

# Vaccinations - AN INDUSTRY BASED ON FEAR?

*"I think that vaccines ... are nevertheless the leading killers of dogs and cats in America today."*

Martin Goldstein DVM

The practice of insisting on a current vaccination certificate by kennels, catteries and dog clubs may actually be leading to a massive increase in ill-health in our pets.

## Myth 1 – Vaccinations prevent disease

A vaccination is a means of producing immunity to a disease using a vaccine to stimulate the formation of appropriate antibodies. Previously vaccinated parvovirus, snuffles and kennel cough animals can suffer recurrences. Boarding kennels and catteries (even quarantine kennels) have noted the appearance of kennel cough and snuffles in vaccinated animals. Leading British homeopathic veterinarian Dr Christopher Day compared the effectiveness of vaccination and homeopathic vaccination for kennel cough in dogs at a boarding kennel which had been experiencing recurrent outbreaks of kennel cough. Of the 40 dogs, 35 had kennel cough, even though nearly half of them had been vaccinated. Dr Day reduced the incidence from over 90 per cent to less than 2 per cent using nosodes (a homeopathic preparation using a pathological specimen).

The evidence points to the fact that vaccines do not actually protect populations from disease. Instead, they may work to change the individual's expression of the disease. Acute forms of disease become long-term chronic disease with a range of symptoms that are given new names as being 'distinct diseases' – they are actually the expression of the acute old diseases modified by vaccinations.

**Dogs** – Acute canine distemper, watery discharge, emaciation, weight loss. Repeated vaccinations have changed this into the following behavioural disorders – chronic viscousness, destructiveness and sexual aggression.

**Cats** – Feline panleukopenia, acute, discharge from eyes and nose, fever, dehydration, rapid weight loss. With repeated vaccinations: chronic laziness, cystitis, bladder stones, hyperthyroidism and inflammatory bowel disease.

Interestingly, measles and canine distemper are closely related – *what do we see in our vaccinated children?*

## Myth 2 – Vaccinations are safe

Vaccinations are recommended before the maturity of the pet's immune system (around six months of age). Administration of foreign proteins early in a pet's life is believed to confuse their immune system in its immature condition, so that later in life it will have difficulties discerning between own body proteins and foreign proteins.

Vaccination impairs the immune reserve in a tenfold way compared to natural disease. Repeated vaccinations lead to incorporation of the virus in the genetic material of the cell, constituting a constant antigenic challenge. The antibodies may turn against the cell itself and destroy it – auto-immune disease.

Adjuvants (a substance used with an antigen to increase the robustness of the immune response) enhance the effect of the vaccine. An adjuvant may be a chemical, a heavy metal, an animal byproduct, a microbe or an antibiotic. They include aluminium phosphate, red rhesus monkey foetal lung cells, bovine foetal serum, vesicle fluid from calf skins, MSG, guinea pig embryo cells, albumin from human blood, human diploid cells from aborted foetal tissue, neomycin, thimerosal (strongly suspected of causing autism) and formaldehyde.

In 1999, the World Health Organisation (WHO) classed adjuvants (in veterinary vaccines) as Class III/IV carcinogens. Since the 1990s, many cats and dogs began showing up with a tumour at the site where a vaccine was given. Aluminium was found in many of these tumours (these fibrosarcomas are highly malignant and highly invasive). There is no known treatment and the average life expectancy is less than three years once the cancer is in place.

The initial effect of systemic vaccination in dogs has been shown to reduce the immune response for up to three days, after which there is a compensatory response. In addition to the effects on the immune system, there is a significant effect on the endocrine system. The gland most potentially affected is the thyroid. An adverse reaction risk is enhanced at times of hormonal activity (usually sexual).

Vaccinations may even remove the natural intelligence of cells. It is also acknowledged that vaccines may cause a fatal disease – auto-immune haemolytic anaemia (AIHA).

## Myth 3 – The absence of vaccination is the cause of epidemic outbreaks

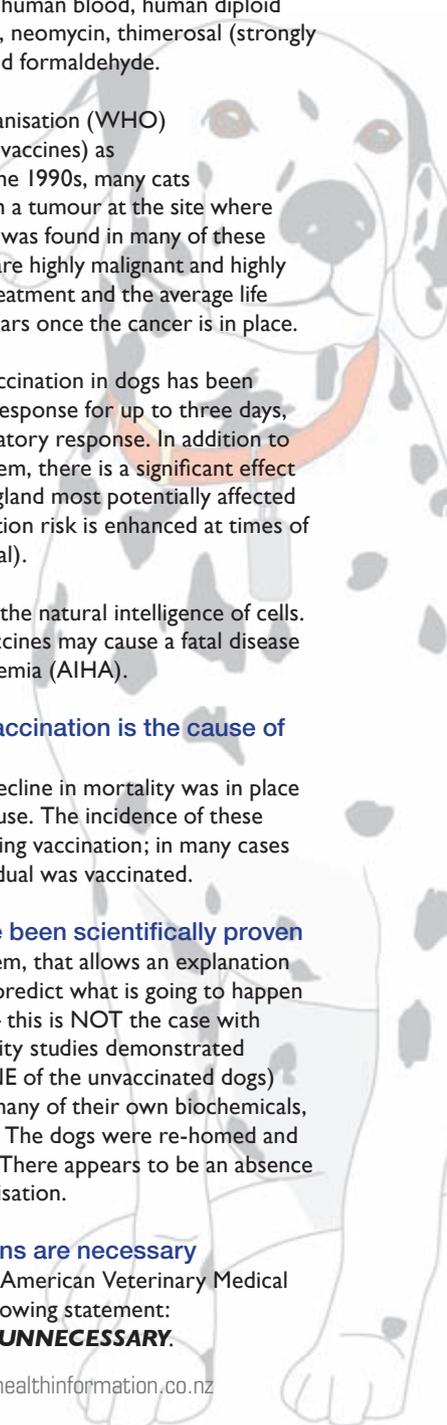
Most of the time a significant decline in mortality was in place long before the vaccine was in use. The incidence of these diseases often increased following vaccination; in many cases death occurred after the individual was vaccinated.

