

Vaccinations: Kennel Cough

The correct types of vaccines must be administered at both 6-8 weeks and 10-16 weeks of age to ensure that the C5 level of protection is achieved for your greyhound.

The Kennel Cough component of a C5 vaccination can be either injected or administered orally or intranasally – depending on your veterinarian's advice or your preference.

If your preference is for administration of an injectable kennel cough vaccine, the pups will require two doses by 16 weeks of age as injectable Kennel Cough vaccines are inactivated vaccines.

*For example: a C3 vaccination at 6-8 weeks of age and a C5 vaccination with an inactivated injectable kennel cough component at 10-16 weeks of age alone **will not** provide protection from Kennel Cough.*

If your preference is for a kennel cough vaccine to be administered orally or intranasally, the pups will only require one dose by 16 weeks of age, providing it is administered as a part of the correct vaccine combination.

*For example: a C3 vaccination at 6-8 weeks of age and a C5 vaccination with an attenuated or modified-live kennel cough vaccine at 10-16 weeks of age **will most likely** provide protection from those forms of Kennel Cough that are being vaccinated against.*

Examples of attenuated or modified-live kennel cough vaccines include:

- [Boehringer Ingelheim Bronchi-Shield III](#)
- [Boehringer Ingelheim Bronchi-Shield Oral](#)
and
- [must be used with C4 to ensure C5 protection](#)
- [Boehringer Ingelheim Bronchi-Shield I](#)
and
- [must be used with C4 to ensure C5 protection](#)
- [Nobivac KC](#)

GRV encourages Breeders, Owners and Trainers to discuss vaccination options with a qualified and registered Veterinarian.