

# Important Information to Consider When Deciding Whether to Use Prevention and What Type of Prevention to Use:

## Heartworm

Heartworm disease is a serious and potentially fatal disease. The minimum recommendation for heartworm prevention in Southwestern Ontario is annual testing after April 15th. This allows us to identify a heartworm infection before it becomes heartworm disease. The earlier an infection is identified the greater probability there is of successful treatment. Monthly preventives should be administered from June 1st to November 1st.

## Fleas

Fleas are not typically a problem year-round in this area. The at-risk period is typically May to October, with higher incidences seen in April-May and September-October.

## Ticks

The most common tick seen on dogs is highly dependent on region and may be either *Dermacentor variabilis* (the “American dog tick”) and/or *Ixodes scapularis* (the “deer” or “black-legged” tick). The peak season for preventive treatment for adult ticks is typically May to July for both ticks, and also September to November for *I. scapularis*. Nymphs are active during the summer months and are considered an important source of *B. burgdorferi* (Lyme disease) infections in people. In areas endemic for *I. scapularis*, prevention measures are recommended any time the temperature is above 4°C. (Excerpt from the Canadian Parasitology Expert panel Guidelines - <https://research-groups.usask.ca/cpep/parasitedata/ontario.php>)

More information on these pesky parasites can be found in our Parasite Prevention library articles and in the “Let’s Talk About Heartworm, Fleas and Ticks” video found on our website in the Parasite Prevention Library.

**\*\*See next page for available products and pricing\*\***

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## 2025 Parasite Prevention Product Options

### **INTERCEPTOR - ORAL PRODUCT FOR HEARTWORM**

Prevention of heartworm disease, controls adult hookworm and removes and controls adult roundworm and whipworm in dogs and puppies over 4 weeks of age and weighing at least 2 lbs. No protection against fleas or ticks.

Interceptor Brown Up to 4.5 kg	\$44.22 + HST
Interceptor Green 5-11 kg	\$55.16 + HST
Interceptor Yellow 12-22 kg	\$91.84 + HST
Interceptor White 23-45 kg	\$128.30 + HST

### **INTERCEPTOR PLUS – ORAL PRODUCT FOR HEARTWORM AND 4 INTESTINAL PARASITES**

Prevention of heartworm disease and treatment and control of adult roundworm, adult hookworm, adult whipworm and adult tapeworm in dogs and puppies over 6 weeks of age and weighing at least 2lbs. No protection against fleas or ticks.

Interceptor Plus Orange 0.9-3.6 kg	\$53.66 + HST
Interceptor Plus Green 3.7-11.3 kg	\$56.70 + HST
Interceptor Plus Yellow 11.4-22.7 kg	\$94.76 + HST
Interceptor Plus Blue 22.7-45.4 kg	\$131.78 + HST

### **REVOLUTION – TOPICAL PRODUCT FOR HEARTWORM AND FLEAS (WEAK PREVENTION FOR TICKS)**

Kills adult fleas and prevents flea eggs from hatching for one month and is indicated for the prevention and control of flea infestations, prevention of heartworm diseases, and the treatment and control of ear mites and control of tick infestation caused by the American Dog Tick. It provides weak protection against ticks as it takes several days to kill them and is therefore unlikely to prevent transmission of Lyme disease. Product is indicated for use in dogs 6 weeks of age or older.

Revolution Mauve ≤ 2.5 kg (3 tubes)	\$92.80 + HST
Revolution Purple 2.6-5 kg	\$200.17 + HST
Revolution Brown 5.1-10 kg	\$209.60 + HST
Revolution Red 10.1-20 kg	\$235.90 + HST
Revolution Teal 20.1-40 kg	\$264.79 + HST
Revolution Plum 40.1-60 kg	\$286.20 + HST

## **NEXGARD - ORAL PRODUCT FOR FLEAS AND TICKS**

Kills adult fleas and is indicated for the treatment and prevention of flea infestation and the treatment and control of Blacklegged ticks, American dog ticks, lone star ticks and brown dog ticks. This product works to prevent transmission of Lyme disease as a direct result of killing blacklegged ticks. Product is indicated for use in dogs and puppies 8 weeks of age and older and weighing at least 4lbs. NO PREVENTION FOR HEARTWORM CONTAINED IN THIS PRODUCT

