

ACTIVE DUTY CHECKLIST FOR JAPAN

MICROCHIP

- MICROCHIP MUST BE DONE BEFORE BOTH RABIES VACCINATIONS AND ISO COMPATIBLE (15-DIGIT MICROCHIP #)
 - ✓ DATE OF MICROCHIP: _____
 - ✓ MICROCHIP #: _____

1ST RABIES VACCINE

- FIRST RABIES VACCINATION DONE AFTER OR SAME DAY AS MICROCHIP IMPLANTATION DATE.
- ANIMAL MUST BE AT LEAST 91 DAYS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF VACCINATION.
- MUST HAVE **ORIGINAL, HAND SIGNED, RABIES CERTIFICATE** (RECOMMEND BLUE INK-NO STAMP/COPY OR COMPUTER GENERATED SIGNATURES).
- **THE RABIES CANNOT EXPIRE, EVEN BY ONE DAY, WHEN THE SECOND IS ADMINISTERED.**
 - ✓ RABIES VACCINATION DATE: _____
 - ✓ EXP. DATE: _____
 - ✓ LOT #: _____
 - ✓ MANUFACTURER: _____
 - ✓ RABIES CERTIFICATE

2ND RABIES VACCINE

- SECOND AND MOST CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION MUST BE GIVEN AT LEAST 31 DAYS AFTER THE FIRST RABIES VACCINE AND BE CURRENT AT TIME OF ARRIVAL.
- MUST HAVE **ORIGINAL, HAND SIGNED, RABIES CERTIFICATE** (RECOMMEND BLUE INK-NO STAMP/COPY OR COMPUTER GENERATED SIGNATURES).
 - ✓ RABIES VACCINATION DATE: _____
 - ✓ EXP. DATE: _____
 - ✓ LOT #: _____
 - ✓ MANUFACTURER: _____
 - ✓ RABIES CERTIFICATE

ADDITIONAL VACCINES *RECOMMENDED FOR TRAVEL*

- CANINE
 - ✓ DISTEMPER VACCINATION DATE: _____
 - ✓ HEPATITIS VIRUS OR ADENOSVIRUS VACCINATION DATE: _____
 - ✓ PARVOVIRUS VACCINATION DATE: _____
 - ✓ PARAINFLUENZA VACCINATION DATE: _____
 - ✓ BORDETELLA VACCINATION DATE: _____
 - ✓ LEPTOSPIROSIS VACCINATION DATE: _____
- FELINE
 - ✓ PANLEUKOPENIA VIRUS VACCINATION DATE: _____
 - ✓ VIRAL PHINOTRACHEITIS VACCINATION DATE: _____
 - ✓ CALCIVIRUS VACCINATION DATE: _____
 - ✓ LEUKEMIA VACCINATION DATE: _____

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FAVN

- FAN NEEDS TO BE DONE TWO WEEKS OR LATER AFTER SECOND RABIES VACCINATION.
- CURRENT FEE IS \$27.00 PER PET CHARGED SAME DAY BY CLINIC. ACCEPTABLE PAYMENT: VISA/MASTERCARD OR CASH.
- LAB FEE FOR PERFORMING FAVN TEST IS \$70.00 PET. ACCEPTABLE PAYMENT: VISA/MASTERCARD.
 - ✓ FAVN SERUM DRAWN DATE: _____
 - ✓ RESULTS: _____
- ORIGINAL FAVN RESULTS WILL BE MAILED TO ADDRESS PROVIDED. YOU MUST KEEP ALL ORIGINAL RABIES CERTIFICATES AND FAVN RESULTS FOR THE HEALTH CERTIFICATE EXAM.
- 180 DAY QUARANTINE BEGINS THE DAY THE LAB RECIEVES THE SAMPLE. THE FAVN TEST IS GOOD FOR 2 YEARS OR UNTIL THE SECOND RABIES VACCINE EXPIRES; WHICH EVER OCCURS FIRST.

40 DAY ADVANCE NOTIFICATION

- SEND ADVANCE NOTIFICATION FORM 40 DAYS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL TO AQS.NAP@MAFF.GO.JP (ONLY SEND IF FLYING COMMERICAL – NOT NEEDED FOR AMC)
 - ✓ **MUST SEND TWO HAND SIGNED RABIES CERTIFICATES AND FAVN RESULTS**
- FORM CAN BE OBTAINED FROM VTF OR AT <http://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/english/animal/dog/pdf/notification-dog.pdf>

HEALTH CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION *MUST BE DONE BEFORE YOUR PET CAN TRAVEL*

- HEALTH CERTIFICATE IS ONLY VALID FOR 10 DAYS – PET MUST ARRIVE IN JAPAN BEFORE THE 10TH DAY (DATE OF SIGNATURE IS DAY 1)
- CALL THE VET CLINIC AS SSON AS YOU BOOK YOUR FLIGHTS TO SCHEDULE AN EXAMINATION WITH YOUR PET WITHIN THE 10 DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL INTO JAPAN.
- OBTAIN HEALTH CERTIFICATE FROM MILITARY (ACTIVE DUTY / GS) OR CIVILIAN VETERINARIAN WITHIN 10 DAYS OF ARRIVAL INTO JAPAN.
- HEALTH CERTIFICATES DONE BY A CIVILIAN VETERINARIAN MUST HAVE FORMS A, C1/C2 AND USDA ENDORSEMENT AT NEAREST USDA OFFICE.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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