

Puppy and Kitten Care

Having a new puppy or kitten in the house is a fun and engaging time, but it also comes with some responsibilities.

After the first six weeks of your pet's life, the natural immune defences wear off and leave your pet at risk of developing various early health problems. It is crucial to start with a preventative health care programme early in your pet's life, to enable your puppy or kitten to live the best life possible.

TAH strongly advocates a preventative health care programme, as it can help you to enjoy a long and healthy relationship with your pet. Getting vaccinations early, practising good daily hygiene, regular parasite prevention and paying attention to nutrition can help your pet stay healthy for years to come.

But that is not where preventative health care for pets ends. Factors like spaying and neutering, nutrition, microchipping, regular veterinary check-ups, pet insurance and behavioural assistance can also help you and your pet have a long, healthy and safe life together.



The TAH PetCare Plan saves you money with discounted preventative health care spread over 12 monthly payments, as well as other benefits. Speak to one of our receptionists about enrolling your pet in a TAH PetCare Plan today.

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Annual Health Examinations and Consultations

Vaccinations are injections cats and dogs are given to protect them against common and dangerous infectious diseases like parvovirus. Puppies should be vaccinated at 6, 8, 12 and 16 weeks of age and kittens at 8, 12 and 16 weeks. Adult cats and dogs need an annual vaccination to remain protected. A booster vaccination then needs to be given a year after the last puppy/ kitten vaccination.

Deworming

Worms are common parasites that your dog may carry, often without showing signs. They can cause serious diseases in pets and also in people. It is important to ensure adult dogs and cats are dewormed every 3 months. Puppies should be dewormed once a month, from 2 to 6 months of age.

Flea and Tick Treatment

Fleas and ticks are common parasites that can cause a wide variety of problems like skin allergies and life-threatening diseases like tick bite fever. They can transmit diseases to humans as well. We recommend year-round protection for your pet against these parasites and offer a wide variety of effective flea and tick control products.

Annual Dental Exam and Regular Teeth Cleaning

Dental disease is the most common disease in pets over 3 years of age. Untreated, it leads to pain, tooth loss and potentially life-threatening infection of major organs.

Besides brushing your pet's teeth regularly, it is important to go for annual health check-ups, as your vet will be able to spot any problems and can assess your pet's dental health.

Sterilisation of Males and Females

Benefits of sterilisation include the prevention of serious infections and cancers of the reproductive organs and, of course, unwanted litters.

Microchipping

Microchipping is a permanent identification device method, where a small chip is inserted under the skin between the shoulders. It is not a tracking device but can prevent your pet from getting lost forever. It is often required for documentation like export permits, pedigree forms and pet insurance.

Nutrition

Providing the highest quality food you can afford for your pet has a direct bearing on their longevity and quality of life. Better nutrition also provides an overall boost to their immune system with less stress on your pet's organs. Speak to our vets about the best puppy/ kitten food suitable for your pet.

TAH PetCare Plans

When it comes to vital preventative health care for your pet, the costs can mount up. A TAH PetCare Plan is the perfect solution. It saves you money with discounted preventative health care spread over 12 monthly payments, as well as other benefits. Speak to one of our receptionists about enrolling your pet in a TAH PetCare Plan today.

Pet Insurance

Despite our best intentions, illnesses and accidents do happen. If unexpected veterinary costs are incurred, you'll be thankful for the safety net of a pet insurance policy to help pay those bills. Once your pet is ill it is too late to consider pet insurance. Speak to one of our receptionists about pet insurance for your pet.