

## What is heartworm disease?

Heartworm disease is a serious and potentially fatal disease in pets caused by foot-long worms (heartworms) that live in the heart, lungs, and associated blood vessels of affected pets, causing severe lung disease, heart failure, and damage to other organs in the body.



## How is heartworm transmitted?

Heartworm is transmitted through mosquito bites.

## What are the symptoms of heartworm?



- Mild Persistent Cough
- Reluctance to Exercise
- Fatigue After Moderate Activity
- Decreased Appetite
- Weight loss
- Excess Fluid in Abdomen
- Heart Failure
- Cardiovascular Collapse



## How is a heartworm infection treated?



Melarsomine injections



Hospitalization



Pain medication



Lab work



Heartworm testing requires just a small blood sample from your pet



## Preventive Medications

### Dogs

Product	Animal	Heart Worm	Ticks	Fleas	Round Worms	Whip Worms	Hook Worms	Ear Worms	Tape Worms
Advantage Multi									
Heartgard Dogs									
Heartgard Z									
IVERHART MAX <sup>®</sup>									
IVERHART PLUS <sup>®</sup>									
Tri-Heart Plus <sup>®</sup>									
Trifexis <sup>®</sup>									
sentinel									
sentinel spectrum									
revolution Dogs									
INTERCEPTOR PLUS <sup>®</sup>									