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Healthy Paws, Happy Life: Your Dog's Complete Preventative Healthcare Plan 🐾

At our practice, we're committed to helping your dog live their best life. From vaccinations to parasite prevention, nutrition to dental care, our comprehensive Preventative Healthcare Plan is designed to keep your furry friend healthy, happy, and thriving at every stage of life.

Vaccination Protocol 📄

Vaccinations are essential for protecting your dog against preventable and life-threatening diseases.

Core Vaccines

- **Parvovirus:** Protects against severe gastrointestinal infections.
- **Distemper:** Shields against a potentially fatal virus affecting the respiratory, gastrointestinal, and nervous systems.
- **Hepatitis:** Prevents infectious canine hepatitis, which can damage the liver and other organs.
- **Leptospirosis:** Guards against a bacterial infection that can also affect humans.

Non-Core Vaccines (Recommended Based on Lifestyle)

- **Parainfluenza Virus:** Helps protect against respiratory infections.
- **Kennel Cough (Bordetella):** Optional but highly recommended for dogs attending daycare, training classes, or boarding facilities.
- **Rabies:** Required for dogs traveling abroad under the Pet Passport scheme (must be given **at least 3 weeks before travel**).

🐾 **Important Reminder:** Puppies should not go on the floor in public places until **1 week after their second vaccination** to minimise infection risks.

Parasite Protection: Keeping Creepy Crawlies Away 🐛

Parasites can pose significant health risks, and our protocol ensures your dog is protected year-round.

Worms we typically see include roundworms, common in puppies and posing a risk to humans; tapeworms, transmitted through fleas or raw meat, and lungworms and other parasites contracted from slugs, snails, or contaminated water.



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Our Protocol:

- Monthly **NexGard Spectra** or **Advocate** to protect against fleas, ticks, roundworms, and lungworms.
- Monthly **Droncit** until puppies reach 6 months of age for tapeworm protection, then every 3–6 months for adult dogs, depending on their lifestyle.

What They Are:

- **NexGard Spectra**: A convenient chewable tablet offering comprehensive protection against fleas, ticks, roundworms, and lungworms.
- **Advocate**: A spot-on treatment perfect for dogs preferring topical applications, protecting against fleas, roundworms, and lungworms.
- **Droncit**: Specifically targets tapeworms to ensure full parasite coverage.

Our team can create a tailored parasite prevention plan for your dog's unique needs.

Nutrition and Weight Management: Tailored Care for Every Life Stage 🍌

Proper nutrition is vital for your dog's health, and it evolves with their age and lifestyle.

For Puppies:

Puppies need nutrient-dense diets for growth. Feed a complete puppy food 3–4 times daily, rich in protein, fats, and DHA for brain development.

For Adult Dogs:

As dogs mature, their focus shifts to maintenance. Choose a balanced diet labeled “complete” for their breed, size, and activity level. Portion control is key to preventing obesity.

For Senior Dogs:

Older dogs benefit from lower-calorie diets with added fiber for digestion and joint-supportive nutrients like glucosamine and chondroitin.

Complete Diet:

We recommend researching diets labeled as “complete and balanced” to meet your dog's nutritional needs. If you're considering raw or home-cooked diets, consult us to ensure all nutritional requirements are met.



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Our **lovely nurses** can help with nutrition and weight management, offering personalised advice on portion sizes, dietary transitions, and managing allergies or sensitivities.

 **Book a nutrition consultation with one of our expert nurses today!**

Dental Care: Fresh Breath, Happy Smiles

Healthy teeth are essential for overall health.

- **Daily Care:** We'll show you how to brush your dog's teeth using dog-safe toothpaste.
- **Dental Products:** Try our recommended dental chews and products to reduce plaque.
- **Regular Check-ups:** Schedule dental health assessments to avoid painful dental issues.

Puppy Clinics: Start Them Off Right

Our **Puppy Clinics** provide everything your new best friend needs to grow into a healthy adult:

- Vaccinations, parasite prevention, and socialisation tips.
- Free puppy packs to help you get started.

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Microchipping: Safety and Peace of Mind

Microchipping is a legal requirement in the UK and the best way to ensure your dog can be identified if they get lost.

- A quick, painless procedure that implants a tiny chip with your contact details.



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If your dog isn't microchipped yet, book an appointment with us today for this essential service.

Insurance: Protection for Unexpected Costs 🛡️

Pet insurance provides financial security and peace of mind in case of unexpected illnesses or accidents.

- Policies vary, so we recommend researching options to find one that suits your budget and your dog's needs. **Be cautious when opting for 12-month plans.** These policies may not cover long-term or ongoing conditions after the initial year, leaving you unprotected if your dog develops a chronic illness
- Look for insurance that covers routine care, emergencies, and chronic conditions.

Our team is happy to guide you on the key points to consider when choosing pet insurance

Senior Dog Wellness: Golden Years Care 🐾

Older dogs need extra care to stay happy and comfortable. We offer:

- Senior wellness screenings to monitor for conditions like arthritis and kidney disease.
- Expert advice on joint supplements, tailored diets, and gentle exercise plans.

Let's Keep Your Dog Happy and Healthy Together!

📞 **Call to book your dog's appointment:** 0208 393 6056

📍 **Drop by to chat with our friendly team:** Get our Petsapp and chat to us online

🐾 Prevention is better than cure – and we're here to make it easy for you and your dog!