

Today's Veterinary Practice **PRODUCT PROFILE**

Common Heartworm & Intestinal Parasite Preventive Medications For Dogs & Cats

Preventive	Insecticides	Species	Indications
MONTHLY CHEWABLE TABLETS			
Heartgard (Merial)	Ivermectin	Dogs (≥ 6 wks) Cats (≥ 6 wks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevents heartworm disease Cats: Treats and controls hookworms
Heartgard Plus (Merial)	Ivermectin Pyrantel	Dogs (≥ 6 wks) Not for use in cats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevents heartworm disease Treats and controls roundworms and hookworms
Iverhart Max (Virbac)	Ivermectin Praziquantel Pyrantel	Dogs (≥ 8 wks) Not for use in cats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevents heartworm disease Treats and controls roundworms, hookworms, and tapeworms
Iverhart Plus (Virbac)	Ivermectin Pyrantel	Dogs (≥ 6 wks) Not for use in cats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevents heartworm disease Treats and controls roundworms and hookworms
Sentinel (Novartis)	Lufenuron Milbemycin oxime	Dogs (≥ 4 wks) Not for use in cats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevents heartworm disease Treats and controls roundworms, hookworms, and whipworms Treats and controls flea infestations
Trifexis (Elanco)	Milbemycin oxime Spinosad	Dogs (≥ 8 wks) Not for use in cats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevents heartworm disease Treats and controls roundworms, hookworms, and whipworms Treats and controls flea infestations
MONTHLY TOPICAL SOLUTIONS			
Advantage Multi for Dogs (Bayer)	Imidacloprid Moxidectin	Dogs (≥ 7 wks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevents heartworm disease Treats and controls roundworms, hookworms, and whipworms Treats and controls flea infestations
Advantage Multi for Cats (Bayer)	Imidacloprid Moxidectin	Cats (≥ 9 wks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevents heartworm disease Treats and controls roundworms and hookworms Treats and controls flea infestations Treats and controls ear mites
Revolution (Zoetis)	Selamectin	Dogs (≥ 6 wks) Cats (≥ 8 wks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevents heartworm disease Cats: Treats and controls roundworms and hookworms Treats and controls flea and ear mite infestations Dogs: Treats and controls tick infestations and sarcoptic mange
SIX-MONTH INJECTION			
ProHeart 6 (Zoetis)	Moxidectin	Dogs (≥ 6 months)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevents heartworm disease Treats and controls hookworms
ONE-TIME TABLET			
Cestex (Zoetis)	Epsiprantel	Dogs (≥ 7 wks) Cats (≥ 7 wks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treats and controls tapeworms
Droncit (Bayer)	Praziquantel	Cats (≥ 6 wks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treats and controls tapeworms
Drontal (Bayer)	Praziquantel Pyrantel	Cats (≥ 8 wks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treats and controls roundworms, hookworms, and tapeworms
Drontal Plus (Bayer)	Febantel Praziquantel Pyrantel	Dogs (≥ 3 wks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treats and controls roundworms, hookworms, tapeworms, and whipworms
ONE-TIME TOPICAL SOLUTION			
Profender (Bayer)	Emodepside Praziquantel	Cats (≥ 8 wks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treats and controls roundworms, hookworms, and tapeworms

Caution: Studies have indicated that collies and certain herding breeds of dogs are more sensitive to the effects of avermectins.

To view **Product Profiles** covering common flea and tick preventive medications, go to todaysveterinarypractice.com and select **Resources** from the top navigation bar; Product Profiles can be downloaded and printed for use in your clinic.