

## Flea & Tick Topical and Oral Medication Comparison Chart

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<b>Compare!</b>	<b><u>bioSpot SPOT ON®</u></b>	<b><u>Advantage®</u></b>	<b><u>Frontline®</u></b>	<b><u>Frontline Plus®</u></b>	<b><u>Capstar</u></b>
<b>Kills Adult Fleas</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes for 24 hrs.
<b>Repels Adult Fleas</b>	Yes	No	No	No	No
<b>Kills Eggs &amp; Larvae</b>	Yes	Kills Larvae	No	Yes	No
<b>Controls Flea Development</b>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>Repels &amp; Kills Ticks</b> (Lyme Disease vectors)	Yes	No	Kills Only	Kills Only	No
<b>Repels &amp; Kills Mosquitoes</b> (Heartworm, West Nile Virus vectors)	Yes	No	No	No	No
<b>Administration</b>	Topical	Topical	Topical	Topical	Oral Pill
<b>Treatment Dosage</b>	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	One-Time
<b>Minimum Age</b>	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
<b>Active Ingredients</b>	Methoprene IGR & Etofenprox	Imidacloprid	Fipronila	Fipronil & Methoprene	Nitenpyram

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