



KEEP YOUR CAT HEALTHY & HAPPY

PROTECTING YOUR CAT FROM PARASITES

ALL CATS, EVEN INDOOR CATS, ARE AT RISK FOR PARASITES THAT CAN MAKE THEM, AND YOU, VERY SICK.

EXTERNAL PARASITES*



Fleas - are a source of discomfort and disease, including tapeworm and the parasite that causes cat-scratch disease.



Ticks - can carry multiple diseases and are a concern for cats and humans.



Mites - are microscopic parasites that cause irritation and itching.



Lice - are smaller than fleas and live on your cat's skin, causing itching and irritation.

*Fleas, ticks, mites and some lice feed on a cat's blood.

INTERNAL PARASITES



Heartworm - is transmitted by mosquitoes, often indoors¹, and can cause serious illness.



Roundworms - most cats will get roundworms in their lifetime. Eggs can be ingested in the environment or via eating rodents.



Hookworms - can be fatal, particularly for kittens, and can infect both cats and people.



Tapeworms - are common in cats and kittens and sometimes appear like pieces of white rice near your cat's tail. They usually come from fleas.



KITTENS - Many kittens acquire parasites from their mother. All kittens require a minimum of three deworming treatments 2 weeks apart, followed with a broad-spectrum monthly parasiticide until at least 6 months of age.



UP TO 6 MONTHS OLD - After initial deworming, treat monthly until 6-months old.



OVER 6 MONTHS OLD - All cats should receive parasite prevention year-round or seasonally, depending on individual risk factors and lifestyle.

CATS ARE EASILY INFECTED VIA

OTHER PETS & WILDLIFE



EATING RODENTS



EATING FLEAS & OTHER BUGS



DIRT & FECES ON SHOES



INSECT BITES



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Talk to your veterinarian about the best parasite protection for your cat.

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