

FLEA, TICKS, & HEARTWORM... OH MY!

	Revolution (Pfizer)	Heartgard (Meriel)	Frontline (Meriel)
FDA Approved	Yes	Yes	
EPA Approved Pesticide			Yes
Active Substances	<i>ONE</i>	<i>Two</i>	<i>Two</i>
Safe around Pets & Children	Yes	Yes	<i>Possibly</i>
Possibly Eliminating TWO of the Most Common Reasons dogs visit a vet – Allergies & Skin Issues	Yes		
Application Route	<i>Easy Topical Application</i>	<i>Oral</i>	<i>Topical</i>
Waterproof	<i>After 2 Hours</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>After 2 Days</i>
Application of one topical product for Flea/Tick/HW & General Intestinal Parasite Prevention	Yes		
Flea Control	Yes	<i>No</i>	Yes
Tick Control	<i>American dog tick only (makes no claim regarding the other 3 common ticks found in the US)</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Kills all 4 major ticks including ones that may transmit Lyme Disease, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever.</i>
Heartworm Control	Yes	Yes	<i>No</i>
Need for Flea/Tick Collar in “High Risk” Areas	Yes	<i>N/A</i>	Yes
Other Claims	<i>Treats earmites, sarcoptic mange. When used in cats, also treats hookworms and roundworms.</i>		

Average cost per year

Canine	Revolution (Pfizer)	Heartgard (Meriel)	Frontline (Meriel)
< 5lbs	8.66/dose	<25lbs \$3.03/dose	<22lbs \$9.35/dose
5.1 – 10lbs	8.95/dose		26-44lbs
10.1 – 20lbs	9.12/dose		\$12.16/dose
20.1 – 40lbs	9.70/dose	26-50lbs \$7.86/dose	45-88lbs \$13.16/dose
40.1 – 85lbs	9.92/dose	51-100lbs \$4.74/dose	89-132lbs \$15.33/dose
85.1 – 130lbs	13.20/dose		

Feline	Revolution (Pfizer)	Frontline (Meriel)
<5 lbs	\$8.66/dose	\$12.25/dose
5-15lbs	\$9.58/dose	

Revolution is the safe, simple way to protect your dog or cat from heartworms, fleas and other harmful parasites year round. Other medications, like Heartgard and Frontline do not individually protect against as large a variety of parasites as Revolution does. Additionally, as Heartgard and Frontline need to be used in conjunction with each other, you are paying more per dose to treat your pet for parasites.