



## **Kalihi Pet Clinic**

### **Rabies Information**

1. First vaccination - 16 weeks or older
2. Second vaccination - STRICT AT LEAST 1 month after the first vaccination
3. Rabies Titer - AT LEAST 2 weeks after the second vaccination

You need 2 vaccinations to stimulate the immune system to a high enough level that is acceptable for re-entry into Hawaii. The titer is a blood test that measures the level of your pet's antibodies against the rabies virus. This test is sent to Kansas State University and takes about 1 month for results to come in. Please plan ahead for your travels.

Keep all documentation of your rabies vaccinations. You will need to send the original copies of the certificates to the quarantine station. The rabies titer results will automatically be sent to the Quarantine station.

Your pet must be microchipped. Keep a record of your pet's microchip information. This is how the quarantine station logs your pet in their system and it is important you are able to check the status of your pet.

The rabies vaccines and titer are valid for 3 years. These expiration dates are separate from each other. The rabies vaccine expires 3 years from the date given. The rabies titer expires 3 years from the date of the blood draw.