

A HEART TO HEART



Heartworm disease is a serious but preventable disease that causes lasting damage to the heart, lungs, and arteries.



ONE BITE from an infected mosquito can give your pet heartworm disease.

Heartworm disease is prevalent in **ALL 50 STATES**.

Heartworms can grow up to **ONE FOOT** long.

More than **ONE MILLION PETS** in the U.S. have heartworm disease.



There is no approved treatment for cats. Prevention is their only means of protection.

SIGNS

- Mild, persistent cough
- Lethargy
- Decreased appetite
- Weight loss

Some pets show NO symptoms until the disease has progressed.

Heart Healthy Tips

- ♥ Give heartworm prevention year-round.
- ♥ Visit our hospital for routine checkups.
- ♥ Keep pets indoors at dawn and dusk.
- ♥ Remove standing water from flowerpots, toys, wheelbarrows, grill covers, etc.

