



# Parasite Prevention



## Fecal Samples/Deworming

Please bring a stool sample to each appointment. It is very important to ensure that your puppy is free of intestinal parasites, especially since some parasites are contagious to humans. After your puppy is finished with his/her puppy visits, we advise checking a stool sample every 6 months for parasites (this is also the recommendation of the CDC).

## Parasite Prevention

Our hospital strongly recommends using parasite prevention year round, especially considering the unpredictable weather patterns in our area. There are many available products, however, our doctors meet annually to review all products and we recommend the following:

### Recommended Preventatives:

**Heartworm and intestinal parasite protection:**  
Interceptor

**Flea and tick prevention:**  
Bravecto (oral)

We feel that these products provide the broadest protection possible. There are other options available for dogs that are at very high risk of tick exposure to be extra safe, but please consult with us before trying another product.



**BRAVECTO**  
12 WEEK CHEW FOR TICKS AND FLEAS

Bravecto® is recommended for puppies 6 months of age and over.

Just ONE DOSE kills fleas and ticks, and prevents flea infestations for up to 12 weeks!

That's 3 times longer protection than a monthly treatment!