

## Wormer Comparison Chart

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It can be overwhelming trying to understand the different types of worms your pet can develop, and what treatment options are best. Use this chart to learn which product will work best for your cat's condition. You'll discover what ingredients each medication contains and also learn important safety information for each.

	Ingredients	Large Round-worms	Hook-worms	Tape-worms	Whip-worms	Heart-worms	Need RX	Safe During Pregnancy	Min. Age/Weight
<a href="#"><u>Bayer Tapeworm Dewormer Tablets for Cats</u></a>	praziquantel			X					Over 6 wks
<a href="#"><u>Excel Roundworm De-Wormer for Cats</u></a>	Piperazine	X							Over 6 wks
<a href="#"><u>Droncit® Tablets</u></a>	Praziquantel			X			X	X	Over 6 wks
<a href="#"><u>Heartgard® Chewables</u></a>	Ivermectin		X**			X	X**	X	6 wks
<a href="#"><u>Revolution®++</u></a>	Selamectin	X+	X**			X	X	X	Over 8 wks
<a href="#"><u>Advantage Multi™++</u></a>	Imidacloprid/Moxidectin	X	X			X	X	Not determined	Over 9 wks/ 2 lbs

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

+*T. cati*, only.

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