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**Tri-Heart Plus (Ivermectin and Pyrantel)** 

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(Ivermectin and Pyrantel)

Chewable Tablets

**Caution:** Federal (U.S.A.) law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

**INDICATIONS:** For use in dogs to prevent canine heartworm disease by eliminating the tissue stage of heartworm larvae (*Dirofilaria immitis*) for a month (30 days) after infection and for the treatment and control of ascarids (*Toxocara canis*, *Toxoscaris leonina*) and hookworms (*Ancylostoma caninum*, *Uncinaria stenocephala*, *Ancyclostoma braziliense*).

**DOSAGE:** Tri-Heart® Plus ivermectin/pyrantel chewable tablets should be administered orally at monthly intervals at the

recommended minimum dose level of 6 mcg of ivermectin per kilogram (2.72 mcg/lb) and 5 mg of pyrantel (as

pamoate salt) per kg (2.27 mg/lb) of body weight. The recommended dosing schedule for prevention of canine

heartworm disease and for the treatment and control of ascarids and hookworms is as follows:

Dog Weight	Chewable Tablets per Month	Ivermectin Content	Pyrantel Content	Color Coding on Blister Card and Carton
Up to 25 lbs.	1	68 mcg	57 mg	Blue
26 to 50 lbs.	1	136 mcg	114 mg	Green
51 to 100 lbs.	1	272 mcg	227 mg	Brown

Tri-Heart® Plus ivermectin/pyrantel chewable tablets are recommended for dogs 6 weeks of age and older. For dogs over 100 lbs, use the appropriate combination of these tablets.

**ADMINISTRATION:** Remove only one chewable tablet at a time from the blister card. Because most dogs find Tri-Heart®t Plus chewable tablets palatable, the product can be offered to the dog by hand. Alternatively, it may be added intact to a small amount of dry food or placed in the back of the dog's mouth for forced swallowing.

Care should be taken that the dog consumes the complete dose, and treated animals should be observed for a few minutes after administration to ensure that part of the dose is not lost or rejected. If it is suspected that any of the dose has been lost, redosing is recommended.

Tri-Heart® Plus chewable tablets should be given at monthly intervals during the period of the year when mosquitoes (vectors), potentially carrying infective heartworm larvae, are active. The initial dose must be given within a month (30 days) after the dog's first exposure to mosquitoes. The final dose must be given within a month (30 days) after the dog's last exposure

to mosquitoes.

When replacing another heartworm preventive product in a heartworm disease preventive program, the first dose of Tri-Heart® Plus chewable tablets must be given within a month (30 days) of the last dose of the former medication.

If the interval between doses exceeds a month (30 days), the efficacy of ivermectin can be reduced. Therefore, for optimal performance, the chewable tablet must be given once a month on or about the same day of the month. If treatment is delayed, whether by a few days or many, immediate treatment with Tri-Heart® Plus chewable tablets and resumption of the recommended dosing regimen minimizes the opportunity for the development of adult heartworms.

Monthly treatment with Tri-Heart® Plus chewable tablets also provides effective treatment and control of ascarids (*T. canis*, *T. leonina*) and hookworms (*A. caninum*, *U. stenocephala*, *A. braziliense*). Clients should be advised of measures to be taken to prevent reinfection with intestinal parasites.

**EFFICACY:** Tri-Heart® Plus chewable tablets given orally using the recommended dose and regimen, are effective against the tissue larval stage of D. immitis for a month (30 days) after infection and, as a result, prevent the development of the adult stage. Tri-Heart® Plus chewable tablets are also effective against canine ascarids (*T. canis*, *T. leonina*) and hookworms (*A. caninum*, *U. stenocephala*, *A. braziliense*).

**ACCEPTABILITY:** In acceptability trials, Tri-Heart® Plus chewable tablets were shown to be a palatable oral dosage form that was consumed at first offering by the majority of dogs.

