

Client Flea/Tick Chart for Cats

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Cats: Flea and Tick Products			
Oral/Systemic Products			
	NAME (COMPANY)		
1	CapGuard (Sergeant's)	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	Nitenpyram
		TYPE	Tablet
		PET, MINIMUM AGE	Cats (4 weeks and over, 2 pounds and over) Dogs (4 weeks and over, 2 pounds and over)
		FREQUENCY	As needed; do not dose more than once daily
		EFFECTS	Kills fleas
		COMMENTS	Fleas in environment may re-infest cat so more than one treatment may be needed.
	NAME (COMPANY)		
2	Capaction (Elanco) FleaCaps (Elanco)	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	Nitenpyram
		TYPE	Tablet

		PET, MINIMUM AGE	Cats (5 weeks and over 3 pounds) Dogs (4 weeks and over 2 pounds)
		FREQUENCY	As needed; do not dose more than once daily
		EFFECTS	Kills fleas: begins working within 30 minutes with > 90% effectiveness against adult fleas on dogs within 4 hours and cats within 6 hours.
		COMMENTS	Cats may start scratching themselves as fleas begin to die; some cats may experience transient signs of hyperactivity, panting, vocalization and excessive grooming/licking; this behavior is temporary and is a reaction to the fleas, not the drug. Fleas in environment may re-infest cat so more than one treatment may be needed.
		NAME (COMPANY)	
3	Capstar (Elanco)	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	Nitenpyram
		TYPE	Tablet
		PET, MINIMUM AGE	Cats (4 weeks and over 2 pounds) Dogs (4 weeks and over 2 pounds)
		FREQUENCY	As needed, up to once per day

EFFECTS	Kills fleas
COMMENTS	Occasionally, dog or cat will start scratching itself as fleas begin to die. The scratching behavior is temporary and is a reaction to the fleas, not the drug. In cats and dogs, it may appear as temporary signs of hyperactivity, panting, vocalization and excessive grooming/licking. May be used together with other products, including heartworm preventives, corticosteroids, antibiotics, vaccines, deworming medications, shampoos and other flea products

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4	Comfortis (Elanco)/ Acuguard (VCA)	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	Spinosad
		TYPE	Chewable tablet
		PET, MINIMUM AGE	Cats (14 weeks and over 2 pounds), Dogs (14 weeks and over 3.3 pounds)
		FREQUENCY	Monthly
		EFFECTS	Fleas: begins to kill fleas within 30 minutes: 98% effectiveness within 4 hours; 100% effectiveness on first day of application
		COMMENTS	Administer with food for maximum effectiveness. If vomiting occurs within one hour of administration, redose with another full dose. Safe use in breeding, pregnant or lactating cats has not been evaluated.

	NAME (COMPANY)		
5	Program (Elanco)	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	Lufenuron
		TYPE	Oral suspension, Chewable tablet
		PET, MINIMUM AGE	Cats (over 6 weeks), Dogs (over 4 weeks)
		FREQUENCY	Monthly
		EFFECTS	Breaks flea life cycle
		COMMENTS	Does not kill adult fleas; breaks the flea life cycle at the egg stage to prevent eggs from developing into adults. Pre-existing immature fleas in the environment may continue to develop and emerge after treatment. Concurrent use of adulticidal insecticides may be used to control adult fleas.
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6	Program Injectable (Elanco)	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	Lufenuron
		TYPE	Injection, subcutaneous
		PET, MINIMUM AGE	Cats (over 6 weeks)
		FREQUENCY	6 months
		EFFECTS	Breaks flea life cycle
		COMMENTS	Does not kill adult fleas; breaks the flea life cycle at the egg stage to prevent eggs from developing into adults. Pre-existing immature fleas in the environment may continue to develop and emerge after treatment. Concurrent use of adulticidal insecticides may be used to control adult fleas.
Topical Products			

