



**PEACE OF MIND
MEANS EVERYTHING**

HEARTWORM IS YOUR DOG AT RISK?

- ▶ Just **one bite** from a **mosquito** can give your dog heartworm
- ▶ **Heartworm disease** is **deadly** – protect your dog **all year round**

ASK YOUR VET FOR

**TRUSTED
GOLD
STANDARD
HEARTWORM
PROTECTION**

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What is heartworm disease?

Heartworm disease is a potentially fatal condition caused by large, parasitic worms that can infect the heart. It is a serious disease that can cause heart failure, lung disease, organ damage and death.¹

Heartworm: Know the Facts



Heartworm is spread between dogs by **mosquitoes**. Just one bite from an infected mosquito is all it takes. Through that bite, your dog can get **infected** with young heartworms that can develop and eventually grow up to 30cm long in the heart and lungs.



Heartworm disease **remains a risk** and has been detected in all mainland states across Australia. Over **2,600 dogs** have been infected with deadly heartworm since 2017.



The treatment program for heartworm is **long, complex, expensive**, and can cause serious **complications**. Prevention is better than cure.

Over 2,600 cases of dogs diagnosed with heartworm have been reported in Australia since 2017²





Heartworm in dogs

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Protecting your dog from heartworm

There are a number of ways to protect your dog from heartworm.

One option is to give monthly treatments to your dog, however it is easy to forget to give these on time every month.

Forgetting to administer regular monthly treatments can result in deadly heartworm disease in dogs.

Year-round continuous Heartworm protection

It is important to ensure your dog is **protected** against **deadly heartworm disease year-round**, however, it can be easy to forget to give your dog a monthly treatment.

Take the worry out of heartworm disease protection, speak to your vet about **trusted gold standard heartworm protection** today. **Continuous protection** for your dog means **continuous peace of mind** for you.



Did you know...



Heartworm testing is performed in the clinic and only requires a **small blood sample** from your dog?

Results can be provided in approximately **10 minutes**.





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