

# INJURY, ILLNESS & DISEASE PREVENTION & CARE

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## MONITORING

Greyhounds must be inspected at least once daily to check that they:

- Are behaving normally
- Are not showing signs of illness or distress
- Are free from injury and freedom of movement.

## VETERINARY CARE

- Immediate first aid, and if necessary, veterinary care must be provided for sick or injured greyhounds
- All kennels must have an operational relationship with a local veterinarian
- Vaccination certificates must be issued and signed by a veterinarian
- Injuries identified at any time during a race meeting must be referred to the race day veterinarian.

These standards are to ensure greyhounds are kept in peak condition and any changes to their health and wellbeing are immediately identified and remedied.

## PREVENTION

- All greyhounds must be protected from distress or injury caused by other greyhounds
- Greyhounds must be vaccinated against:
  - Distemper
  - Hepatitis
  - Parvovirus
  - Infectious Canine Cough
- Vaccination certificates must be supplied to GRNZ
- Trainers are to advise GRNZ of any suspected outbreak of an infectious disease.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

This poster summarises Sections 8 & 9 of the GRNZ Health and Welfare Standards 2018: Health; Prevention of Infectious Disease and Injury. For details please refer to the GRNZ Vaccination Policy and the Health and Welfare Standards 2018 documents, which can be viewed at [grnz.co.nz](http://grnz.co.nz).

Copies of the GRNZ Health and Welfare Standards 2018 can be obtained from GRNZ, PO Box 38313, Wellington Mail Centre 5045 or by emailing [greyhound@grnz.co.nz](mailto:greyhound@grnz.co.nz).