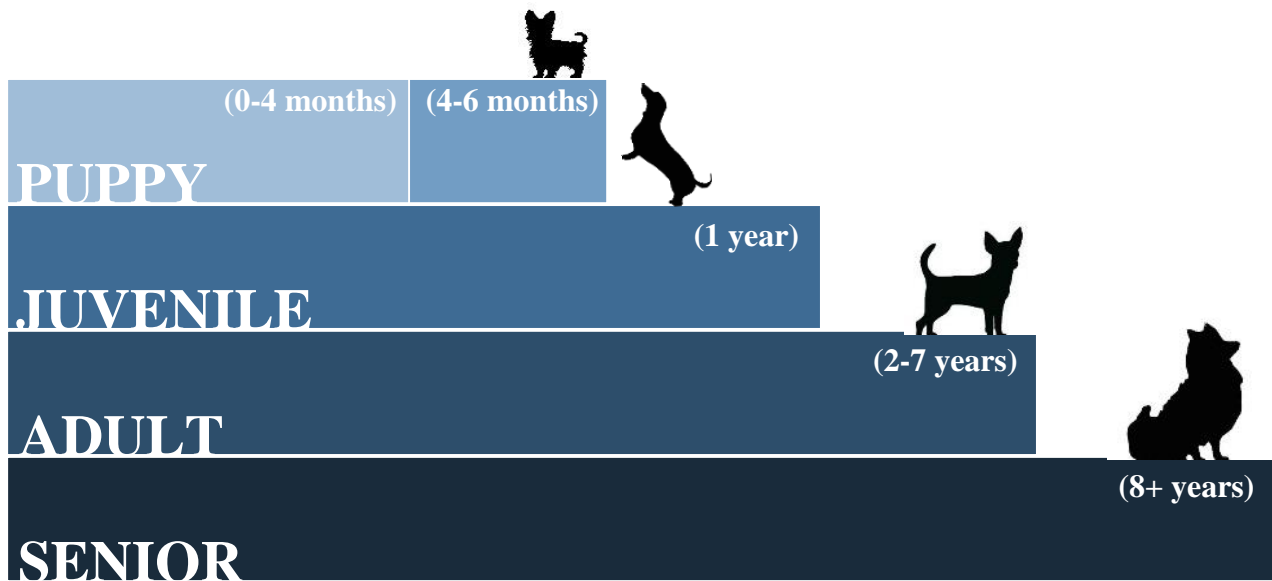


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Your pet is unique, and our veterinarian's treatment plan will be tailored to their specific needs. As your pet grows, however, there are certain health concerns associated with each life stage. The following pages highlight the primary health issues that your Briarcliff Animal veterinarian will be on the look-out for during each stage of your pet's life.



This Lifelong Care Plan is based on guidelines published from the American Veterinary Medical Association, and the American Animal Hospital Association.

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PUPPY

BRIARCLIFF
ANIMAL CLINIC

(0 - 6 months)

