



The First Year and Beyond: A Guide



**HEALTHY
HABITS**

Heartgard[®] Plus
(ivermectin/pyrantel)

NexGard[®]
(afoxolaner) Chewables

Congratulations! You've found your new best buddy. Dogs need care on every level—physically, emotionally, mentally, and socially. Puppies and new dogs, especially, need a little extra attention to get the best possible start for a long, healthy life. If it all seems overwhelming, don't worry: we're here with healthy tips, preventive care advice, and additional online resources.

Veterinary Care

A regular physical exam performed by your veterinarian is an essential step in keeping your dog healthy. These exams provide a chance to detect and prevent health problems early.

During the exam, your veterinarian might recommend laboratory tests or diagnostics. They may want to discuss reproductive health, parasite control, nutrition, and dental care. Additionally, your veterinarian will consider your dog's risk factors to recommend appropriate vaccinations. Finally, if you have questions about your dog's health, the exam is an opportunity for your veterinarian to help answer them.

When to Call Your Vet

Your dog can't tell you if something's wrong, but they can let you know in other ways. If your dog has an illness or other health problem, it's always best if you catch it early. In an emergency, call your veterinary clinic immediately. After hours, a message may refer you to an emergency clinic.

Call especially if you have any concerns, or notice any of the following:

- Unusual aggression or lethargy
- Unusual discharge from the nose or eyes
- Increased or decreased appetite
- Excessive head shaking, scratching or licking
- Swelling, abnormal lumps
- Foul breath, excessive plaque or calculus deposits on teeth
- Changes in urination or drinking habits
- Persistent vomiting or diarrhea
- Difficulty breathing
- Repeated coughing or gagging
- Reduced ability to exercise or reluctance to play



A Happy, Healthy Home

A puppy? A rescue dog? However you found each other, part of your first year together will mean making a healthy home environment for both of you. Here are a few tips for helping your dog settle in.

Building a Bond

In the same way you need time to learn your dog's personality, your dog needs time to learn yours. Build a bond with them by:

- Playing to build trust and friendship
- Training to create mutual understanding
- Exercising to keep them engaged and active
- Following daily routines

Nutrition

Pick out a clean, quiet area where your dog's food and water bowls will be consistently placed, and be sure to clean both regularly. Follow your veterinarian's advice concerning the type and amount of food to give your new dog.

Socialization

Once your vet confirms that it is safe to play with other dogs, your new dog will need time to adjust to their new environment and make new friends. Gradually socialize them by:

- Taking them to obedience classes
- Introducing them to neighbors
- Exploring dog parks

Consider bringing your new dog to a professional trainer. Training lessons will have information about dog behavior, communication, and learning.

Talk to your vet for recommendations.

Shopping List

Must-Haves

The following things should be in your house when your dog arrives:

- Bowls
- Bed
- Brush
- Toys/treats
- Collar/tags/leash

As-Needed Supplies

Each dog has its own set of needs that may include the following:

- Training pen
- Dog toothbrush and paste
- Nail trimmers
- Bags for walks
- Shampoo
- Crate

Safety

Many household items, including common foods, can be life-threatening to your dog.¹ Keep the following toxins out of their reach, where they can't find them.

- Insecticides, snail bait, and rat poison
- Household cleaners, such as leave-in toilet bowl cleaners
- Many plants, including lilies, sago palms, amaryllis, and chrysanthemum
- Prescription medicines
- Antifreeze and liquid fuels
- Onions, grapes & raisins, chocolate, and moldy or spoiled foods
- Products containing xylitol (an artificial sweetener)

IN A POISONING EMERGENCY

If there's any chance your dog has ingested something poisonous, call your veterinary clinic, or ASPCA Animal Poison Control at **888-426-4435**



The Power of Preventive Care

Opening your home to a loving dog can be a rich and rewarding experience. Whether you brought home a brand new puppy or a rescue dog in need, your first year together will set the stage for many happy, healthy years to come. Owning a new dog also means responsibility: they are counting on you for their health, safety, comfort, and playtime. There are a number of serious health risks that your new dog faces, but you have the power to help them stay healthy. Ask your veterinarian about the steps that you can take to help protect against these risks.

