

Flea & Tick Medications

Which medication is right for your dog

Knowing Your Stuff About Flea & Tick Meds

Between the tried and trusted topical medications and the cutting-edge oral medications, the Flea & Tick Medication world can be confusing. We've dug through FDA studies, EPA studies, and as many veterinary articles as we could find to bring you the need-to-know about all the biggest medications in this field. Use this chart to decide which medication is best for your dog and your lifestyle.

Brand Name	Distribution Method	Year Of Approval (FDA/EPA)	Intervals of Application	Important Info
Frontline Plus	Topical	2000	Every month	No adverse effects
K9 Advantix	Topical	2003	Every month	May cause low platelet counts
Seresto	Collar	2013	Collar lasts 8 months	No adverse effects
NexGard	Oral	2014	Every month	No adverse effects; DO NOT give to puppies under 6 months of age
Bravecto	Oral	2014	Every 3 months	DO NOT USE IF: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You have a dog with neurological problems - Your dog is not spayed/neutered - Your dogs is less than 6 months of age
Simparica	Oral	2016	Every month	No adverse effects; DO NOT give to puppies under 6 months of age

Can I Combine Them?

FIRST, talk to your **veterinarian**. Then, if your vet approves, we suggest these combinations:



Frontline or
K9 Advantix



Simparica or
NexGard



Seresto



Simparica or
NexGard



Frontline or
K9 Advantix



Seresto

Easy Ways to Remember When

It can be easy to lose track of what medications were given when. Here are three easy ways to remember when to give your dog flea and tick medication.

WRITE IT ON THE BOX

Just gave the med to your pup? Write today's date on the box, so you always know when your pup's last dose was!

CLASSIC CALENDAR

Whether you're old school paper or high tech digital, we always recommend a calendar. Write the date you gave the med, and then set the next for four weeks later.

No recurring, take the time!

RING RING! IT'S TIME!

Set a reminder on your phone! Don't set a recurring alarm, but every time you give your pup the med, set a reminder for four weeks from today. Fool proof!