your puppy. See our website for more details.



Fleas

Puppies can be infested with fleas from just a few days old. You can use Frontline Spray or Advantage Puppy on them at this young age. From 8 weeks of age puppies need to be treated monthly, however we do have longer lasting treatments available in topical and chewable forms. We sell single doses too!

Ask us about our repeat flea treatment service and get your flea treatment delivered to your door!



Payment Options

- We offer a range of payment options which include Eftpos, Credit Card, Q Card, Farmers Card and Vet Care Finance.
- TIP: Set up an automatic payment with us and grow a credit balance so you have money available when needed.

Petplan
the pet insurance people



Worms

- Puppies need to be wormed at 2,4,6,8,10,12 weeks of age.
- From 12 weeks your puppy needs to be wormed with an allwormer monthly until they are 6 months old.
- From here they should be treated every 3 months.

Nutrition

It is so important to feed a specific puppy food during the first 12 months when a pup is growing. Please talk to us about diet options as we have a wealth of knowledge and can find a diet that will suit your puppy and your budget!



Microchipping

All newly registered dogs **must** be microchipped for the council database. There is also the option of adding their microchip details on the national database so that if your dog goes missing outside of New Plymouth your details can also be found.

Microchipping can be done from 8 weeks of age.



Time Commitment

Puppies require a lot of time and attention. Caring for a puppy takes a minimum of two to three hours spread throughout the day and night and this includes toilet training. Puppies and dogs enjoy regular walks and outings. Also they love playing with a selection of toys.

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