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Is Your Cat at Risk?

What You Need to Know About Heartworm in Cats

Can Your Cat Get Infected?

Any geographic area where dogs contract heartworm disease is also a hazardous area for cats. **All it takes is one mosquito** to infect your animal, so even indoor cats are at risk.

Although felines produce an antigen that allows them to ward off infection, **when a cat's immune system is compromised**, damage caused by infection can be severe, and in some cases, deadly.

As few as two heartworms have produced clinical signs of infection and even death in some cats.

During the first stage of heartworm disease, the heartworms enter a blood vessel and are carried to the pulmonary arteries, **producing symptoms that are often misdiagnosed** as asthma or allergic bronchitis.

However, they are actually due to a syndrome newly defined as Heartworm Associated Respiratory Disease (HARD).



In a study performed in North Carolina, 28% of cats diagnosed with heartworm disease were indoor cats.

Prevention is Key...

There are **no approved products** in the United States for the treatment of feline heartworm infection, so the **best approach is prevention**.

There are currently four FDA-approved prevention drugs available: Interceptor, Heartgard, Revolution,



[Breath-A-Licious small](#)
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and Advantage Multi for Cats.

It is recommended that cats be tested for antigens and antibodies prior to the administration of a heartworm preventive.

Natural Remedies BOOST Immunity...

Supporting the cat's immune system is also essential for prevention.

Natural remedies that support immunity in cats include herbs such as:

Echinacea, which supports the lymphatic system

Dandelion, known to contain bitter principles, which have a beneficial effect on the liver and digestive system

Milk thistle, regarded as one of the most important herbal liver tonics and restoratives.

Combined with conventional prevention methods, **natural remedies can help** provide your pet with the best all-around support.

Tips to Prevent Heartworm Infection:

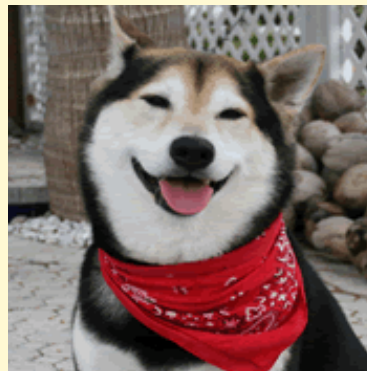
- Feed pets a natural, well-balanced diet without preservatives, additives or colorants to boost their immune system
- Include fresh, raw foods together with yeast and garlic to ward off mosquitoes
- Ensure that your pets food and water bowls are made of stainless steel, not plastic and are always clean
- Always have fresh, clean water available for your dog or cat
- Make sure that your pet has regular exercise
- Avoid using commercial flea products and limit the long-term use of heartworm prevention drugs
- If you live in a mosquito-infested area, keep dogs and cats indoors in the late afternoon and evenings to avoid a mosquito attack
- Use a natural insect repellent such as citronella oil and water to repel mosquitoes
- Detox your pet regularly to get rid of an accumulation of toxins

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Question:

"I have an 8-year old male Westie who eats a mostly raw diet of meat and veggies with occasional fruits. We live in Texas, where summers are hot and humid, with mosquitoes.

I've been giving him an over-the-counter preventative, but wonder if there is danger in the build up of toxins from that. Is there an alternative, and if so, how effective is it?

We also have lots of fleas in grasses, etc., so I'd be interested in flea prevention, too. Thanks."

–Lisa

Answer:

We can highly recommend our [Parasite Dr.™](#), which is a 100% herbal remedy specially formulated to promote digestive health and balance, cleanse the blood and support the immune system.

In low to medium risk areas, we recommend that dosage be repeated every few months. However, in high risk areas, a once daily maintenance dose should be used.

We would recommend that you have your vet test for heartworm (which should be done regularly in any case, even when treated) and if the dog receives a clean bill of health, then you could go directly on to the maintenance dosage, continuing indefinitely.

[DetoxPlus™](#) is also recommended, especially if your dog has been on synthetic meds, which can undermine the liver. A 3 week course is recommended per bottle dosage instructions. You can combine the [DetoxPlus](#) and [Parasite Dr.](#) and administer at the same time.

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