Vaccination

Keeping your dog up to date on their vaccinations is one of the best ways you can help protect them from various life-threatening diseases. Puppies and adopted dogs with incomplete or no medical history especially need vaccines to help prevent deadly diseases like rabies and distemper. Following initial visits, regular wellness visits to your vet can help keep your dog current on their vaccinations. Your vet can recommend the best vaccination plan for your furry friend.



Learn more about
preventive care and other
Healthy Habits tips at
[healthyhabitsfordogs.com](https://www.healthyhabitsfordogs.com)

Parasite Awareness

Heartworms

Heartworms are parasitic worms that are transmitted by mosquitoes and live in the blood vessels of affected animals. Heartworm disease can permanently damage your dog's heart, arteries, and lungs, and even prove fatal. Heartworm disease has been diagnosed in all 50 states, meaning your dog is at risk no matter where you live.² While heartworm disease is easy to prevent, an existing heartworm infection is not easy to treat, and treatment is expensive, difficult, and painful.

Intestinal Parasites

Roundworms and hookworms are common intestinal parasites in dogs, especially in puppies. They can cause diarrhea, weight loss, weakness, and other symptoms. Some species are **zoonotic**, which means they can be transmitted from animal to human. Talk to your vet for recommendations for treating and controlling these parasites.

Fleas

Fleas are prevalent across the United States. They feed on your dog's blood, and can lead to excessive scratching, discomfort, and other problems. Just a few adult fleas on your dog can quickly cause an infestation in the home and surrounding environment.

Ticks

Ticks can be found throughout the United States. In many parts of the country, the risk of ticks has increased, as a number of species have expanded their range. They're often found in places where dogs love to explore—leaf litter, underbrush, and tall grasses, as well as wooded areas frequented by wildlife—where they wait for the chance to attach to a host and feed on the host's blood. Ticks can serve as vectors for dangerous diseases, including Lyme disease.

Oral Health

Regular dental care is important for your dog. Beyond bad breath, plaque and tartar buildup can lead to additional health problems, which is why oral care is an important component of your dog's overall health.

Planning for Prevention

Preventive care is important, so talk to your vet when deciding a preventive care regimen for your new dog. Below are a few options that your vet may recommend for preventive care.

The Pair for Powerful Parasite Protection

HEARTGARD® Plus (ivermectin/pyrantel) and NexGard® (afoxolaner) are both #1 with dogs, and #1 vet-recommended.*³⁻⁶ Their delicious tastes make each monthly dose delightful. Talk to your vet to learn more.



HEARTGARD® Plus (ivermectin/pyrantel)

- Real-beef chew that provides safe, proven prevention against heartworm disease.
- Treats and controls two species of roundworms and three species of hookworms.
- Safe to start protecting puppies at six weeks.



NexGard® (afoxolaner)

- Beef-flavored chew that quickly kills fleas and ticks, all month long.
- The only product FDA-approved to prevent Lyme infections in dogs by killing black-legged ticks.
- Safe to start protecting puppies at eight weeks, weighing at least four pounds.

Prefer Topical Flea & Tick Protection?

Look for FRONTLINE® brand products — easy-to-apply topical flea and tick treatments that you can get at your veterinary clinic. Pair with HEARTGARD Plus to add heartworm disease prevention.

Dental Care

ORAVET® Dental Hygiene Chews

- #1 dental chew veterinarians give to their own dogs⁷
- Defends against new plaque, tartar, and bad breath⁸
- Creates a cleaner mouth and fresher breath⁸
- Easy to give because dogs love the taste⁹



IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: NexGard® is for use in dogs only. The most frequently reported adverse reactions include vomiting, itching, lethargy, diarrhea, and lack of appetite. The safe use of NexGard in pregnant, breeding, or lactating dogs has not been evaluated. Use with caution in dogs with a history of seizures or neurologic disorders. For more information, talk to your vet or visit nexgardfordogs.com.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: HEARTGARD® Plus is well tolerated. All dogs should be tested for heartworm infection before starting a preventive program. Following the use of HEARTGARD Plus, digestive and neurological side effects have rarely been reported. For more information, talk to your vet or visit heartgard.com.

*In preference studies, for dogs that showed a preference, they preferred HEARTGARD Plus over the competitor heartworm disease preventives, and they preferred NexGard over the competitor oral flea/tick control products.