	NAME (COMPANY)		
7	Activyl (Merck)	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	Indoxacarb
		TYPE	Spot-on
		PET, MINIMUM AGE	Cats (over 8 weeks and over 2 pounds)
		FREQUENCY	30 days
		EFFECTS	Kills fleas
		COMMENTS	Waterproof. Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, and medicated animals. Do not use on pregnant or nursing animals, or cats intended for breeding.
	NAME (COMPANY)		
8	Advantage (Bayer)	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	Imidacloprid
		TYPE	Spot-on
		PET, MINIMUM AGE	Cats (over 8 weeks), Dogs (over 7 weeks)
		FREQUENCY	Monthly; In case of severe flea infestation, retreatment may be necessary earlier than 4 weeks. Do not retreat more often than once every 7 days.
		EFFECTS	Kills fleas
		COMMENTS	Waterproof. Consult your veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, pregnant or nursing animals or animals on medications
	NAME (COMPANY)		
9	Advantage II (Bayer)	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	Imidacloprid, Pyriproxyfen
		TYPE	Spot-on
		PET, MINIMUM AGE	Cats (over 8 weeks, over 2 pounds), Dogs (over 7 weeks, over 3 pounds)

		FREQUENCY	Monthly; In case of severe flea infestation, retreatment may be necessary earlier than 4 weeks. Do not retreat more often than once every 7 days.
		EFFECTS	Kills fleas within 12 hours and reinfesting fleas within 2 hours; Larval stages in environment are killed upon contact with treated pet; kills lice
		COMMENTS	Waterproof. Consult your veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, pregnant or nursing animals or animals on medications
	NAME (COMPANY)		
10	Advantage Multi (Bayer)	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	Imidacloprid, Moxidectin
		TYPE	Spot-on
		PET, MINIMUM AGE	Cats (over 9 weeks and over 2 pounds), Dogs (over 7 weeks and over 3 pounds), Ferrets (cat product only, for ferrets over 2 pounds)
		FREQUENCY	Monthly
		EFFECTS	Kills fleas within 12 hours and reinfesting fleas within 2 hours. Larval stages in environment are killed upon contact with treated pet. Also prevents heartworm disease and controls internal parasites (hookworms, roundworms, whipworms).
		COMMENTS	Do not allow pet to lick application site; ingestion may result in serious adverse reactions. Shampooing or water immersion 4 days after application does not reduce flea control effectiveness, but shampooing as often as once weekly may reduce flea control effectiveness.
		NAME (COMPANY)	

11	Bravecto (Merck)	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	Fluralaner
		TYPE	Spot-on
		PET, MINIMUM AGE	kittens (over 6 months, over 2.6 pounds)
		FREQUENCY	Every 12 weeks, every 8 weeks for Dermacentor variabilis ticks
		EFFECTS	Kills fleas; kills American dog ticks, deer (black-legged) ticks
		COMMENTS	Waterproof. Safety has not been established in breeding, pregnant and lactating cats. Use with caution in cats with a history of neurologic abnormalities. Neurologic abnormalities have been reported in cats receiving Bravecto, even in cats without a history of neurologic abnormalities
	NAME (COMPANY)		
12	Catego (Ceva)	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	Dinotefuran, Fipronil, Pyriproxyfen
		TYPE	Spot-on
		PET, MINIMUM AGE	Cats only (over 8 weeks and 1.5 lbs)
		FREQUENCY	Monthly
		EFFECTS	Kills fleas within two hours with 97% kill within 3 hours; also kills brown dog ticks, American dog ticks, lone star ticks, deer ticks, and chewing lice
		COMMENTS	<p>For cats only.</p> <p>Do not use on dogs or other animals</p> <p>Do not use this product on debilitated, medicated, aged, pregnant or nursing cats or cats known to be sensitive to pesticide products without first consulting a veterinarian.</p>
	NAME (COMPANY)		

