Preventative treatments for fleas and worms in cats – as of November 2023

Brand	Treatment	Delivery	Frequency	Starting age (weight)
Activyl	Adult fleas, developing fleas	Spot on	Monthly	8 weeks
Advantage	Adult fleas, developing fleas	Spot on	Monthly	Kittens after weaning
Advocate	Adult fleas, developing fleas, heartworm, lungworm, hookworm, roundworm	Spot on	Monthly	9 weeks
Capstar	Adult fleas	Tablet	Daily or when adult fleas seen on pet (no lasting activity)	4 weeks (>900g)
Comfortis	Adult fleas	Tablet	Monthly	14 weeks
Drontal Allwormer	Hookworm, roundworm, tapeworm	Tablet	Adults every 3 months; Kittens at 6, 8 and 12 weeks	6 weeks
Exelpet Palatable Flea Control tablets	Developing fleas	Tablet	Weekly	2.5kg
Exelpet All-wormer Paste for Cats and Kittens	Hookworm, roundworm, tapeworm	Paste	Adults every 3 months; Kittens at 6, 8 and 12 weeks	6 weeks
Exelpet Intestinal All- wormer for Cats	Hookworm, roundworm, tapeworm	Tablet	Adults every 3 months; Kittens at 6, 8 and 12 weeks	6 weeks
Exelpet Spot On Flea Treatment For Cats	Developing fleas	Spot on	Every 3 months	1 month
Felex Plus Allwormer Paste	Hookworm, roundworm, tapeworm	Paste	Adults every 3 months; Kittens at 4, 6, 8 and 12 weeks, then every 3 months	2 weeks
Frontera	Adult fleas, developing fleas, ticks	Spray	Every 8 weeks for fleas, every 3 weeks for paralysis ticks	2 days
Frontline Original	Adult fleas	Spot on	Monthly	8 weeks
Frontline Plus	Adult fleas, developing fleas	Spot on	Monthly	8 weeks
Frontline Spray	Adult fleas, developing fleas, ticks	Spray	Every 4-12 weeks for fleas, every 3 weeks for paralysis ticks	2 days

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Milbemax Allwormer	Heartworm, hookworm, roundworm, tapeworm	Tablet	Adults monthly for heartworm protection; every 3 months for intestinal worms. Kittens up to 6 months: more frequently as directed	6 weeks (>0.5kg)
ParaGard	Hookworm, roundworm, tapeworm	Tablet	Adults every 3 months; kittens up to 6 months: more frequently as directed	2 weeks
Profender	Lungworm, hookworm, roundworm, tapeworm	Spot on	Every 3 months	8 weeks (>0.5kg)
Purina Total Care Flea Collar	Adult fleas	Collar	Lasts 5 months	6 months
Purina Total Care Flea Control	Adult fleas, developing fleas, ticks	Spot on	Monthly for fleas	8 weeks
Revolution	Adult fleas, developing fleas, heartworm, hookworm, roundworm	Spot on	Monthly	6 weeks
Seresto	Adult fleas, developing fleas	Collar	Lasts up to 8 months for fleas	10 weeks
Virbac Tapewormer	Tapeworm	Oral (tablet)	Every 3 months; every 6 weeks for hydatid worm	3 months