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Heartgard[®] Plus[®]

(ivermectin/pyrantel)

CHEWABLES

CAUTION: Federal (U.S.A.) law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

INDICATIONS: For use in dogs to prevent canine heartworm disease by eliminating the tissue stage of heartworm larvae (*Dirofilaria immitis*) for a month (30 days) after infection and for the treatment and control of ascarids (*Toxocara canis*, *Toxascaris leonina*) and hookworms (*Ancylostoma caninum*, *Uncinaria stenocephala*, *Ancylostoma braziliense*).

DOSAGE: HEARTGARD[®] Plus (ivermectin/pyrantel) should be administered orally at monthly intervals at the recommended minimum dose level of 6 mcg of ivermectin per kilogram (2.72 mcg/lb) and 5 mg of pyrantel (as pamoate salt) per kg (2.27 mg/lb) of body weight. The recommended dosing schedule for prevention of canine heartworm disease and for the treatment and control of ascarids and hookworms is as follows:

| Dog Weight | CheWables Per Month | Ivermectin Content | Pyrantel Content | Color Coding On Foil Backing and Carton |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|---|
| Up to 25 lb | 1 | 68 mcg | 57 mg | Blue |
| 26 to 50 lb | 1 | 136 mcg | 114 mg | Green |
| 51 to 100 lb | 1 | 272 mcg | 227 mg | Brown |

HEARTGARD Plus is recommended for dogs 6 weeks of age and older. For dogs over 100 lb use the appropriate combination of these chewables.

ADMINISTRATION: Remove only one chewable at a time from the foil-backed blister card. Return the card with the remaining chewables to its box to protect the product from light. Because most dogs find HEARTGARD Plus palatable, the product can be offered to the dog by hand. Alternatively, it may be added intact to a small amount of dog food. The chewable should be administered in a manner that encourages the dog to chew, rather than to swallow without chewing. Chewables may be broken into pieces and fed to dogs that normally swallow treats whole.

Care should be taken that the dog consumes the complete dose, and treated animals should be observed for a few minutes after administration to ensure that part of the dose is not lost or rejected. If it is suspected that any of the dose has been lost, redosing is recommended.

HEARTGARD Plus should be given at monthly intervals during the period of the year when mosquitoes (vectors), potentially carrying infective heartworm larvae, are active. The initial dose must be given within a month (30 days) after the dog's first exposure to mosquitoes. The final dose must be given within a month (30 days) after the dog's last exposure to mosquitoes.

When replacing another heartworm preventive product in a heartworm disease preventive program, the first dose of HEARTGARD Plus must be given within a month (30 days) of the last dose of the former medication.

If the interval between doses exceeds a month (30 days), the efficacy of ivermectin can be reduced. Therefore, for optimal performance, the chewable must be given once a month on or about the same day of the month. If treatment is delayed, whether by a few days or many, immediate treatment with HEARTGARD Plus and resumption of the recommended dosing regimen will minimize the opportunity for the development of adult heartworms.

Monthly treatment with HEARTGARD Plus also provides effective treatment and control of ascarids (*T. canis*, *T. leonina*) and hookworms (*A. caninum*, *U. stenocephala*, *A. braziliense*). Clients should be advised of measures to be taken to prevent reinfection with intestinal parasites.

EFFICACY: HEARTGARD Plus Chewables, given orally using the recommended dose and regimen, are effective against the tissue larval stage of *D. immitis* for a month (30 days) after infection and, as a result, prevent the development of the adult stage. HEARTGARD Plus Chewables are also effective against canine ascarids (*T. canis*, *T. leonina*) and hookworms (*A. caninum*, *U. stenocephala*, *A. braziliense*).

ACCEPTABILITY: In acceptability and field trials, HEARTGARD Plus was shown to be an acceptable oral dosage form that was consumed at first offering by the majority of dogs.

PRECAUTIONS: All dogs should be tested for existing heartworm infection before starting treatment with HEARTGARD Plus which is not effective against adult *D. immitis*. Infected dogs must be treated to remove adult heartworms and microfilariae before initiating a program with HEARTGARD Plus.