13	Cheristin (Elanco)	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	Spinetoram
		TYPE	Spot-on
		PET, MINIMUM AGE	Cats (over 8 weeks and over 1.8 pounds)
		FREQUENCY	Monthly
		EFFECTS	Starts killing fleas within 30 minutes of application
		COMMENTS	Consult a veterinarian before using on cats that are medicated, debilitated, aged, obese, pregnant or nursing.
	NAME (COMPANY)		
14	Combiva II (CEVA)	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	Imidacloprid, Pyriproxyfen
		TYPE	Spot-on
		PET, MINIMUM AGE	Cats (8 weeks and over 1.5 pounds and over) Dogs (8 weeks and over 2 pounds and over)
		FREQUENCY	Monthly
		EFFECTS	Kills fleas

		COMMENTS	Waterproof. Consult your veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, pregnant or nursing animals or animals on medications.
	NAME (COMPANY)		
15	Cross Block (MWI)	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	Imidacloprid, Pyriproxyfen
		TYPE	Spot-on
		PET, MINIMUM AGE	Cats (8 weeks and over 2 pounds and over) Dogs (9 weeks and over 3 pounds and over)
		FREQUENCY	Monthly
		EFFECTS	Kills fleas

		COMMENTS	Waterproof. Consult your veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, pregnant or nursing animals or animals on medications. Do not treat your cat with more than one pesticide product at a time.
	NAME (COMPANY)		
16	Effipro (Virbac)	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	Fipronil
		TYPE	Spot-on
		PET, MINIMUM AGE	Cats (over 8 weeks)
		FREQUENCY	Monthly
		EFFECTS	Kills fleas; kills brown dog ticks, American dog ticks, lone star ticks, deer ticks. Eliminates chewing lice.
		COMMENTS	Waterproof. Can be used on breeding, pregnant and lactating queens.
	NAME (COMPANY)		
17	Effipro Plus (Virbac)	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	Fipronil, pyriproxyfen
		TYPE	Spot-on

PET, MINIMUM AGE	Cats (8 weeks and over 1.5 pounds and over) Dogs (8 weeks and over 5 pounds and over)
FREQUENCY	Monthly
EFFECTS	Fleas: controls for up to 6 weeks. Brown dog ticks, American dog ticks, lone star ticks, deer (black-legged) ticks: kills for a month or longer. Eliminates chewing lice.
COMMENTS	Waterproof. Can be used on breeding, pregnant and lactating queens. Possible temporary irritation may occur at site of application; see veterinarian if signs become persistent or more severe during first few days following application. Consult veterinarian before using on aged, medicated or debilitated cats. Use on cats only. DO NOT USE ON RABBITS OR OTHER ANIMALS.

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18	Frontline Gold (Merial)	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	Fipronil (S)-methoprene, pyriproxyfen
		TYPE	Spot-on
		PET, MINIMUM AGE	Cats (8 weeks and over, 3 pounds and over) Dogs (8 weeks and over, 5 pounds and over)
		FREQUENCY	Monthly
		EFFECTS	Kills fleas; kills deer (black-legged) ticks, brown ticks, lone star ticks and American dog tick and chewing lice.
		COMMENTS	Waterproof. Dog product is not recommended for use on cats. For old, debilitated and pets on other medications, consult a veterinarian. Suitable for nursing, breeding and pregnant dogs and cats. Waterproof after application.

	NAME (COMPANY)		
19	Frontline Plus (Merial)	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	Fipronil, Methoprene
		TYPE	Spot-on
		PET, MINIMUM AGE	Cats (over 8 weeks), Dogs (over 6 weeks)
		FREQUENCY	Monthly (ticks, mosquitoes, flies, lice); 6 weeks (fleas)
		EFFECTS	Fleas: kills adults, larvae, eggs for up to 90 days; prevents all stages from maturing. Kills deer (black-legged) ticks (which may carry Lyme disease), brown dog ticks, American dog ticks, and lone star ticks. Eliminates chewing lice. Aids in control of sarcoptic mites.
		COMMENTS	Waterproof. Can be used on breeding, pregnant and lactating bitches and queens.
	NAME (COMPANY)		
20	Frontline Tritak for Cats (Merial)	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	Fipronil, Etofenprox, Methoprene
		TYPE	Spot-on
		PET, MINIMUM AGE	Cats (over 12 weeks and over 3.5 pounds)
		FREQUENCY	30 days
		EFFECTS	Starts killing fleas and ticks within 1 hour. Prevents all flea stages. Kills ticks and chewing lice.
		COMMENTS	Waterproof. Consult a veterinarian before using on medicated, pregnant, nursing, debilitated or aged animals.
	NAME (COMPANY)		
21	Para Defense for cats (CAP IM Supply)	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	Imidacloprid, Pyriproxyfen
		TYPE	Spot-on
		PET, MINIMUM AGE	Cats (8 weeks and over 5 pounds and over) Dogs (8 weeks and over 5 pounds and over)

