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Heartworm disease occurs when a mosquito infected with heartworm larvae bites your dog. As the mosquito feeds, larvae are deposited on the dog’s skin, and migrate into the tissue through the bite wound. If the larvae are not eliminated, they mature into adult heartworms and cause significant damage to your dog’s heart and lungs. Untreated heartworm infections can be fatal.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: HEARTGARD® Plus is well tolerated. All dogs should be tested for heartworm infection before starting a preventive program. Following the use of HEARTGARD Plus, digestive and neurological side effects have rarely been reported. For more information, contact your veterinarian or visit www.HEARTGARD.com.
HEARTWORMS AREN’T THE ONLY WORMS TO WATCH OUT FOR.

Hookworms and roundworms also pose a significant threat to your dog. These intestinal parasites can also infect humans.

**Hookworms in dogs:**
- Attach and feed on blood in dogs’ small intestines
- They can cause anemia, debilitation and even death
- Are spread via nursing, or when infective larvae pass through a dog’s skin, or when a dog accidentally ingests hookworm larvae in their environment

**Roundworms in dogs:**
- Grow rapidly, up to 6 inches long, irritating the lining of the intestines and stealing nutrients from the host
- They can cause diarrhea, weight loss and swollen abdomen
- An infection can move transplacentally from a mother, to her puppies prior to birth. Less common infections can occur via nursing

**Hookworms in humans:**
- Typically enter through the skin
- Can cause rashes, itching, organ inflammation

**Roundworms in humans:**
- Can cause impaired or loss of vision
- Enter the body via accidental ingestion
- The CDC reports 10,000 people in the US are infected with roundworms each year

Over 90% of puppies under 3 months old are infected with roundworms

**HEARTGARD® Plus** (ivermectin/pyrantel) protects your dog from hookworms and roundworms, too!

Want to learn more? Visit HEARTGARD.com

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Heartgard

Heartgard Plus

(ivermectin/pyrantel)

CAUTION: Federal (U.S.A.) law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

INDICATIONS: For use in dogs to prevent canine heartworm disease by eliminating the tissue stage of heartworm larvae (Dirofilaria immitis) for a month (30 days) after infection and for the treatment and control of ascarids (Toxocara canis, Toxascaris leonina) and hookworms (Ancylostoma caninum, Uncinaria stenocephala, Ancylostoma braziliense).

HEARTGARD Plus Chewables, given orally at the recommended dose and regimen, are effective against the tissue larval stage of D. immitis for a month (30 days) after infection and, as a result, prevent the development of the adult stage. HEARTGARD Plus Chewables are also effective against canine ascarids (T. canis, T. leonina and Toxascaris leonina), and hookworms (A. caninum, U. stenocephala, A. braziliense).

ADVERSE REACTIONS: A multiphasic-type hypersensitivity reaction, primarily due to reaction during microfilarial and particularly involving a transient dermal rash, has been observed in clinical trials with neonicotinoids after treatment of some dogs that were microfilaremic. Keep this and all dogs out of the reach of children.

In case of ingestion by humans, clients should be advised to contact a physician immediately. Physicians may contact a Poison Control Center for advice concerning cases of ingestion by humans.

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CONSERVENCY MATTERS

When you give Heartgard® Plus (ivermectin/pyrantel), it eliminates the heartworm larvae and gastrointestinal parasites that your dog may have contracted over the PREVIOUS 30 days. That's why it's important to give Heartgard consistently, 30 days apart, so that no heartworm larvae have a chance to mature into adult heart worms.

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