



Flea Prevention Made Simple

Keeping your pet protected year-round is essential! The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), Companion Animal Parasite Council (CAPC), and American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) all recommend continuous, broad-spectrum parasite prevention for both indoor and outdoor pets. Here's a quick guide to flea control options and how they work:

1. Repellents

What They Do: Repel fleas without killing them.

Example: Wondercide (natural, similar to citronella for mosquitoes).

Best For: Light flea protection — not recommended for infestations.

2. Topical Treatments

How They Work: Applied to the skin, spreading through natural oils to kill fleas within 1–3 days.

Examples: Frontline Plus, Advantage II

Good to Know:

- Slower action compared to oral medications.
- Must be reapplied monthly.
- Can wash off if your pet gets wet or bathed after application.

3. Oral Medications

How They Work: Medication circulates in your pet's bloodstream; fleas die after biting.

Examples: Simparica Trio, NexGard, Bravecto

Why We Recommend Them:

- Faster protection compared to topicals.
 - Bathing won't affect effectiveness.
 - No risk of human pesticide exposure.
 - Some (like NexGard Combo for cats) are absorbed through the skin.
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Our Trusted Flea Preventatives

Oral Medications (Dogs)

- **NexGard Plus:** Fleas (adults), ticks, heartworm prevention, roundworms, hookworms
- **Simparica Trio:** Fleas (adults), ticks, heartworm prevention, roundworms, hookworms
- **Bravecto:** Fleas (adults), ticks (up to 12 weeks of protection)
- **NexGard:** Fleas (adults), ticks
- **Revolution (Dogs):** Fleas (adults), heartworm prevention, ear mites, sarcoptic mange, limited tick coverage
- **Credelio:** Fleas (adults), ticks

Topical Treatments (Dogs)

- **Frontline Plus:** Fleas (adults, eggs, larvae), ticks, lice
- **Advantage II:** Fleas (adults, eggs, larvae)
- **Advantix II (Dogs Only – Toxic to Cats):** Fleas (adults, eggs, larvae), ticks, mosquitoes, lice, biting flies

Medications for Cats

- **NexGard Combo (transdermal):** Fleas (adults, eggs, larvae), ticks, heartworm prevention, roundworms, hookworms, tapeworms
- **Vectra for Cats (transdermal):** Fleas (adults, eggs, larvae)
- **Revolution Plus (transdermal):** Fleas (adults, eggs, larvae), ticks, heartworm prevention, roundworms, hookworms, ear mites
- **Cheristin (transdermal):** Fleas (adults only)
- **Comfortis (oral):** Fleas (adults only)

Why We Love Oral Medications

Oral flea medications provide quick relief, often killing fleas within just a few hours. They're long-lasting, waterproof, and great at preventing infestations.