CONDITIONS:		OUR RECOMMENDATIONS:	
0-4 MONTHS	Heart Murmurs, Hernias, Proper Dental Alignment, Clef Palate, Proper Growth Rate, Skin Conditions, Congenital Eye Conditions, Reproduction Disease (Cryptorchidism), Open Fontanelle, Patella, Luxation(s), Ear Mites, Neurological Diseases	Head-to-tail physical examination <i>(at 6, 9, 12, 15 and 18 weeks)</i>	
	Parasites	Intestinal Parasite Test Deworming <i>(at least twice, 2-4 weeks apart)</i> Heartworm/Flea/Tick prevention <i>(monthly)</i>	
	Behavioral problems	Discuss Lifestyle, Training Classes and Socialization Discuss Potty Training and Crate Training Discuss Integration into Multi-Pet Household Discuss Grooming	
	Distemper, Parvo, Hepatitis, Parainfluenza, Bordetella, Leptospirosis. Canine Influenza Rabies	Vaccinations DAPP at 6, 9, 12, 15, 18 weeks, Bordetella at 9 and 12 weeks Lepto at 12 and 15 weeks Canine Influenza Vaccine at 12 and 15 weeks Rabies 12 weeks or later	
	Feeding guidelines <i>(frequency & amount)</i> Diet Requirements <i>(puppy diet)</i> Developmental Bone Disorders, Obesity Healthy Skin and Hair Coat	Nutrition Counseling	
	Foreign body ingestion, Tooth Fracture and Dental Disease	Discuss appropriate chewing items and home dental care	
	Pet Insurance	Discuss Trupanion and its benefits	
4-6 MONTHS	Food allergy, Otitis, Atopy, Heart murmurs, Retained deciduous teeth, Cryptorchidism (male), Deciduous teeth	Head-to-Tail Physical Examination	
	Mammary Cancer (female) Pyometra (female) Pregnancy (female) Behavior Problems (both) Testicular Cancer (male) Prostate Conditions (male) Reproductive Concerns with Breeding	Discuss Spay or Neuter Surgery	
	Congenital Kidney and/or Liver Disease (Liver Shunts), Microvascular Portal Dysplasia, Anemia, Hypoglycemia, Bleeding Disorders	Discuss Pre-op Blood Work +/-Bile Acid	
	Stenotic Nares, Elongated Soft Palate, Hypoplastic Trachea, and Everted Laryngeal Saccules.	Discuss Brachycephalic Upper Airway Syndrome	
	Legg-Calve-Perthe's Disease, Elbow Luxation	Discuss screening x-rays hips and elbows	
	Heartworms, Intestinal Parasites, Fleas, Ticks,	Nutrition Counseling	
	Potential for a lost pet	Discuss Identification and Microchip	

SMALL BREED

JUVENILE

BRIARCLIFF
ANIMAL CLINIC

(1-2 years)

1-2 YEARS

CONDITIONS:

OUR RECOMMENDATIONS:

Excessive Weight Gain
Behavioral Problems
Dental Disease
L-C-P Dz and Elbow Luxation
Dermatological Disease (Growths, Allergic Skin and Ear Disease)
Luxating Patellas

Head-to-Tail Physical Examination

Obesity/Weight Loss
Gastrointestinal Disease

Nutrition Counseling

Heartworm Disease

Heartworm Testing

Hookworms
Roundworms
Whipworms
Coccidia
Giardia
Lungworms

Intestinal Parasite Check

Heartworms, Intestinal Parasites, Fleas, Ticks

Parasite Prevention

Distemper
Parvo
Hepatitis
Parainfluenza
Rabies
Bordetella
Leptospirosis
Canine Influenza

Vaccinations
DAPP
Rabies (*3 year vaccine*)
Bordetella
Lepto
Canine Influenza Vaccine
Lyme (*based on lifestyle risk*)

Congenital Kidney Disease
Congenital Liver Disease
Bleeding Disorders

Wellness Bloodwork- CBC/CHEM/UA
(*if not done at time of spay/neuter*)

SMALL BREED

ADULT

2-7 YEARS

CONDITIONS: OUR RECOMMENDATIONS:

Evaluate Weight
Dental/Periodontal Disease – Tartar, Calculus, fractured Teeth, Abscessed Teeth, Halitosis
Heart Murmurs and Arrhythmias
Enlarged, Painful or Abnormally Shaped Organs– Liver, Kidneys, Spleen, Lymph Nodes
Dermatological Disease (Growths, Allergic Skin and Ear Disease)
Orthopedic disease

Head-to-Tail Physical Examination
(recommended every 6 months)

Obesity
Gastrointestinal Disease
Diet Requirements (Adult)

Nutrition Counseling

Parasites, Kidney Disease, Liver Disease, Blood Disease, Diabetes, Adrenal Gland Disease, Urinary Tract Infection

