

Recommended treatments for cats

| KITTENS | ADULTS | PREGNANT / LACTATING QUEENS |
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| Treat at 4, 6, 8, 12 weeks; then 3 monthly. | Every 3 months. | Prior to mating, 10 days before kitting and 2 and 4 weeks after kitting. Then every 3 months. |

Recommended treatments for dogs

| PUPPIES | ADULTS (over 6 months) | PREGNANT / LACTATING BITCHES |
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| Treat at 2, 3, 4, 6, 9 and 12 weeks of age, then every 3 months. | Every 3 months**. | Prior to mating, 10 days before whelping and 2 and 4 weeks after whelping. |

**In sheep measles infected locations use Droncit every 4 weeks between Drontal treatments.



Drontal® Chewables for dogs

Drontal® is now available as a delicious liver tasting chew that dogs will love

Drontal® Chew is highly palatable and is designed to make dosing easier and healthier

Drontal® Chews can be swallowed whole

Worming Record

| PET'S NAME | WEIGHT (Kilograms) |
|------------|--------------------|
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Dose

| DATE | TABLET/CHEWS | DATE | TABLET/CHEWS |
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Protect them from worms.



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Intrepid backyard explorers need worming protection



Why you need to worm your pet

Unlike fleas that are usually seen on a pet, intestinal worms are out of sight, out of mind. They may not be something you think about too much.

This is surprising when you consider some worms can produce up to 30,000 eggs a day and some eggs can survive up to five years on the ground.

Worms can infect your pet via feeding uncooked meat, eating rodents, or through the skin, or even ingested while sniffing dirt in the backyard.

What's worse, intestinal worms can infect people as well. Children, who are often closest to family pets, are most at risk. The good news is you can take preventative action by worming your pets regularly. Your animal does not need symptoms to be infected by worms, so don't wait. Worms can be life threatening.

Symptoms Include:

- 1 "Pot-Belly" appearance, particularly in puppies and kittens
- 2 Weight loss
- 3 Poor or dull coat
- 4 Diarrhoea
- 5 Anaemia, including pale skin and gums
- 6 Depression
- 7 Tail skidding, when your dog sits and rubs its rear along the ground
- 8 White segments in droppings, the coat and around anus
- 9 Coughing

New Zealand's No.1 worm treatment is recommended by veterinarians because Drontal®

- Has effective control against roundworm and hookworm
- Controls common flea, sheep measles and Hydatid* Tapeworms
- Is safe to use on puppies and kittens
- Has a range of different tablet sizes to suit your cat or dog
- Is available in a tasty chewable treat for dogs

*Eradicated in New Zealand

Worm species

| | Roundworm | Hookworm | Common Flea Tapeworm | Whipworm | Sheep Measle Tapeworm | Giardia |
|-----|-----------|----------|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|---------|
| CAT | ● | ● | ● | | | |
| DOG | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |

Roundworms

Roundworms are zoonotic parasites, meaning they can be passed from animals to humans - especially children. They are also exceptionally good survivors, able to live outside the animal for several years. Roundworm symptoms include vomiting, diarrhoea, 'pot belly' and colic.



Hookworms

Hookworms feed by burrowing into a pet's intestinal wall and sucking blood. Your dog could experience enteritis, diarrhoea, dehydration and ultimately even death from anaemia if puppies are infected.



Common flea tapeworms

Common Flea Tapeworm larvae develops in fleas. When a pet eats an infected flea while grooming, the tapeworm develops in the pet's gut. While not a major health risk, common Flea Tapeworms are often responsible for dogs rubbing their backsides on the ground. Flea control such as **Advantage®** is an essential component of flea and tapeworm control.



Whipworms

Whipworms live in the lower bowel of dogs and can survive for up to a year laying over 2,000 eggs each day. The eggs are passed in the droppings and can survive in soil and pet's surroundings for up to 5 years. Whipworm symptoms include abdominal pain and diarrhoea as well as loss of weight.



Sheep measles tapeworms

Taenia ovis are found in areas where sheep and dogs are in contact. Dogs become infected by eating raw sheep/goat meat. Worms can shed 250,000 eggs per days and survive on pasture for 6 months. Sheep ingest the eggs causing cysts (sheep measles) in the meat of sheep and goats.



Giardia

Giardia is a microscopic parasite which can infect dogs, cats and people. Giardia is one of the most common gastro-intestinal parasites in NZ. Some dogs may carry the parasite without symptoms, or you may see symptoms including diarrhoea, dehydration, abdominal discomfort & weight loss. Diagnosis and treatment of giardia requires veterinary expertise, as the treatment regime differs to a regular worming regime. Along with medication, there are other steps you must take to decontaminate the dog's environment. It is important that you take your dog or cat to your vet if you see any of the symptoms described above.



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