

# Flea/Tick/Heartworm and Intestinal Parasite Control Options

## Sentinel / Parastar Plus and/or Advantage II

Sentinel, (a chewable pill) does flea prevention (prevents eggs/larva from moving on to an adult flea), heartworm prevention, and roundworm/hookworm/whipworm control also. The plus to this product is, it is safe! This product has been around for years—so it has a good safe record. Currently it is low in cost, compared to what it used to be. This product does require heartworm testing yearly.

Parastar Plus, (a topical) can be used in conjunction with Sentinel as needed or if needed for those pets who are exposed to ticks or need prevention of ticks.

Advantage II (a topical) can be used in conjunction with Sentinel or just as needed with pets in populations or exposed to populations with high flea counts. This product is still working on adult fleas (kills the adult fleas only). This is an over-the-counter product.

## Heartgard Plus / Advantage II

Heartgard Plus, (a chewable treat) given monthly to prevent heartworms. This product is very safe. This product does not require yearly heartworm testing.

Parastar Plus, (a topical) can be used in conjunction with Heartgard as needed or if needed for those pets who are exposed to ticks or need prevention of ticks.

Advantage II (a topical) can be used in conjunction with Heartgard or just as needed with pets in populations or exposed to populations with high flea counts. This product is still working on adult fleas (kills the adult fleas only). This is an over-the-counter product.

## Added flea control / treatment for dogs (not prevention)

Capstar - (pill) Can be given daily or as needed to help reduce populations of adult fleas (very fast kill on adult fleas) for dogs and cats. Very safe product. Only lasts 24 hours in blood system of your pet to kill adult fleas. This is an over-the-counter product.

Comfortis - (pill) Used monthly as a flea treatment (fast kill on adults) for dogs and cats. This product has had some rare safety concerns (newer product on the market). A common side effect is vomiting after administering.

Revolution - (topical) Most highly recommended for cats! Flea treatment and also covers heartworms, ear mites and roundworms/hookworms.

Program - (injectable) Available for cats. Treats fleas for 6 months. Average cost is \$10/month.

Advantage II - (topical) Available for cats. Monthly flea treatment (adults only). Still working great as of now per reports. Can take 12-24 hours for kill effect.

## Heartworm Prevention Only

Heartgard Plus - (chewable treat) Given monthly to prevent heartworms. Very safe product.

\*\*\*TRIFEXIS\*\*\* NOTE: We still do have some of this product, but will not carry anymore due to safety concerns  
A chewable pill, does flea treatment (fast kill on adult fleas), heartworm, prevention, and roundworm/hookworm/whipworm control also. The cons to this product: there have been some safety concerns with this product. A common side effect is vomiting after administering. This product is more costly compared to Sentinel (referenced above).