

Parvo Immunity & Nosodes: Real Data from the Trenches

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Intro

Parvo is the most common, and most feared viral disease of young dogs

Homeopathy offers excellent prevention / treatment options for Parvo, without the risks of vaccination (100% cause of autoimmunity!)

History

Parvo first appeared in 1976, was worldwide by 1978 (*Pandemic!*), and the first vaccine came in 1979. Parvo 'shots' for all pups became a fact of life.

Cornell's Baker Institute for Animal Health says to this day - "Vaccinating your dog is of utmost importance."

But is it really?

No Parvo vaccine needed??

I vaccinated pups for Parvo (and other diseases) from 1986 - 2010 I stopped completely in 2010, and Parvo is less a concern now than ever.

First, realize that vaccination does not equal immunity!

Second, admit vaccines are potent causes of autoimmunity and chronic disease, even cancers of various kinds.

Third, realize nosodes offer safe, effective protection without these risks.

Since 2010, I've used nosodes exclusively for Parvo protection in pups, and treat only with homeopathy and supportive care if they do become ill.

Nosodes?

Nosodes are homeopathic remedies made from the products of disease (Greek, *nosos* = disease)

I use nosodes prepared by Hahnemann Labs in California, an FDA approved homeopathic pharmacy of impeccable quality (<u>hahnemannlabs.com</u>)

- we dissolve pellets in water, add a small amount of ethanol (brandy) as preservative; store in amber or cobalt blue glass dropper bottles to dispense.
 - I use the 200c potency mostly; 2-3 drops orally per dose

Do nosodes work?

In 2014, I reviewed records from our practice to gauge success of Parvo nosode over an 18 month period, we gave 275 pups Parvo nosode

- 12 became ill / tested positive for Parvo (10 / 12 survived)
- so 2 of 275 or 0.7% died, or 2 of 12 or 16.7% of sick pups.
 - 35 other pups tested positive for Parvo (not on nosodes)
 - 15 of 35 died, or 43%

So, a total of 30 of 47 pups survived Parvo

- 6 of these 30 survivors (20%) were vaccinated
 - 13 of the 17 deaths (76%) were vaccinated
- 15 of the 30 (50%) survivor pups got nosodes only, no vaccines

So, a total of 19 of 47 (40%) of pups testing Parvo positive were *vaccinated and still got Parvo*.

Pups receiving only nosodes had 100% survival (zero deaths) if sick with Parvo Pups vaccinated had 76% mortality, if sick with Parvo.

More recent proof of Natural Immunity to Parvo

Later, I wanted to gather more data, so I chose a six year period to study results (1/1/2014 thru 1/1/2020)

- 10,203 clients / 21,923 total animal patients
- 54,322 appointments seen over this six year period

1569 pups got Parvo nosode over the six year period

- 133 pups tested positive for Parvo, and 104 tested negative
- 51 of 133 positive pups got nosodes; 43 lived, 8 died.
- 82 of 133 had no nosodes (66 lived, 16 died)

However -

After 2015 we changed the nosode schedule from monthly for 3 doses, to weekly until six months old (more likely to get a dose near exposure time) -

* All 8 deaths of nosode pups were before this change, none after.

Since changing to weekly nosodes

- only 5 cases of Parvo in nosode pups (4 were in 2016), and only one in the last 3 years from 2017 - 2020.

But here is the stark difference -

Before weekly dosing began -

46 of 686 (6.4%) were Parvo positive, with 8 deaths (8 / 46 = 17.4%)

After weekly dosing began -

Only 5 of 883 (0.6%) of pups were Parvo positive, with 0 deaths!

I do not believe this is due to a general decrease in Parvo cases in our area, as other clinics nearby report no change in the incidence of Parvo seen, and usually blame me for their woes, since I refuse to vaccinate pups for Parvo.

I hope to convince them otherwise someday.