

Canine Parasite Control Options

We understand the wide array of parasite control options and where they can be purchased can be confusing. The list below is an attempt to help clarify for you the options we recommend and to figure out which may suit your pet(s) best. Each medication is designated with the locations that it may be purchased; Glenway Animal Hospital (GAH) or My Vet Direct (MVD), our online pharmacy.

**Prescription
Needed?**

**Topical Available at:
or Oral: GAH MVD**

Sentinel

YES	This is a once-a-month, flavored, heartworm prevention that contains milbemycin, and also helps prevent gastrointestinal parasites. It also contains lufenuron, a drug which controls flea populations by rendering fleas incapable of reproducing. It does not repel or kill adult fleas, or provide tick control	Oral	YES	YES
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Revolution

YES	A once-a-month topically applied medication containing selamectin, which helps prevent heartworm disease, gastrointestinal parasites (roundworms, hookworms and whipworms), fleas, lice and mange mites. It is safe for use in dogs, cats rabbits, ferrets and other small mammals. It is effective against some ticks, however not all species, so please ask if you have concerns.	Topical	YES	YES
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Trifexis

YES	This is a once-a-month flavored tablet which contains milbemycin for heartworm prevention, and spinosad, a drug which treats (kills) and prevents fleas. It does not provide tick control.	Oral	YES	YES
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Advantix

YES	This is a once-a-month, topically applied medication that repels and kills fleas, ticks, mosquitoes, biting lice and flies. The permethrin in Advantix repels and kills most species of ticks, but is EXTREMELY toxic to cats.	Topical	NO	YES
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Nexgard

YES	This is a once-a-month beef flavored soft chewable tablet which kills fleas and ticks.	Oral	YES	NO
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Preventic Collars

NO	A collar hat has been shown to be effective in repelling and killing ticks on your dog. These can be used in conjunction with flea products that do not kill ticks. Do not use Preventic collars on cats!	Topical	NO	YES
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