\*\*\* Contains the Isoxazoline class of drug that has and FDA class warning and have been associated with seizures and neurologic events. For more information please click <https://www.fda.gov/animal-veterinary/animal-health-literacy/fact-sheet-pet-owners-and-veterinarians-about-potential-adverse-events-associated-isoxazoline-flea>

NexGard Orange 1.8-4.5kg	\$171.94 + HST
NexGard Blue 4.6-10.9kg	\$175.98 + HST
NexGard Purple 11-27.2kg	\$180.12 + HST
NexGard Red 27.3-54.5kg	\$184.98 + HST

## **CREDELIO - ORAL PRODUCT FOR FLEAS AND TICKS**

Indicated for the treatment and prevention of flea infestations and the treatment and control of tick infestations (Lone Star tick, American dog tick, black-legged or deer tick and brown dog tick) for one month in dogs and puppies. Product is indicated for use in dogs and puppies 8 weeks of age and older and weighing at least 1.4kg. NO PREVENTION FOR HEARTWORM IS CONTAINED IN THIS PRODUCT.

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Credelio Yellow 1.4-2.7 kg	\$172.82 + HST
Credelio Pink >2.7 - 5.5 kg	\$174.16 + HST
Credelio Orange >5.5 - 11.0 kg	\$176.86 + HST
Credelio Green >11.0 - 22.0 kg	\$181.40 + HST
Credelio Blue >22.0 - 45.0 kg	\$185.96 + HST

## **NEXGARD SPECTRA - ORAL PRODUCT FOR HEARTWORM, FLEAS AND TICKS**

This product is indicated for the treatment and control of flea infestations, treatment and control of American dog ticks, Blacklegged ticks and Lone Star ticks, the prevention of heartworm disease, the treatment and control of intestinal parasite infections caused by adult hookworms, adult roundworms and adult whipworms. Indicated for use in dogs and puppies 8 weeks of age and old and weighing at least 4 lbs. \*\*\* Contains the Isoxazoline class of drug that has and FDA class warning and have been associated with seizures and neurologic events. For more information <https://www.fda.gov/animal-veterinary/animal-health-literacy/fact-sheet-pet-owners-and-veterinarians-about-potential-adverse-events-associated-isoxazoline-flea>

NexGard Spectra XS 2-3.7kg	\$213.84 + HST
NexGard Spectra S 3.8-7.5kg	\$217.44 + HST
NexGard Spectra M 7.6-15kg	\$255.10 + HST
NexGard Spectra L 15.1-30kg	\$288.76 + HST
NexGard Spectra XL 30.1-60kg	\$296.71 + HST

## **CREDELIO PLUS - ORAL PRODUCT FOR HEARTWORM, FLEAS AND TICKS**

This product is indicated for the treatment and control of adult tick (Lone Star tick, American dog tick, black-legged or deer tick and brown dog tick) infestations, the treatment and prevention of flea infestation, treatment and control of roundworms and prevention of heartworm disease. Indicated for use in dogs and puppies 8 weeks of age and old and weighing at least 1.4kg. \*\*\* Contains the Isoxazoline class of drug that has and FDA class warning and have been associated with seizures and neurologic events. For more information <https://www.fda.gov/animal-veterinary/animal-health-literacy/fact-sheet-pet-owners-and-veterinarians-about-potential-adverse-events-associated-isoxazoline-flea>

Credelio Plus Yellow 1.4-2.7 kg	\$188.34 + HST
Credelio Plus Pink >2.7 to 5.5 kg	\$189.70 + HST
Credelio Plus Orange >5.5 to 11.0 kg	\$224.70 + HST
Credelio Plus Green >11.0 to 22.0 kg	\$254.40 + HST
Credelio Plus Blue >22.0 to 45.0 kg	\$261.30 + HST

**\*\*Prices provided are for a full box of 6 monthly doses, unless otherwise indicated. If purchasing less than 6 doses an additional charge of \$8.00 will be applied to the cost of product purchased (excluding puppies).**

<b>MILK</b>	30ml-\$9.99	60ml-\$16.60	100ml-\$22.99	120ml-\$23.50
<b>THISTLE</b>	250ml-\$32.50	350ml-\$37.50	500ml-\$44.50	