

PROTECT YOUR PUPPY FROM INVISIBLE THREATS



ROUNDWORMS

A mother can spread roundworms to her puppies prior to birth. That's why over 90% of puppies under 3 months old are infected with roundworms.¹



HOOKWORMS

If the mother is infected, puppies can get hookworms from their mother's milk. Once in the puppy, hookworms attach and feed on blood in the small intestines. This can cause anemia, debilitation, and even death.²



HEARTWORM DISEASE

One million dogs are estimated to be heartworm positive in the U.S., and cases have been reported in all 50 states.^{3,4}



TEST YOUR PUP

The Companion Animal Parasite Council recommends testing dogs for hookworms and roundworms at least four times in the first year of life as well as administering year-round, broad-spectrum parasite control.⁵



PROTECT THEM FROM THE START

HEARTGARD[®] Plus (ivermectin/pyrantel) is the #1 dog-preferred heartworm preventive that also treats and controls 2 species of roundworms and 3 species of hookworms.⁶ Plus, it's safe for puppies 6 weeks of age, with no minimum weight requirement.



Scan this QR code to access online resources to help you care for your new pet at HealthyHabitsforPets.com.

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 or for the full prescribing information, talk to your vet, call 888-637-4251, or visit HEARTGARD.com.

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