**PRECAUTIONS:** All dogs should be tested for existing heartworm infection before starting treatment with Tri-Heart® Plus chewable tablets which are not effective against adult *D. immitis*. Infected dogs must be treated to remove adult heartworms and microfilariae before initiating a program with Tri-Heart® Plus chewable tablets.

While some microfilariae may be killed by the ivermectin in Tri-Heart® Plus chewable tablets at the recommended dose level, Tri-Heart® Plus chewable tablets are not effective for microfilariae clearance. A mild hypersensitivity-type reaction, presumably due to dead or dying microfilariae and particularly involving a transient diarrhea has been observed in clinical trials with ivermectin alone after treatment of some dogs that have circulating microfilariae.

**Keep this and all drugs out of the reach of children.** In case of ingestion by humans, clients should be advised to consult a physician immediately. Physicians may contact a Poison Control Center for

advice concerning cases of ingestion by humans.

**ADVERSE REACTIONS:** In clinical field trials with ivermectin/pyrantel, vomiting or diarrhea within 24 hours of dosing was rarely observed (1.1% of administered doses). The following adverse reactions have been reported following the use of ivermectin at the recommended dose: depression/lethargy, vomiting, anorexia, diarrhea, mydriasis, ataxia, staggering, convulsions and hypersalivation.

**SAFETY:** Studies with ivermectin indicate that certain dogs of the Collie breed are more sensitive to the effects of ivermectin administered at elevated dose levels (more than 16 times the target use level of 6 mcg/kg) than dogs of other breeds. At elevated doses, sensitive dogs showed adverse reactions which included mydriasis, depression, ataxia, tremors, drooling, paresis, recumbency, excitability, stupor, coma and death. Ivermectin

demonstrated no signs of toxicity at 10 times the recommended dose (60 mcg/kg) in sensitive Collies. Results of these trials and bioequivalency studies support the safety of ivermectin products in dogs, including Collies, when used as recommended.

Ivermectin/pyrantel has shown a wide margin of safety at the recommended dose level in dogs, including pregnant or breeding bitches, stud dogs and puppies aged 6 or more weeks. In clinical trials, many commonly used flea collars, dips, shampoos, anthelmintics, antibiotics, vaccines and steroid preparations have been administered with ivermectin/pyrantel in a heartworm disease preventive program.

In one trial, where some pups had parvovirus, there was a marginal reduction in efficacy against intestinal nematodes, possibly due to a change in intestinal transit time.

Store at controlled room temperature of  $59.86^{\circ}$  F ( $15.30^{\circ}$  C). Protect product from light

**HOW SUPPLIED:** Tri-Heart® Plus chewable tablets are available in three dosage strengths (See DOSAGE section) for dogs of different weights. Each strength comes in convenient packs of 6 chewable tablets.

For Technical Assistance, call Merck Animal Health: 1-800-224-5318

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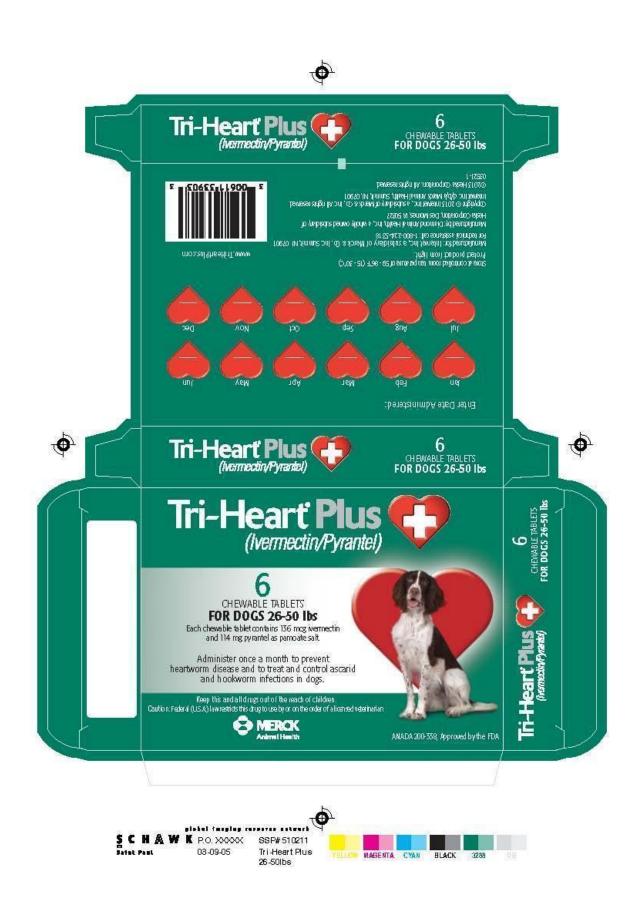
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25 lb unit carton











