



## Your new dog went through Heartworm Treatment!

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Fosters Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### What are Heartworms?

Heartworm is a potentially deadly parasite that is transmitted only by mosquitos, which pick up larval heartworms, called microfilaria, circulating in the bloodstream of infected animals.

Your dog has already gone through heartworm treatment, which consisted of 30 days of doxycycline, then either 2 or 3 injections of Immiticide administered at one of our vet clinics. They were kept on kennel rest with limited activity while they went through treatment. They were on a course of prednisone while going through treatment and was given Heartworm prevention as well.

### What's next?

Please continue to administer the Heartworm prevention ***monthly*** and ***year-round***.

Here are the dates to take note of:

**Diagnosis Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**Heartworm prevention to be given on this date each month:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1<sup>st</sup> injection:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> injection:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**3<sup>rd</sup> injection:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**Retest Date** 6 months after 1<sup>st</sup> injection: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Please do not retest before this date! If you retest before this date, it'll likely be positive.

Following is a list of some preventatives. Discuss with your veterinarian about which one best fits your dog's needs:

- [Heartgard ®Plus for Dogs](#) (chewable, ivermectin/pyrantel)
- [Tri-Heart®Plus for Dogs](#) (chewable, ivermectin/pyrantel)
- [Iverhart Max® for Dogs](#) (chewable, ivermectin/pyrantel permeate/prziquantel)
- [Sentinel® for Dogs](#) (chewable, milbemycin oxime/lufenuron/praziquantel)
- [Revolution® for Dogs](#) (topical, selamectin)
- [Advantage Multi™for Dogs](#) (topical, imidacloprid + moxidectin)
- [Trifexis](#) (Milbemycin and spinosad)
- [ProHeart® 6 or 12](#) (injectable, given only by a veterinarian) — Lasts 6 or 12 months. Not effective against intestinal parasites.