

Vaccinations:

What do all the initials mean?

DHPP

Distemper: Viral disease that affects the upper respiratory, nervous, and digestive systems.

Adenovirus Type 2: A virus that attacks the liver (hepatic system).

Parainfluenza: A virus that attacks the upper respiratory system.

Parvo virus: A virus that attacks the digestive system.

Rabies

Rabies: A deadly virus that attacks the nervous system. It typically involves three stages:

- 1) dummy stage
- 2) rage stage
- 3) death

Bordetella aka “Kennel Cough”

Bordetella: A viral, with secondary bacterial, infection that of the airways. It causes a very dry, hacking cough, and is VERY contagious.