

Vaccination	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A C5 Vaccine provides protection against Distemper (D), Hepatitis(H), Parvovirus(P) and Kennel Cough (Bb/Pi). A C3 Vaccine provides protection against Distemper (D), Hepatitis(H), Parvovirus(P).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First puppy injection - 6 weeks of age (C3) • Second puppy injection - 10 -12 weeks of age (C5 - Nobivac DHP + Nobivac Bb/Pi) • Third puppy injection - 16 weeks of age Kennel Cough (Nobivac Bb/Pi). • Then C5 at 15 months of age, then C3 every 3 years. Bb/Pi requires Annual booster.
Initial Puppy Treatments @ 6 - 10 weeks of age	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart worm - Proheart SR12 injection at 10 to 12 weeks to kill heart worm and hook worm acquired since birth.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fleas, Ticks & Intestinal Worms - Monthly Chews (Nexgard Spectra®) from 6 - 10 weeks of age until 6 months of age.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tapeworm - Popantel tape wormer tablet at 10 - 12 weeks of age
Then @ Six Months of Age	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart worm - Repeat Proheart SR12 injection to provide heart worm protection until 15 months of age
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fleas and Ticks - Commence Bravecto Spot On treatment every 6 months
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intestinal Worms - Worming with Milbemax every 3 months
Dietary recommendations	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Feed multiple small meals daily – e.g. 4-6 meals to 12 weeks, 4 meals to 4 months, 2-3 meals to 6 months. From 6 months old feed 1-2 times daily.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A complete and balanced commercial dry puppy formula should be the basis of the diet for the first 9 months. As a rule of thumb, feed 50% by weight as dry food, then supplement with your choice of other food (e.g. 50g dry, 50g meat). We recommend Hills Science® , or Royal Canin® Puppy Diets available in kibble sizes for small dog puppies and for larger puppies. An equivalent adult diet can be introduced from 9 months old.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Avoid chocolate, onions, garlic, macadamia nuts, raisins, sultanas and grapes - which are all toxic to dogs. Easter time is highest risk when lots of chocolate are present in the home.
Neutering	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Neutering (aka desexing) at 6 months of age helps prevent roaming and fighting. In females it significantly reduces the risk of mammary cancer and the unwanted attention of male dogs. In males, neutering will greatly reduce prostate problems. Neutering of both males and females will prevent unwanted puppies in the future.</p> <p>You can save money - We discount the cost by 20% for pets desexed before 6 months of age.</p>

Socialisation and Training, House Training	
<input type="checkbox"/>	House training requires practice, consistency and reward. Immediately when your puppy wakes up, after feeding and after play, take the puppy out to the grass and praise it lavishly after toileting. If it passes urine or faeces inside say "NO" and immediately take the pup outside. Encourage your puppy to walk outside rather than carry it. Sometimes accidents do happen – ignore these. Praise for a job well done is far more important. If the puppy is unattended indoors we recommend a crating technique. Ask us for more details.
<input type="checkbox"/>	As strong social bonds are formed from 6 weeks of age normal routines have to be established as quickly as possible so that the pup knows where and when feeding, sleeping and performing toilet duties are all going to take place. The patterns set in the first four months are vital to the dog's adult behaviour, both with humans and with other animals. Ensure your pup has its own bed or blanket that can be kept clean and free from fleas and their eggs. It is important for the pup to associate its bed with warmth and security, so keep it away from draughts and moisture. Puppies are usually very active and don't need much exercise until they are 5-6 months of age. If you do take your puppy for a walk, let it be the judge of how far to go. Over-exercising can produce growth problems especially in fast growing breeds.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adaptil is a canine appeasing pheromone releasing collar that helps dogs handle stress. For puppies Adaptil is shown to help puppies settle in a new home and to have significant positive effects on puppy socialisation. Fitting a Adaptil collar to puppies from 6-16 weeks helps puppies develop into confident, well-behaved adult dogs and significantly reduces the likelihood of anxiety-related conditions developing in later life. Two sizes of Adaptil collar are available for puppy/small dogs (fits neck up to 37.5cm) and medium/large dogs (fits neck up to 62.5cm). Collars last for up to 4 weeks.
Dental Hygiene	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pet's need dental care, too! Chewing should be encouraged from a young age. Offer your puppy pigs ears, pig trotters , raw bones and rawhides for optimum health of gums and teeth.
Pet Insurance	
<input type="checkbox"/>	We strongly recommend Pet Insurance to cover unexpected costs. We have brochures from different funds available, but we cannot by law, advise you on choosing a fund.
Identification and Registration	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A microchip is a permanent and indisputable identification system. Your puppy can have the microchip implanted during any visit. Ask our staff for a demonstration of our microchip scanner.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dog owners should register their dogs when they are three months of age or within: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 days of acquiring the dog or • 28 days of becoming a new resident of the region. Contact <i>Sunshine Coast Regional Council</i> to arrange for your pet to be registered. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By telephone (07) 5475 7272 8.15 am - 5.00 pm Mon-Fri
For more useful pet Information and to purchase products	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Ask for our New Dog Owner / New Residents Information Pack - which we can email to you.
To buy discounted products from our wholesaler go to www.obay.com.au	
Register using our Unique Vet Code FBCX6982	
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