



Heartworm disease is not just a canine disease; it can infect your cat as well. Heartworm affects cats differently than dogs but is equally serious. **Studies have shown that 50% of cats infected with heartworm larvae have significant disease of the small arteries that supply blood to the lungs.** While only 5-20% of cats develop heartworms after being bitten by an infected mosquito, a majority die of the disease within two years.



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Feline Heartworm Disease — *the silent killer of cats!*



Important Information concerning **Feline Heartworm Disease**

Mosquitoes are carriers of heartworm larvae, and just **ONE BITE** can infect your cat. When a mosquito bites a cat, the larvae enter the cat's system through the bite wound. Some of these larvae develop into adult heartworms and eventually die, causing severe inflammation or damage to blood vessels in the lungs that can be fatal. The larvae that don't make it to maturity die in the cat's lungs, leading to heartworm-associated respiratory disease. Heartworms can even be found in the body cavities, arteries and central nervous system of cats. **Sadly, there's no approved or recommended treatment for heartworm disease in cats.**

! *Indoor cats are at risk too!*

Indoor cats may be at lower risk for heartworm disease than outdoor cats, but there's no guarantee a mosquito won't get into your house — and it only takes one bite to do damage. Studies have reported that approximately **28 percent** of cats diagnosed with heartworm disease were **indoor-only cats**, so year-round prevention is key for indoor cats as well as those that spend their time outdoors.



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Feline Heartworm Prevention Options

We have a number of convenient options available for preventing heartworm disease in cats, and many of the medications perform **"double duty"** and protect against fleas and intestinal parasites, too. From chewable tablets to topical medications, there's sure to be a preventive that fits your cat's lifestyle — and yours.

Please call us today and start your FHD prevention program!



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