While some microfilariae may be killed by the ivermectin in HEARTGARD Plus at the recommended dose level, HEARTGARD Plus is not effective for microfilariae clearance. A mild hypersensitivity-type reaction, presumably due to dead or dying microfilariae and particularly involving a transient diarrhea, has been observed in clinical trials with ivermectin alone after treatment of some dogs that have circulating microfilariae.

Keep this and all drugs out of the reach of children.

In case of ingestion by humans, clients should be advised to contact a physician immediately. Physicians may contact a Poison Control Center for advice concerning cases of ingestion by humans.

Store between 68°F - 77°F (20°C - 25°C). Excursions between 59°F - 86°F (15°C - 30°C) are permitted. Protect product from light.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: In clinical field trials with HEARTGARD Plus, vomiting or diarrhea within 24 hours of dosing was rarely observed (1.1% of administered doses). The following adverse reactions have been reported following the use of HEARTGARD: Depression/lethargy, vomiting, anorexia, diarrhea, mydriasis, ataxia, staggering, convulsions and hypersalivation.

To report suspected adverse drug events, for technical assistance, or to obtain a copy of the Safety Data Sheet (SDS), contact Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health USA Inc. at 1-888-637-4251. For additional information about adverse drug experience reporting for animal drugs, contact FDA at 1-888-FDA-VETS, or online at <http://www.fda.gov/AnimalVeterinary/SafetyHealth>.

SAFETY: HEARTGARD Plus has been shown to be bioequivalent to HEARTGARD, with respect to the bioavailability of ivermectin. The dose regimens of HEARTGARD Plus and HEARTGARD are the same with regard to ivermectin (6 mcg/kg). Studies with ivermectin indicate that certain dogs of the Collie breed are more sensitive to the effects of ivermectin administered at elevated dose levels (more than 16 times the target use level) than dogs of other breeds. At elevated doses, sensitive dogs showed adverse reactions which included mydriasis, depression, ataxia, tremors, drooling, paresis, recumbency, excitability, stupor, coma and death. HEARTGARD demonstrated no signs of toxicity at 10 times the recommended dose (60 mcg/kg) in sensitive Collies. Results of these trials and bioequivalency studies, support the safety of HEARTGARD products in dogs, including Collies, when used as recommended.

HEARTGARD Plus has shown a wide margin of safety at the recommended dose level in dogs, including pregnant or breeding bitches, stud dogs and puppies aged 6 or more weeks. In clinical trials, many commonly used flea collars, dips, shampoos, anthelmintics, antibiotics, vaccines and steroid preparations have been administered with HEARTGARD Plus in a heartworm disease prevention program.

In one trial, where some pups had parvovirus, there was a marginal reduction in efficacy against intestinal nematodes, possibly due to a change in intestinal transit time.

HOW SUPPLIED: HEARTGARD Plus is available in three dosage strengths (See DOSAGE section) for dogs of different weights. Each strength comes in convenient cartons of 6 and 12 chewables.

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NexGard[®]

(afoxolaner) Chewables

CAUTION: Federal (USA) law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

Description:

NexGard[®] (afoxolaner) is available in four sizes of beef-flavored, soft chewables for oral administration to dogs and puppies according to their weight. Each chewable is formulated to provide a minimum afoxolaner dosage of 1.14 mg/lb (2.5 mg/kg). Afoxolaner has the chemical composition 1-Naphthalenecarboxamide, 4-[5-[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4,5-dihydro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-3-isoxazolyl]-N-[2-oxo-2-[(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]ethyl].

Indications:

NexGard kills adult fleas and is indicated for the treatment and prevention of flea infestations (*Ctenocephalides felis*), and the treatment and control of Black-legged tick (*Ixodes scapularis*), American Dog tick (*Dermacentor variabilis*), Lone Star tick (*Amblyomma americanum*), and Brown dog tick (*Rhipicephalus sanguineus*) infestations in dogs and puppies 8 weeks of age and older, weighing 4 pounds of body weight or greater, for one month. NexGard is indicated for the prevention of *Borrelia burgdorferi* infections as a direct result of killing *Ixodes scapularis* vector ticks.

Dosage and Administration:

NexGard is given orally once a month, at the minimum dosage of 1.14 mg/lb (2.5 mg/kg).

