

Parasite Prevention Products

Product Name:	Excellent For:	Also Covers:	Route of Administration:	Other notes
Advantage Multi	Heartworm Prevention Flea Prevention	Some mites Fox Lungworm Several spp. of intestinal worms	Topical / monthly	Some people find topicals to be inconvenient to use. Other people find them very simple to give.
K9 Advantix	Flea Prevention Tick Prevention		Topical / monthly	NOT TO BE USED ON CATS! Need to separate the treated dog from cats for minimum 24 hours. Can have a "repellant" effect on ticks.
Heartgard	Heartworm Prevention	Several spp. of intestinal worms	Oral / monthly	Easy to give - dogs love the taste. Might not be best for pets with known meat allergies.
Nexgard	Flea Prevention Tick Prevention		Oral / monthly	Easy to give - dogs love the taste! No meat product in this chewable tablet. Tick needs to bite to be killed.

Suggested combinations:	Notes:
Advantage Multi and K9 Advantix	Dose K9 Advantix 14 days after Advantage Multi
	Doubling up on flea prevention
Heartgard and Nexgard	May be preferred if your pet swims a lot, or needs frequent bathing
	May be preferred if you have an aversion to topical products
	Oral administration may be more convenient than topical application.