



# Dermatology and Allergy Services for Animals

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## **Please read these instructions carefully before administering the vaccine:**

1. Verify the quantity to be given on vaccine schedule
2. Swab the top of the vial with alcohol before drawing up the vaccine
3. Insert needle w/ syringe attached into center of vial and turn the vial upside down.
4. Pull back on the plunger drawing up more than the dose needed.
5. Push the plunger in, pushing air and excess serum back into the vial until the correct amount is in your syringe. You may have to flick the syringe to dislodge any bubbles. Remove needle and syringe from vial.
6. Grasp your pet's loose skin over their shoulder blades with your free hand to make a "tent."
7. Insert needle into the "tent" all the way into your pet's skin. The entire needle should be inserted, but be sure you do not go through the other side of the "tent."
8. Depress the plunger pushing all of the serum in.
9. Remove needle w/ syringe and discard into Sharps container. **DO NOT RECAP THE NEEDLE.**
10. Remain with your pet for an hour to monitor for any signs of a reaction.

### **Remember:**

- Only give injections subcutaneously (under the skin)
- **KEEP ALL VIALS REFRIGERATED. NEVER ALLOW TO FREEZE**
- Always use a new syringe and needle for each injection
- Please give the vaccine during the day in case a vaccine reaction occurs so that you can call Dr. Hansen or your regular veterinarian. If you give the injection in the evening, keep the phone number of the closest emergency veterinary hospital to take your pet to for treatment.
- Possible signs of a reaction include: **vomiting, diarrhea, excessive salivation, facial swelling, lethargy, and/or hives.**
- Please report any broken vials immediately.
- Call us when you have administered the last injection from vial #3 to order more.

**We are always here to help! Please call our office if you have any questions or concerns.**

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# Desensitization Injection Schedule

## VIAL 1

Amount Date

Day 1: 0.1 ml \_\_\_\_\_

Day 3: 0.2 ml \_\_\_\_\_

Day 5: 0.4 ml \_\_\_\_\_

Day 7: 0.8 ml \_\_\_\_\_

Day 9: 1.0 ml \_\_\_\_\_

(discard vial 1)

## VIAL 2

Amount Date

Day 11: 0.1 ml \_\_\_\_\_

Day 13: 0.2 ml \_\_\_\_\_

Day 15: 0.4 ml \_\_\_\_\_

Day 17: 0.8 ml \_\_\_\_\_

Day 19: 1.0 ml \_\_\_\_\_

(discard vial 2)

## VIAL 3

Amount Date

Day 21: 0.1 ml \_\_\_\_\_

Day 23: 0.2 ml \_\_\_\_\_

Day 25: 0.4 ml \_\_\_\_\_

Day 27: 0.8 ml \_\_\_\_\_

Day 29: 1.0 ml \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*SKIP 7 DAYS\*\*\*

Day 36 1.0 ml \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*SKIP 14 DAYS\*\*\*

Day 50 1.0 ml \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*SKIP 21 DAYS\*\*\*

On day 71, and thereafter, give 1.0 ml subcutaneously every 21 days, unless otherwise specified by Dr. Hansen.