

CANINE PARVOVIRUS

*Parvovirus
can kill
your
puppy!*



YOUR PUPPY HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH PARVOVIRUS

a highly contagious and persistent virus that's hard to eliminate with regular disinfection. Even if your puppy stays indoors, *they can still catch parvovirus* if **not vaccinated**. Just getting one vaccine won't shield them effectively.

It's crucial to start vaccinating your puppy at 5-6 weeks of age and continue every 3-4 weeks until they're 16 weeks or older to ensure their protection.

Parvovirus affects puppies differently. Some puppies die suddenly before diagnosis, while others show mild symptoms. However, for most dogs, the virus causes severe illness, including bloody diarrhea, frequent vomiting, and weakened immune function."

TREATMENT OPTIONS

Inpatient Hospitalization:

- Deposit: \$1,250.00 required upfront
- Total Cost: \$1,250 - \$3,500 (varies based on weight and severity of condition)
- Average stay: 5 days (range: 2-10 days)

Treatment may include:

- Fluid therapy: Various types based on needs
- Nutritional support: Feeding tube or liquid diet
- Intravenous antibiotics, dextrose, electrolytes, vitamins
- Anti-vomiting medications, dewormers, flea/tick treatment
- Veterinary nurse care in isolation ward
- Treatment for other illnesses if present (tick-borne disease, coccidiosis, etc.)



Outpatient Treatment:

- Initial cost: \$200-\$300
- Additional days: \$75-\$300, based on puppy's needs
- Includes:
 - Subcutaneous fluids
 - Injectable antibiotics, deworming, anti-vomiting meds
 - Critical care canned food for syringe feeding at home

WARNING: PARVO IS DEADLY, EVEN WITH AGGRESSIVE TREATMENT. VACCINATION IS CRUCIAL. PLEASE VACCINATE ALL PUPPIES STARTING AT 5-6 WEEKS AND COMPLETE THEIR SERIES—IT CAN SAVE LIVES.

