



HEARTWORM TREATMENT CHECKLISTS ✓



Pet owner: Pet name:

Age: Sex: Breed:

Clinical signs:

Heartworm prevention product:

The day that the dog was diagnosed and verified as heartworm positive:

Methods of diagnosis:

Date	Check	Treatment protocol ♥
Day 0	♥ ♥	If the dog is symptomatic: Treatment and stabilize for CHF Prednisolone 0.5 mg/kg BID (first week) date: to 0.5 mg/kg SID (second week) date: to 0.5 mg/kg EOD (3 rd & 4 th week) date: to
Day 1	♥ ♥	Heartworm prevention Doxycycline 10 mg/kg BID for 4 wks date: to
Day 30	♥	Heartworm prevention (every month)
Day 60	♥	Heartworm prevention
Day 61	♥ ♥	1st Melarsomine 2.5 mg/kg (IM) Prednisolone 0.5 mg/kg BID (first week) date: to 0.5 mg/kg SID (second week) date: to 0.5 mg/kg EOD (3 rd & 4 th week) date: to
Day 90	♥ ♥ ♥	Exercise restriction Heartworm prevention 2nd Melarsomine 2.5 mg/kg (IM) Prednisolone 0.5 mg/kg BID (first week) date: to 0.5 mg/kg SID (second week) date: to 0.5 mg/kg EOD (3 rd & 4 th week) date: to
Day 91	♥ ♥	3rd Melarsomine 2.5 mg/kg (IM) Exercise restriction for 6-8 wks
Day 120	♥ ♥	Heartworm prevention Test for presence of MF
Day 365	♥	Heartworm antigen test: result If still + ve -> re-treat again (day 1)

Alternative protocol

Date	Check	Treatment protocol
Day 0	♥ ♥	If the dog is symptomatic: Treatment and stabilize for CHF Prednisolone 0.5 mg/kg BID (first week) date: to 0.5 mg/kg SID (second week) date: to 0.5 mg/kg EOD (3 rd & 4 th week) date: to
Day 1	♥ ♥ ♥ ♥	Ivermectin or Moxidectin + Imidaclopid then every month Doxycycline 10 mg/kg BID for 28 days Exercise restriction Monitoring signs of thromboembolism, If + ve -> prednisolone for 2-4 wks
Day 365	♥	Heartworm antigen test: result If still + ve -> re-treat again (day 1)