Blood Tests (CBC/CHEM with Thyroid), Urinalysis, Fecal
(recommended once a year)
Heartworm Test *(once a year)*

Ocular Disease-Dry Eye (KCS), Glaucoma, Corneal Ulcers, Pigmentary Keratitis

Eye Evaluation, Eye Pressure and Schirmer Tear Testing

Distemper
Hepatitis
Parainfluenza
Parvo
Rabies
Bordetella
Leptospirosis
Canine Influenza

Vaccinations
Parvo *(3 year vaccine)*
DAP *(3 year vaccine)*
Rabies *(3 year vaccine)*
Bordetella
Lepto
Canine Influenza Vaccine
Lyme *(based on lifestyle risk)*

Heartworms
Intestinal Parasites
Fleas
Ticks

Parasite Prevention

Missing Teeth, Fractured Teeth, Oral Masses, Resorptive Lesions, Periodontal Bone Loss, Abscesses, Tonsillitis, Halitosis

Dental Cleaning, Periodontal Probing, Dental Radiographs
(Doctor to evaluate teeth at every exam)

Dilated Cardiomyopathy, ARVC, Heart Valve Diseases

Chest X-rays and Echocardiogram *(if heart murmur present)*
ECG *(if arrhythmia present)*

SENIOR

(8+ years)

8+ YEARS

CONDITIONS:

Evaluate Healthy Weight
Dental/Periodontal Disease – Calculus, Fractured Teeth, Abscessed Teeth, Halitosis
Heart Murmurs and arrhythmias
Enlarged, painful, or Abnormally Shaped Organs – Liver, Kidneys, Spleen, Lymph Nodes
Dermatological Disease (Growths, Allergic Skin and Ear Disease)
Arthritis or Other Orthopedic Disease

Joint Disease
Gastrointestinal Diseases
Dietary Requirements (senior w/jt supplement)

Parasites, Kidney Disease, Liver Disease, Diabetes, Hypothyroidism, Adrenal Gland Diseases, Urinary Tract Infection

Ocular Disease-Dry Eye (KCS), Glaucoma, Corneal Ulcers, Pigmentary Keratitis

Parvo,
Distemper
Hepatitis
Parainfluenza
Rabies
Bordetella
Leptospirosis
Canine Influenza

Heartworms, Intestinal parasites, Fleas, Ticks

Missing Teeth, Fractured Teeth, Oral Masses, Periodontal Bone Loss, Abscesses, Tonsillitis

Dilated Cardiomyopathy, ARVC, Heart Valve Diseases, Heart Based Tumors

Tumors, Pancreatic Disease, Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Liver Disease, Bladder Stones

Degenerative Joint Disease
Intervertebral Disk disease
Cognitive Dysfunction

OUR RECOMMENDATIONS:

Head-to-tail physical examination
(recommended every 6 months)

Nutrition Counseling

Blood Tests (CBC/Super CHEM/with Thyroid), Urinalysis, Fecal Test
(At least once a year, more often based on risk)
Heartworm Test *(needed every 12 months)*

Eye Evaluation, Eye Pressure and Schirmer Tear Testing

Vaccinations
DAP *(3 year vaccine)*
Parvo *(3 year vaccine)*
Rabies *(3 year vaccine)*
Bordetella
Lepto
Canine Influenza Vaccine
Lyme- *(based on lifestyle risk)*

Parasite Prevention

Dental Cleaning, Periodontal Probing, Dental Radiographs *(Doctor to evaluate teeth at every exam)*

Chest X-rays and Echocardiogram
(if heart murmur present)
ECG *(if arrhythmia present)*

Imaging *(radiographs and/or ultrasound)* – If coughing, weight loss, chronic vomiting or diarrhea, inappropriate urination/defecation

Pain and Behavior Assessment Checklist

- Interaction with others
- Sleep and rest
- Appetite
- Posture
- Appropriate urination/defecation
- Play
- Vocalization
- Mobility

Imaging indicated to assess painful areas