

Pet Owner's Guide to Flea Preventatives

These are the current recommendations of Boyette Animal Hospital:

Dogs

Situation	Recommended Product
Does your dog swim or need to be bathed frequently?	Comfortis Trifexis
Are products such as Advantage, Frontline, or Pet Armour no longer controlling fleas as well as you would like?	Comfortis Trifexis Vectra
Do you have difficulty giving pills to your dog?	Vectra Parastar Plus
Does your dog suffer from epilepsy or seizures?	Vectra Parastar Plus
Are TICKS a problem for your dog?	Preventic Collar Parastar Plus

Cats

Situation	Recommended Product
Does your cat live outdoors or sometimes go outdoors? (If so, they need a product that prevents heartworms, intestinal parasites, and fleas)	Revolution Feline
Is your cat strictly indoors and never exposed to mosquitoes?	Vectra Easy Spot
Are products such as Advantage, Frontline, or Pet Armour no longer controlling fleas as well as you would like?	Vectra

Comfortis: (dogs) A monthly tablet for flea prevention. Must be given with a meal, and should not be given to dogs with epilepsy or seizures.

Trifexis: (dogs) A monthly tablet that prevents heartworms, hookworms, roundworms, whipworms, and kills adult fleas. Must be given with a meal, and should not be given to dogs with epilepsy or seizures.

Vectra: (dogs and cats) A monthly topical flea prevention.

Revolution Feline: (cats) A monthly topical that prevents heartworms, hookworms, roundworms, fleas, and ear mites.

Preventic Collar: (dogs) A collar that offers 3 months of tick protection. Must be removed before bathing or swimming.

Parastar Plus: (dogs) A monthly topical for fleas, ticks, chewing lice, and mites.

Easy Spot: (cats) A monthly topical for fleas, ticks, and chewing lice.

***Note:** If you are completely satisfied with the product you are currently using, please ask our advice before switching.