

Feline 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.

Cat's systems are typically more sensitive to flea and tick preparations than dogs, so NEVER, EVER use a canine flea and tick control product on your cat. In general, medications that repel and kill ticks are very toxic to cats and so they should be used only with extreme caution, or avoided, in households with both dogs and cats. We have also seen some adverse reactions to over-the-counter flea medications specifically labeled for cats, so if you have questions, please ask us.

Prescription
Needed?

Topical Available at:
or Oral: GAH MVD

Revolution

YES	A once-a-month topically applied medication containing selamectin, which helps prevent feline heartworm disease, gastrointestinal parasites (roundworms and hookworms), fleas, lice, mange mites and ear 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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Advantage Multi

YES	A once-a-month topically applied medication which contains imidoclopramid and moxidectin. This medication helps prevent heartworm disease, gastrointestinal parasites such as roundworms, hookworms and whipworms, fleas, lice and mange mites. It does not repel or kill ticks.	Topical	NO	YES
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Frontline Plus

NO	A once-a-month topically applied medication containing fipronil and S-methoprene. This kills fleas and ticks on contact, as well as flea eggs and developing larvae.	Topical	NO	YES
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Capstar

YES	An oral pill administered for quick relief of flea infestations. Kills fleas within 4 to 6 hours of administration. This pill has no residual side effects and works well in conjunction with a longer acting flea control products as outlined above.	Oral	YES	YES
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