Dosing Schedule:

| Body Weight | Afoxolaner Per Chewable (mg) | Chewables Administered |
|--------------------|---|------------------------|
| 4.0 to 10.0 lbs. | 11.3 | One |
| 10.1 to 24.0 lbs. | 28.3 | One |
| 24.1 to 60.0 lbs. | 68 | One |
| 60.1 to 121.0 lbs. | 136 | One |
| Over 121.0 lbs. | Administer the appropriate combination of chewables | |

NexGard can be administered with or without food. Care should be taken that the dog consumes the complete dose, and treated animals should be observed for a few minutes to ensure that part of the dose is not lost or refused. If it is suspected that any of the dose has been lost or if vomiting occurs within two hours of administration, redose with another full dose. If a dose is missed, administer NexGard and resume a monthly dosing schedule.

Flea Treatment and Prevention:

Treatment with NexGard may begin at any time of the year. In areas where fleas are common year-round, monthly treatment with NexGard should continue the entire year without interruption.

To minimize the likelihood of flea reinfestation, it is important to treat all animals within a household with an approved flea control product.

Tick Treatment and Control:

Treatment with NexGard may begin at any time of the year (see Effectiveness).

Contraindications:

There are no known contraindications for the use of NexGard.

Warnings:

Not for use in humans. Keep this and all drugs out of the reach of children. In case of accidental ingestion, contact a physician immediately.

Keep NexGard in a secure location out of reach of dogs, cats, and other animals to prevent accidental ingestion or overdose.

Precautions:

Afoxolaner is a member of the isoxazoline class. This class has been associated with neurologic adverse reactions including tremors, ataxia, and seizures. Seizures have been reported in dogs receiving isoxazoline class drugs, even in dogs without a history of seizures. Use with caution in dogs with a history of seizures or neurologic disorders.

The safe use of NexGard in breeding, pregnant or lactating dogs has not been evaluated.

Adverse Reactions:

In a well-controlled US field study, which included a total of 333 households and 615 treated dogs (415 administered afoxolaner; 200 administered active control), no serious adverse reactions were observed with NexGard.

Over the 90-day study period, all observations of potential adverse reactions were recorded. The most frequent reactions reported at an incidence of $\geq 1\%$ within any of the three months of observations are presented in the following table. The most frequently reported adverse reaction was vomiting. The occurrence of vomiting was generally self-limiting and of short duration and tended to decrease with subsequent doses in both groups. Five treated dogs experienced anorexia during the study, and two of those dogs experienced anorexia with the first dose but not subsequent doses.

Table 1: Dogs With Adverse Reactions.

| | Treatment Group | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| | Afoxolaner | | Oral active control | |
| | N ¹ | % (n=415) | N ² | % (n=200) |
| Vomiting (with and without blood) | 17 | 4.1 | 25 | 12.5 |
| Dry/Flaky Skin | 13 | 3.1 | 2 | 1.0 |
| Diarrhea (with and without blood) | 13 | 3.1 | 7 | 3.5 |
| Lethargy | 7 | 1.7 | 4 | 2.0 |
| Anorexia | 5 | 1.2 | 9 | 4.5 |

¹Number of dogs in the afoxolaner treatment group with the identified abnormality.

²Number of dogs in the control group with the identified abnormality.

In the US field study, one dog with a history of seizures experienced a seizure on the same day after receiving the first dose and on the same day after receiving the second dose of NexGard.

This dog experienced a third seizure one week after receiving the third dose. The dog remained enrolled and completed the study. Another dog with a history of seizures had a seizure 19 days after the third dose of NexGard. The dog remained enrolled and completed the study. A third dog with a history of seizures received NexGard and experienced no seizures throughout the study.

Post-Approval Experience (July 2018):

The following adverse events are based on post-approval adverse drug experience reporting. Not all adverse events are reported to FDA/CVM. It is not always possible to reliably estimate the adverse event frequency or establish a causal relationship to product exposure using these data.

