

Adult dogs need their core vaccines (DAP and rabies vaccines) in addition to any noncore vaccines decided upon between you and your veterinarian. A dog vaccination schedule for an adult dog may look like this:

Frequency	Core Vaccines	Noncore Vaccines
Monthly preventative	Heartworm, flea, and tick preventative	
Annual vaccines for dogs	Rabies (initial vaccine)	Leptospirosis, lyme disease, canine influenza, bordetella
Dog vaccines given every 3 years	DAP, rabies (after initial vaccine, given every 3 years)	No 3-year noncore vaccines are available at this time

Ultimately, your veterinarian will determine how long a vaccine will work for your pet.

If they are overdue or it is their first time getting a vaccine, your vet may recommend a booster vaccine or an annual schedule in order to assure appropriate protection for your pet.