

# Safe parasite preventatives for dams and puppies

Always check with your veterinarian for guidance before using a parasite prevention with your dogs.  
Read product labels closely for safe dosages and any specific warnings.

Active Ingredient	Example Product	Parasites Prevented					Administration		Safe for Pregnant or Lactating Dams	Safe for Puppies	
		Fleas	Ticks	Mites & Lice	Endoparasites	Heartworm	Topical	Oral		Minimum Age	Minimum Size (pounds)
Fipronel	Fiproguard	✓	✓	Lice Sarcoptes			✓		✓	8 weeks	
Fipronel + S-Methoprene	Frontline Plus, Fiproguard Max	✓	✓	Lice Sarcoptes			✓		✓	8 weeks	5
Fipronel + S-Methoprene + Pyriproxyfen	Frontline Gold	✓	✓	Lice			✓		✓	8 weeks	5
Fipronel + Amitraz + S-Methoprene	Certifect		✓	Lice			✓		✓	8 weeks	5
Fluralaner	Bravecto	✓	✓					✓	✓	6 months	4.4
Ivermectin	Heartgard (tablet and chewable)					✓		✓	✓	6 weeks	
Ivermectin + Pyrantel Pamoate	Heartgard Plus, Iverhart Plus, Tri Heart Plus				Hookworm Roundworm	✓		✓	✓	6 weeks	
Milbemycin Oxime	Interceptor, Milbegard				Hookworm Roundworm Whipworm	✓		✓	✓	4 weeks	2
Moxidectin	ProHeart 6, ProHeart 12					✓	Injection		✓	6 or 12 months	
Selamectin	Revolution, Revolt, Selarid, Senegy	✓	✓	Ear Mites Sarcoptes	Hookworm Roundworm	✓			✓	6 weeks	

Dogs with the MDR1 genetic mutation can be at greater risk for adverse reactions to certain parasite preventatives.