HOORVIA ? TOXIC FOODS FOR DOGS/CATS

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Pet Care / Milestone	Core Recommended Protocol	Recommended Frequency	Safety / Toxic Substance Alert
Core Puppy Vaccines	DHPP (Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvo, Parainfluenza) + Rabies	Every 3?4 weeks from 6?8 wks until 16 wks; booster at 1 yr	Keep uncompleted puppies off public dog parks
Toxic Household Foods	Chocolate (Theobromine), Grapes/Raisins, Onions/Garlic, Xylitol	Zero exposure / immediate emergency vet if ingested	Xylitol (Birch bark sweetener) causes fatal canine hypoglycemia
Internal & External Parasites	Heartworm monthly oral chew + Flea/Tick topical or chewable	Monthly year-round continuous schedule	Heartworm transmitted via single mosquito bite; requires annual blood test
Canine Dental Care	Enzymatic pet toothpaste brushing + VOHC approved dental chews	Daily to 3x weekly brushing; annual veterinary exam	Never use human toothpaste containing fluoride or foaming agents