

**PRESCRIPTION ANIMAL REMEDY
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Protech® C3

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Composition:

Protech C3 is prepared from attenuated canine distemper virus ($10^{2.9}$ TCID₅₀), canine adenovirus type 2 ($10^{5.62}$ TCID₅₀) and canine parvovirus (CPV-2b strain, $10^{5.5}$ TCID₅₀).

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Vaccinate only healthy dogs with normal temperatures.

Dogs under treatment with immunosuppressive drugs should not be vaccinated.

The use of these vaccines in pregnant bitches is not recommended.

Do not use chemicals or disinfectants to sterilise the skin, needles or syringes.

A new sterile syringe and needle should always be used to administer this vaccine.

Reconstitute the freeze-dried Protech vaccines with sterile water for injection (1 mL) or Protech C2i vaccine.

Inject subcutaneously within 20 minutes of reconstitution.

Precautions and side effects:

Some animals may show transient post-vaccination pain, malaise and depression.

Allergic reactions such as anaphylaxis occur rarely and may require parenteral treatment with an antihistamine, a corticosteroid or adrenalin as appropriate.

Local site reactions after vaccination are rare but transient swelling, pain and subcutaneous thickening have been reported.

Recommended vaccination programs:

In any population of dogs a very small proportion may fail to adequately respond to vaccination due to concurrent illness, stress, immunosuppression, genetic factors or the presence of maternal antibodies. The epidemiology of each disease, the likely persistence of maternal antibodies and the dog's history and environment should be considered when deciding on a suitable vaccination program for a particular animal.

1. Primary vaccination programs for pups less than 10 weeks of age.

Vaccination of pups with **Protech C3** or **C4** vaccine at 6, 8 and 10 weeks is highly recommended to maximise protection. Where pups present for their first vaccination at 8 weeks of age, a second vaccination at 10 weeks is recommended. Vaccination according to these programs provides 12 months protection against diseases caused by canine distemper virus, canine adenovirus types 1 & 2 and canine parvovirus.

2. Primary vaccination programs for pups and dogs 10 weeks of age or older.

One dose of **Protech C3** or **C4** vaccine.

In previously unvaccinated dogs of 10 weeks of age or older a single dose of **Protech C3** or **C4** vaccine is sufficient to confer 12 months protection against disease caused by canine distemper virus, canine adenovirus type 1, canine adenovirus type 2 and canine parvovirus. However, to ensure optimal cover it is highly recommended that a vaccination program be instituted at an earlier age as described above.

Suggested primary vaccination programs:

Age at 1st Vaccination	Vaccination		
	6 wks	8 wks	10 wks
6 wks	X	X	X
8 wks		X	X
10 wks			X*

Continue vaccination program as suggested under 'Revaccination'

* In cases where protection against canine parainfluenza is required at least 2 doses of parainfluenza vaccine are needed to provide 12 months protection.

Protech C2i may be used as a diluent for **Protech C3** or **C4** vaccine. Two doses 2-4 weeks apart will protect against *Leptospira interrogans* serovar Copenhageni and canine coronavirus.

Protech BB may be used as a diluent for **Protech C4** vaccine. **Protech PI2** reconstituted with **Protech BB** may be used as a diluent for **Protech C3** vaccine. Alternatively, the **Virbac®** inactivated bordetella and parainfluenza vaccine may be used as a diluent for **Protech C3** vaccine.

3. Revaccination

For protection against canine cough annual revaccination with **Protech Bronchi-Shield® III** or **Protech Bronchi-Shield I** is recommended, according to the table below. Annual revaccination against canine coronavirus and *Leptospira interrogans* serovar Copenhageni is recommended using **Protech C2i** vaccine.

Suggested vaccination programs:

Age	Either	Or
6 wks	Protech C3 + Protech C2i	Protech C4 + Protech C2i
8 wks	Protech C3 + Protech C2i and Protech Bronchi-Shield III	Protech C4 + Protech C2i and Protech Bronchi-Shield I
10 wks	Protech C3	Protech C4
Annual vaccination	Protech C3 + Protech C2i and Protech Bronchi-Shield III	Protech C4 + Protech C2i and Protech Bronchi-Shield I

Protech C3 and Protech C4 have been assessed as providing at least 12 months protection against canine distemper virus, canine adenovirus and canine parvovirus.

Many factors influence the effectiveness of vaccination and the need for revaccination. The vaccination program for an individual animal should be determined within a veterinary-client-patient relationship, taking all these factors into account.

First Aid:

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 131126.

User Safety Information:

Take care to avoid self-injection. In the event of self-administration, seek medical attention if you are concerned and show the package leaflet or the label to the medical practitioner.

Disposal:

Discarded syringes and needles should immediately be placed in a designated and appropriately labelled "sharps" container. Discarded vials should immediately be placed in a designated and appropriately labelled "biologicals" container.

Storage:

Store between 2-8°C. Do not freeze. Protect from light.

Packaging:

Both vaccines are supplied as 25 or 10 vials of freeze dried vaccine.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

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