

## Dewormer Comparison Chart

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As a general rule you may not see the worms that infect your dog or puppy. Since most puppies are born with worms, it's very important that you get them on a deworming regime as soon as age permits. For adult dogs a fecal exam by a veterinarian is the quickest and most accurate way to tell if your faithful friend has worms of any kind.

The following is a list of wormers we have available, their ingredients, minimum age, weight requirements, and type of worms they treat.

	Ingredients	Large Round-worms	Hook-worms	Tape-worms	Whip-worms	Heart-worms	Need RX	Safe During Pregnancy	Min. Age/Weight
<a href="#"><u>Prowormer•2®</u></a>	Pyrantel pamoate	✓	✓						2 wks
<a href="#"><u>Nemex™-2</u></a>	Pyrantel pamoate	✓	✓						2 wks
<a href="#"><u>Droncit®</u></a>	Praziquantel			✓			✓	✓	4 wks
<a href="#"><u>Drontal® Plus</u></a>	Praziquantel, Pyrantel pamoate, Fenbendazole	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		3 wks & 2 lbs
<a href="#"><u>Panacur®</u></a>	Fenbendazole	✓	✓	✓**	✓		✓	✓	None
<a href="#"><u>Heartgard® Plus</u></a>	Ivermectin, Pyrantel pamoate	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	6 wks
<a href="#"><u>Heartgard® Chewables</u></a>	Ivermectin					✓	✓	✓	6 wks
<a href="#"><u>Sentinel®</u></a>	Milbemycin oxime	✓	✓+		✓	✓	✓	✓	4 wks & 2 lbs
<a href="#"><u>Revolution®++</u></a>	Selamectin					✓	✓	✓	6 wks
<a href="#"><u>Tri-Heart® Plus</u></a>	Ivermectin, Pyrantel pamoate	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	6 wks
<a href="#"><u>Safe-Guard® Granules</u></a>	Fenbendazole	✓	✓	✓**	✓			✓	6 wks
<a href="#"><u>Advantage Multi™++</u></a>	Imidacloprid/Moxidectin	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	n/d	7 wks/3 lbs
<a href="#"><u>Iverhart Max™</u></a>	Ivermectin/Pyrantel /Praziquantel	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	n/d	8 wks
<a href="#"><u>Trifexis</u></a>	Milbemycin oxime /Spinosad	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		8 wks/5 lbs
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\*\*Not effective against *Dipylidium caninum*, the tapeworm transmitted by fleas.

+Not effective against *Uncinaria*, the Northern hookworm.

++Also effective against fleas, flea eggs, ticks, and certain mites. Applied topically.