FREQUENCY	Monthly; in cases of severe flea infestation, retreatment may be necessary earlier than four weeks. Do not retreat more often than seven (7) days. After flea control is attained, return to monthly retreatment schedule.
EFFECTS	Kills fleas
COMMENTS	Waterproof. Consult your veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, pregnant or nursing animals or animals on medications.

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22	Provecta (CAP IM Supply)	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	Imidacloprid, Pyriproxyfen
		TYPE	Spot-on
		PET, MINIMUM AGE	Cats (8 weeks and over 5 pounds and over) Dogs (7 weeks and over 4 pounds and over)
		FREQUENCY	Monthly; in cases of severe flea infestation retreatment may be necessary earlier than four weeks. Do not retreat more often than seven (7) days. After flea control is attained return to monthly retreatment schedule.
		EFFECTS	Fleas
		COMMENTS	Waterproof. Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, and medicated animals. Do not use on pregnant or nursing animals, or cats intended for breeding.

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23	Revolution (Zoetis)	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	Selamectin
		TYPE	Spot-on
		PET, MINIMUM AGE	Cats (8 weeks), Dogs (6 weeks)
		FREQUENCY	Monthly

		EFFECTS	Kills fleas for one month. Prevents heartworm disease. Kills and controls ear mites. Treats and controls roundworm and hookworms.
		COMMENTS	Bathing or shampooing the animal 2 or more hours after treatment will not reduce effectiveness
	NAME (COMPANY)		
24	Revolution Plus (Zoetis)	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	Selamectin, Sarolaner
		TYPE	Spot-on
		PET, MINIMUM AGE	Cats (8 weeks and older, 2.8 pounds and over)
		FREQUENCY	Monthly
		EFFECTS	Kills fleas for one month. Prevents heartworm disease. Kills and controls ear mites. Treats roundworms and hookworms. Kills and controls black-legged ticks, Gulf Coast ticks, and American dog ticks.
		COMMENTS	Bathing or shampooing 24 or more hours after application will not reduce effectiveness. Safe use in breeding, pregnant, or lactating cats has not been evaluated.
	NAME (COMPANY)		
25	Seresto (Bayer)	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	Flumethrin, Imidacloprid
		TYPE	Collar
		PET, MINIMUM AGE	Cats (over 10 weeks), Dogs (over 7 weeks)
		FREQUENCY	8 months

		EFFECTS	Kills fleas and ticks for up to 8 months, including deer (black-legged) ticks, American dog ticks, brown dog ticks, and lone star ticks. Kills fleas within 24 hours. Kills chewing lice for one month. Aids in control of sarcoptic mites. Dogs: Prevents tick infestations within 48 hours and kills/repels reinfesting ticks within 6 hours. Cats: Remove ticks already on cat at time of collar application as they may not be killed immediately; prevention of infestation with new ticks begins within 48 hours.
		COMMENTS	Water resistant; for animals that are bathed or swim more than once per month, control duration is reduced to 5 months. Consult veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, breeding, pregnant, or nursing animals.
	NAME (COMPANY)		
26	Vectra (Ceva)	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	Dinotefuran, Pyriproxyfen
		TYPE	Spot-on
		PET, MINIMUM AGE	Cats (over 8 weeks, over 2 pounds), Dogs (over 8 weeks, over 2.5 pounds)
		FREQUENCY	Monthly
		EFFECTS	Kills fleas within 6 hours.
		COMMENTS	Consult veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, breeding, pregnant, or nursing animals or on animals with known sensitivity to pesticides.