## Myth 4 – Vaccinations have been scientifically proven

Science has to be a logical system, that allows an explanation of why things happen, and can predict what is going to happen under any given circumstance – this is NOT the case with immunisations. Purdue University studies demonstrated that the vaccinated dogs (NONE of the unvaccinated dogs) developed auto-antibodies to many of their own biochemicals, thus attacking their own DNA. The dogs were re-homed and no further research was done. There appears to be an absence of long-term studies on immunisation.

## Myth 5 – Annual vaccinations are necessary

Veterinary universities and the American Veterinary Medical Association have issued the following statement:  
**ANNUAL VACCINATION IS UNNECESSARY.**



The immune system in dogs and cats matures at six months. **Recent studies reveal that pets given a Modified Live Vaccine (MLV) after six months of age, produce lifelong immunity. However, if they receive another MLV vaccine as a 'booster', a year or so later, the antibodies from the first vaccine neutralise the antigens of the second vaccine.** The result is: no effect, except that the pet has had another adjuvant assault.

*"A practice that was started many years ago and that lacks scientific validity or verification is annual revaccinations. Almost without exception, there is no immunologic requirements for annual revaccination. Immunity to viruses persist for years or for the life of the animal. Successful vaccination to most bacterial pathogens produces an immunologic memory that lasts for years, allowing an animal to develop a protective anamnestic (secondary) response when exposed to virulent organisms."*  
Tom Phillips DVM and Ron Schultz PhD (1992).

**Dr Ron Schultz, a prominent immunologist in veterinary medicine, says giving vaccines such as rabies, distemper and parvovirus annually had NO effect.**

#### Myth 6 – The immediacy of vaccination reactions

Vaccination reactions are defined so that all bad reactions are said to occur very soon after the first shot is given, but a reaction could be gradual. Deterioration and neurological problems develop over time. Conventional analysis has established this is so with disease, why would it be any different with vaccinations? If chemical poisoning can occur gradually, why couldn't that be the case with a vaccine, which contains mercury, aluminium and other known toxic substances?

In a British survey of vaccinated dogs:

- 66 per cent of all illnesses reported occurred within the first three months after vaccination.
- 49 per cent of all illnesses reported started within 30 days.
- 29 per cent of all illnesses reported occurred within seven days.

Pets are often revaccinated just prior to visiting a kennel/cattery. An emerging 'illness' may often be mistaken for the 'away from home' syndrome. The owner may believe the illness to be as a result of a visit to the kennel/cattery, instead of a gradual reaction to a vaccination.

#### Who really benefits from vaccinations?

The Vaccine Industry is knowingly and willingly keeping up the illusion of the necessity and benefits from immunisation.

They are:

- disregarding scientific knowledge
- neglecting on-going analysis and study
- manipulating public opinion
- lobbying with the responsible decision-makers

This is deliberate and therefore a criminal neglect of health just to save the prestige of a few professionals and for the ongoing financial benefit of pharmaceutical companies.

**At the core of the problem is the information from drug companies. Continuing education for vets should not be allowed from a person who is a paid employee of a drug company or who has a vested interest in the use of the material.**

#### IT IS UNETHICAL TO VACCINATE AN UNHEALTHY ANIMAL.

So why are elderly pets, or those suffering from cancer or arthritis being forced by kennels and catteries to have a vaccination? And why are vets still obliging?

#### A plea to kennels and catteries

- Accept a single vaccination (no matter how long ago).
- Provide alternative facilities.
- Ask the owners to sign a disclaimer.
- Use the homeopathic nosodes of kennel cough and snuffles (they work well).

#### A plea to pet owners

- It is not a local body requirement or a legal obligation to vaccinate. Currently the owner is made to feel it is a crime to refuse to immunise (it is equated with irresponsible ownership).
- Base your decision on an informed choice, not fear.

The medical fraternity like that best, it's betting that fear will win. It has so far – with kennels and catteries.

The homeopathic nosode programme for dogs and cats cover the same combinations as conventional vaccinations:

### DOGS

Hard Pad & Distemper 30c  
Parvo Virus 30c  
Leptospirosis 30c  
Hepatitis 30c  
Kennel Cough 30c

### CATS

Rhinotracheitis 30c  
Calicivirus 30c  
Feline Enteritis 30c  
Feline Peritonitis 30c  
Feline Leukaemia 30c

The above products have been prepared from the infective organism by the traditional dilution procedure used in homeopathic manufacture. They are administered by mouth rather than by injection. Although the above regimes have been used for many years with apparent success, they have not passed through clinical trials like conventional drugs. We are not in a position to substantiate the evidence for their use as prophylactics. However, experience by overseas homeopathic veterinarians, and myself, have found they are of value. These nosodes may be commenced in kittens and puppies at the same age as conventional vaccinations.

The programmes are available from my practice and are issued with an acknowledgement that may be presented to your kennels and catteries, dog obedience clubs and conformation shows. There is also an equine programme available for those participating in eventing. 🐾

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