

Protecting your dog against canine cough



Australia's first **oral** canine cough vaccine.
The easy to give, pain free protection
against *Bordetella bronchiseptica*.

Learn more about canine cough and the *oral* vaccine

What is canine cough?

Canine cough (or kennel cough) is a common infectious disease that occurs in Australia and is highly contagious. Your dog can become infected anywhere that other dogs have been, not just at boarding kennels. The bacteria, *Bordetella bronchiseptica*, is one of the primary causes of canine cough and can survive in the environment for several weeks, so your dog may be at risk even if it does not come into direct contact with other infected dogs.

What is an oral canine cough vaccine?

It's an easy to administer oral vaccine for dogs. It does not require an injection and can be easier to administer than an intranasal vaccine. Just 1 mL of the vaccine is placed inside your dog's mouth where it stimulates local protection against the harmful bacteria *Bordetella bronchiseptica*. This is the first oral vaccine for dogs, but they are widely used in people (e.g. the rotavirus vaccine).

How long does it protect my dog for?

The oral canine cough vaccine provides protection for one year against *Bordetella bronchiseptica*. This vaccine can be conveniently given during your dog's annual health check together with any other required vaccinations.

Is it suitable for when my dog is in a boarding kennel?

Yes, the oral canine cough vaccine is approved by Australian regulatory authorities and should be accepted by all boarding kennels. It is the ideal solution for dogs that need to spend time in a boarding kennel. Please don't leave vaccination to the last minute as it takes time for immune protection to develop.

For more information about the *oral* canine cough vaccine, please talk to your vet.



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