

Canine Parasite Control Options

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**Prescription
Needed?**

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

Interceptor Plus

YES	This is a once-a-month heartworm prevention that also helps prevent gastrointestinal parasites (roundworms, hookworms and whipworms), as well as tapeworms.	Oral	YES	YES
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Simparica Trio

YES	This is a once-a-month flavored tablet which prevents heartworm disease, kills adult fleas and is indicated for the treatment and prevention of flea infestations, the treatment and control of tick infestations, and the treatment and control of gastrointestinal parasites. It can be given to puppies as young as 8 weeks, and weighing 2.8 pounds or greater.	Oral	YES	YES
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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	NO	YES
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Revolution

YES	A once-a-month topically applied medication containing selamectin, which helps prevent heartworm disease, fleas, lice and mange mites. It is safe for use in dogs, cats, rabbits, ferrets other small mammals. It is effective against some ticks, however not all species, so please ask if you have concerns.	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. It can be given to puppies as young as 8 weeks of age.	Oral	NO	YES
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Simparica

YES	This is a newer generation flea and tick medication. It is a chewable tablet with a rapid onset of action. It kills fleas within 3 hours, and ticks within 8 hours of administration. A dog must be 6 months old to start this medication.	Oral	NO	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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Preventic Collars

NO	A collar that 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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Recommended Combinations:

Most Comprehensive: Simparica Trio

Feline Parasite Control Options

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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 MVS**

Revolution

YES	A once-a-month topically applied medication containing selamectin, which helps prevent heartworm disease, fleas, lice and mange mites. It is safe for use in dogs, cats, rabbits, ferrets 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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Revolution Plus

YES	A once-a-month topically applied medication for the prevention of heartworm disease. Revolution Plus also kills adult fleas and is indicated for the treatment and prevention of flea infestations, the treatment and control of ticks, ear mites, and intestinal parasites. Safe for cats and kittens 8 weeks or older and weighing 2.8 pounds or greater. DO NOT USE ON RABBITS!	Topical	NO	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 topcially 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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