

Our flea and worm options:

These are the main flea and worm options we supply. There are other options available, and you can discuss this further with one of our vets in your next consultation.

Dogs

- **Simparica Trio**

- Monthly chewable tablet
 - Fleas
 - Ticks
 - Mange
 - Heartworm
 - Lungworm
 - Gastrointestinal worms but not tapeworm
 - Other parasites

- **Advocate/ Endectrid**

- Monthly spot-on
 - Fleas
 - Lice
 - Ear mites
 - Mange
 - Heartworm
 - Lungworm
 - Gastrointestinal worms but not tapeworm
 - Other parasites

- **Advantage**

- Monthly spot-on
 - Fleas
 - Lice

- **Advantix**

- Monthly spot on
 - Fleas
 - Lice
 - Repels ticks

- **Seresto collar**
 - 7-8 months duration
 - Fleas
 - Repels ticks
- **Bravecto**
 - 3 monthly spot-on
 - Fleas
 - Ticks
 - Mange
 - 3 monthly chewable tablet
 - Fleas
 - Ticks
- **Droncit/ Quantex**
 - Tablet- we advise it to be given every 6 months based on most dogs risk exposure
 - Tapeworm
- **Drontal**
 - Tablet- dosing regime depends on risk exposure
 - Gastrointestinal worms
 - Tapeworm
- **Milbemax/ Milbework**
 - Tablet- dosing regime depends on risk exposure
 - Gastrointestinal worms
 - Tapeworm
 - Lungworm- if given monthly

Before an operation, treatment of lungworm is highly recommended two weeks prior.

There are lots of aspects to consider when deciding which flea and worming regime is suitable for your dog. For example:

1. Some dogs scavenge more than others, particularly young dogs and puppies so these are at higher risk of picking up worms.
2. Some dogs are more sociable and interact more with other dogs so might be more likely to pick up parasites.
3. Do they live in the country near other wildlife or farm animals?
4. Do you have other animals such as cats living in your household?
5. It's important to remember that fleas can carry and infect your dog with tapeworm.
6. Ticks can carry tick-borne diseases like Lyme disease.
7. In Surrey we are a hot-spot of lungworm and this can make your dog seriously unwell. They will pick this up from slugs and snails.
8. Worming dogs is also important for human health as some of these worms can be passed on to humans, especially young children and cause illness.

We would usually recommend Simparica Trio monthly and a drontal every 6 months.

Cats

- **Felpreva**

- 3 monthly spot on
 - Fleas
 - Ticks
 - Mange
 - Ear mites
 - Gastrointestinal worms
 - Tapeworms
 - Other worm

- **Advocate/ Endectrid**

- Monthly spot-on
 - Fleas
 - Lice
 - Ear mites
 - Mange
 - Heartworm
 - Lungworm
 - Gastrointestinal worms but not tapeworm
 - Other parasites

- **Stronghold Plus**

- Monthly spot-on
 - Fleas
 - Ticks
 - Lice
 - Ear mites
 - Mange
 - Heartworm
 - Lungworm
 - Gastrointestinal worms but not tapeworm
 - Other parasites

- **Advantage**

- Monthly spot-on
 - Fleas
 - Lice

- **Seresto collar**

- 7-8 months duration
 - Fleas
 - Repels ticks

- **Droncit/ Quantex**

- Tablet- dosing regime depends on risk exposure
 - Tapeworm

- **Drontal**
 - Tablet- dosing regime depends on risk exposure
 - Gastrointestinal worms
 - Tapeworm
- **Milbemax/ Milbeworm**
 - Tablet- dosing regime depends on risk exposure
 - Gastrointestinal worms
 - Tapeworm
- **Profender**
 - Spot on
 - Tape and round worm

There are lots of aspects to consider when deciding which flea and worming regime is suitable for your cat. For example:

1. Is your cat an indoor only cat or do they have access to the outside?
2. Do you have multiple cats in your household?
3. Do you have other animals, i.e. dogs in your household?
4. Do they hunt?
5. Do they live in the country near other wildlife or farm animals?
6. It's important to remember that fleas can carry and infect your cat with tapeworm.
7. Worming cats is also important for human health as some of these worms can be passed on to humans, especially young children and cause illness.

For outside cats we would advise Felpreva every 3 months, for active hunters a milbemax / profender every 3 months.