The following adverse events reported for dogs are listed in decreasing order of reporting frequency for NexGard:

Vomiting, pruritus, lethargy, diarrhea (with and without blood), anorexia, seizure, hyperactivity/restlessness, panting, erythema, ataxia, dermatitis (including rash, papules), allergic reactions (including hives, swelling), and tremors

Contact Information:

For a copy of the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) or to report suspected adverse drug events, contact Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health USA Inc. at 1-888-637-4251 or www.nexgardfordogs.com.

For additional information about adverse drug experience reporting for animal drugs, contact FDA at 1-888-FDA-VETS or www.fda.gov/reportanimalae.

Mode of Action:

Afoxolaner is a member of the isoxazoline family, shown to bind at a binding site to inhibit insect and acarine ligand-gated chloride channels, in particular those gated by the neurotransmitter gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA), thereby blocking pre- and post-synaptic transfer of chloride ions across cell membranes. Prolonged afoxolaner-induced hyperexcitation results in uncontrolled activity of the central nervous system and death of insects and acarines. The selective toxicity of afoxolaner between insects and acarines and mammals may be inferred by the differential sensitivity of the insects and acarines' GABA receptors versus mammalian GABA receptors.

Effectiveness:

In a well-controlled laboratory study, NexGard began to kill fleas four hours after initial administration and demonstrated $>99\%$ effectiveness at eight hours. In a separate well-controlled laboratory study, NexGard demonstrated 100% effectiveness against adult fleas 24 hours post-infestation for 35 days, and was $\geq 93\%$ effective at 12 hours post-infestation through Day 21, and on Day 35. On Day 29, NexGard was 81.1% effective 12 hours post-infestation. Dogs in both the treated and control groups that were infested with fleas on Day -1 generated flea eggs at 12- and 24-hours post-treatment (0-11 eggs and 1-17 eggs in the NexGard treated dogs, and 4-80 eggs and 0-118 eggs in the control dogs, at 12- and 24-hours, respectively). At subsequent evaluations post-infestation, fleas from dogs in the treated group were essentially unable to produce any eggs (0-1 eggs) while fleas from dogs in the control group continued to produce eggs (1-141 eggs).

In a 90-day US field study conducted in households with existing flea infestations of varying severity, the effectiveness of NexGard against fleas on the Day 30, 60 and 90 visits compared with baseline was 98.0%, 99.7%, and 99.9%, respectively.

Collectively, the data from the three studies (two laboratory and one field) demonstrate that NexGard kills fleas before they can lay eggs, thus preventing subsequent flea infestations after the start of treatment of existing flea infestations.

In well-controlled laboratory studies, NexGard demonstrated $>97\%$ effectiveness against *Dermacentor variabilis*, $>94\%$ effectiveness against *Ixodes scapularis*, and $>93\%$ effectiveness against *Rhipicephalus sanguineus*, 48 hours post-infestation for 30 days. At 72 hours post-infestation, NexGard demonstrated $>97\%$ effectiveness against *Amblyomma americanum* for 30 days. In two separate, well-controlled laboratory studies, NexGard was effective at preventing *Borrelia burgdorferi* infections after dogs were infested with *Ixodes scapularis* vector ticks 28 days post-treatment.

Animal Safety:

In a margin of safety study, NexGard was administered orally to 8 to 8-week-old Beagle puppies at 1, 3, and 5 times the maximum exposure dose (6.3 mg/kg) for three treatments every 28 days, followed by three treatments every 14 days, for a total of six treatments. Dogs in the control group were sham-dosed. There were no clinically-relevant effects related to treatment on physical examination, body weight, food consumption, clinical pathology (hematology, clinical chemistries, or coagulation tests), gross pathology, histopathology or organ weights. Vomiting occurred throughout the study, with a similar incidence in the treated and control groups, including one dog in the 5x group that vomited four hours after treatment.

In a well-controlled field study, NexGard was used concomitantly with other medications, such as vaccines, anthelmintics, antibiotics (including topicals), steroids, NSAIDs, anesthetics, and antihistamines. No adverse reactions were observed from the concomitant use of NexGard with other medications.

Storage Information:

Store at or below 30°C (86°F) with excursions permitted up to 40°C (104°F).

How Supplied:

NexGard is available in four sizes of beef-flavored soft chewables: 11.3, 28.3, 68 or 136 mg afoxolaner. Each chewable size is available in color-coded packages of 1, 3 or 6 beef-flavored chewables.

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