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## VACCINATIONS

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Recently, the veterinary community has been reassessing its use of vaccines in companion pets. Studies in the duration of immunity provided by vaccines, incidence of vaccine reactions and even the possibility of tumors at the vaccination site have led to reevaluation of the frequency and types of vaccines used.

**Mountain View Veterinary Clinic** strives to provide state of the art veterinary medicine for our patients. Under the advice of the American Animal Hospital Association, the American Association of Feline Practitioners, and the medical advisory board of National PetCare Centers, we are using the safest vaccines on the market and revising our vaccination protocols. Many of the revisions will pertain to animals whose lifestyles put them at a reduced risk of contracting communicable diseases like Distemper Virus and Feline Leukemia Virus. Our doctor will help you determine the risk your pet has.

It is extremely important to continue with an annual wellness examination and an appropriate vaccination program. The key to successful medical care and preventative medicine is monitoring and early detection of any problem. Vaccinations have tremendously reduced the incidence of disease in pets and completely discontinuing them would surely lead to resurgence.

Our goal at **Mountain View Veterinary Clinic** is to keep you informed of the developments in the rapidly changing world of veterinary medicine and provide the most up to date, state of the art care for your pet. Please feel comfortable asking questions and discussing your pet's individual needs with your veterinarian. Together, we will provide the level of healthcare your pet deserves.