

## Protocols

Dogs must be over 6 months of age to test for heartworms due to the heartworm lifecycle.

If on Heartgard/Revolution year round we recommend yearly heartworm testing

If lapse in heartworm prevention that is less than 6 months recommend starting prevention and testing 6 months from the start date to insure that heartworms were not acquired during the lapse. If lapse was longer than 6 months recommend testing today and again in 6 months after returning to prevention.

Cats do not need a heartworm test prior to starting Revolution.