### TRI-HEART PLUS

ivermectin and pyrantel pamoate tablet, chewable

Product Information					
Product Type	PRESCRIPTION ANIMAL DRUG	Item Code (Source)	NDC:0061-1346		
Route of Administration	ORAL				

Active Ingredient/Active Moiety					
Ingredient Name	Basis of Strength	Strength			
IVERMECTIN (UNII: 8883YP2R6D) (IVERMECTIN - UNII:8883YP2R6D)	IVERMECTIN	68 ug			
PYRANTEL PAMO ATE (UNII: 81BK194Z5M) (PYRANTEL - UNII:4QIH0N49E7)	PYRANTEL	57 mg			

Product Characteristics					
Color	brown (Light to dark brown)	Score	no score		
Shape	RECTANGLE	Size	14mm		
Flavor	MEAT (Artifical beeef)	Imprint Code	none		
Contains					

P	Packaging					
#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date		
1	NDC:0061-1346-04	1 in 1 CARTON				
1		6 in 1 BLISTER PACK				

Marketing Information				
Marketing Category	Application Number or Monograph Citation	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date	
ANADA	ANADA200338	05/10/2013		

### TRIHEART PLUS

ivermectin and pyrantel pamoate tablet, chewable

Product Information					
Product Type	PRESCRIPTION ANIMAL DRUG	Item Code (Source)	NDC:0061-1339		
Route of Administration	ORAL				

Active Ingredient/Active Moiety					
Ingredient Name	Basis of Strength	Strength			
IVERMECTIN (UNII: 8883YP2R6D) (IVERMECTIN - UNII:8883YP2R6D)	IVERMECTIN	136 ug			
PYRANTEL PAMO ATE (UNII: 81BK194Z5M) (PYRANTEL - UNII:4QIH0N49E7)	PYRANTEL	114 mg			

Product Characteristics				
Color	brown (Light to dark brown)	Score	no score	
Shape	RECTANGLE	Size	19 mm	
Flavor	MEAT (artifical beef)	Imprint Code	none	
Contains				

P	Packaging				
#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date	
1	NDC:0061-1339-03	1 in 1 CARTON			
1		6 in 1 BLISTER PACK			

Marketing Information				
Marketing Category	Application Number or Monograph Citation	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date	
ANADA	ANADA200338	05/10/2013		

## TRIHEART PLUS

ivermectin and pyrantel pamoate tablet, chewable

Product Information					
Product Type	PRESCRIPTION ANIMAL DRUG	Item Code (Source)	NDC:0061-1353		
Route of Administration	ORAL				

Active Ingredient/Active Moiety					
Ingredient Name Basis of Strength Stren					
IVERMECTIN (UNII: 8883YP2R6D) (IVERMECTIN - UNII:8883YP2R6D)	IVERMECTIN	272 ug			
PYRANTEL PAMO ATE (UNII: 81BK194Z5M) (PYRANTEL - UNII:4QIH0N49E7)	PYRANTEL	227 mg			

Product Characteristics				
Color	brown (Light to dark brown)	Score	no score	
Shape	RECTANGLE	Size	24mm	
Flavor	MEAT (artifical beef)	Imprint Code	none	
Contains				

Pá	nckaging			
#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
1	NDC:0061-1353-03	1 in 1 CARTON		
1		6 in 1 BLISTER PACK		

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