



**EVERGREEN
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Full-Service Small Animal Hospital

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Canine Influenza Vaccine *(Flu Vaccine for Dogs)*

Canine influenza was first identified in the United States in 2004. Since then the CIV has continued to spread and has now been detected in dogs in 30 states. Most dogs have no immunity to canine influenza because it is a novel pathogen and therefore, the infection can spread quickly through animal shelters, adoption groups, pet stores, boarding kennels, veterinary clinics, and any location dogs congregate. According to the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), there is no evidence of transmission of the virus from dogs to people.

Clinical Signs of Canine Influenza:

- **Fever**
- **Soft, moist cough or dry hacking cough**
- **Unresponsive to antibiotics**
- **Nasal discharge, sneezing**
- **Pneumonia**
- **Death**

Canine Influenza Vaccine, H3N8 has been demonstrated to reduce the incidence and severity of lung lesions, as well as the duration of coughing and viral shedding. The vaccine, made from inactivated virus, is intended as an aid in the control of disease associated with the canine influenza virus infection. The vaccination is administered by subcutaneous injection in two doses, three weeks apart and then once yearly. Evergreen Animal Hospital strongly recommends that you start your dog on the Canine Influenza Vaccine immediately.

ACCEPTANCE

I hereby authorize the staff at Evergreen Animal Hospital to administer the Canine Influenza Vaccine.

REFUSAL

I chose not to have my pet vaccinated against Canine Influenza. I understand the risk involved to my pet's health in so refusing.

Owner's Name _____

Pet's Name _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____