Flea & Tick Topical and Oral Medication Comparison Chart

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Compare!	bioSpot SPOT ON®	Advantage®	Frontline®	Frontline Plus®	Capstar
Kills Adult Fleas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes for 24 hrs.
Repels Adult Fleas	Yes	No	No	No	No
Kills Eggs & Larvae	Yes	Kills Larvae	No	Yes	No
Controls Flea Development	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Repels & Kills Ticks (Lyme Disease vectors)	Yes	No	Kills Only	Kills Only	No
Repels & Kills Mosquitoes (Heartworm, West Nile Virus vectors)	Yes	No	No	No	No
Administration	Topical	Topical	Topical	Topical	Oral Pill
Treatment Dosage	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	One-Time
Minimum Age	For Cats 12 wks & older	For Cats 8 wks & older	For Cats 12 wks & older	For Cats 8 wks & older	For Cats 4 wks & older 2 lbs. or more
Active Ingredients	Methoprene IGR & Etofenprox	Imidacloprid	Fipronila	Fipronil & Methoprene	Nitenpyram

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