

Stepping Up Prevention Against Heartworm Disease

2005 guidelines for diagnosis, prevention and management of Heartworm infection.

But, even if doses are accidentally skipped, the drug is still beneficial to the pet. If given consistently over a 12-month period, it's possible to actually stop worms from developing into adults. Also, monthly heartworm preventatives have activity against intestinal parasites, which inadvertently infect 3 to 6 million people every year. These preventatives protect pets and people. Education is key. To learn more about the guidelines, visit the Heartworm Society.