

CAN I USE OTHER MEDICATIONS SUCH AS HEARTWORM PREVENTATIVES WHILE USING NEXGARD®?

There are no known drug interactions when using NEXGARD® for flea and tick control.^{6,8}

HOW DOES NEXGARD® COMPARE TO OTHER PRODUCTS ON THE MARKET?

FIRST OF ITS KIND!

- NEXGARD® rapidly kills fleas and kills paralysis ticks for a full month
- NEXGARD'S simple monthly dosing ensures an easy-to-remember treatment regimen which may help drive compliance
- NEXGARD® is a tasty beef-flavoured chew (not a tablet) and can be given with or without food
- In a field study, Comfortis-treated dogs had a 3x higher incidence of vomiting compared to Nexgard-treated dogs⁶
- There is no concern using NEXGARD for dogs in shared dog/cat households
- Regular swimming or frequent bathing does not impact the effectiveness of NEXGARD
- Safe for puppies as young as 8 weeks and more than 2kg
- Robust Australian Study Data supports label claims^{4,5,8,13,14,15}



FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION,
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See NEXGARD product label for full claim details

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NEXGARD FAQ QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Powered by breakthrough science, NEXGARD® is the first 'one chew, once a month' treatment that provides powerful protection for dogs against ticks AND fleas, all year round.



KILLS FLEAS



KILLS TICKS



ONE CHEW
ONCE A MONTH



TASTY CHEW



NexGard
NEXT-GEN PROTECTION



WHAT IS NEXGARD®?

NEXGARD® is the only oral flea and tick control product available in Australia. NEXGARD® protects dogs from fleas (*Ctenocephalides* spp.), paralysis ticks (*Ixodes holocyclus*), brown dog ticks (*Rhipicephalus sanguineus*) and bush ticks (*Haemaphysalis longicornis*) for a full month.

NEXGARD'S 'one chew, once a month' format makes flea and tick protection simple with a tasty, beef-flavoured chew that dogs love.

HOW DOES NEXGARD® WORK?

NEXGARD® contains a new molecule called afoxolaner which has been developed specifically for veterinary medicine for use in dogs. During blood feeding, fleas and ticks ingest afoxolaner which causes hyperexcitation and subsequent death of these parasites¹.

HOW IS NEXGARD® PRESENTED?

NEXGARD® Chewables for Dogs are presented as tasty, beef-flavoured chews, available in 4 weight ranges in both 3-packs or 6-packs.

Chew Size	0.5g chew	1.25g chew	3g chew	6g chew
Active Ingredient	11.3mg afoxolaner	28.3mg afoxolaner	68mg afoxolaner	136mg afoxolaner
Dog Weight Range	2-4kg	4.1-10kg	10.1-25kg	25.1-50kg
				

HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT DOGS IN YOUR PRACTICE ARE PROTECTED AGAINST PARALYSIS TICKS?

- Dog owners may be using 'flea only' products, mistakenly believing that they are treating for ticks!²
- A recent survey revealed that 82% of dog owners living in a paralysis tick area are not treating their dogs correctly to protect from paralysis ticks²

WHAT IF I DON'T LIVE IN A TICK AREA?

Many dog owners want to take their dogs on holiday but may be unaware of the risk that their favourite holiday spot may pose. Tick prevention should commence before the dog is exposed to ticks. The product reaches maximal levels in the bloodstream within 2-6 hours of administration³ and studies have shown that it kills at least 95% of paralysis ticks within 48 hours^{4,5}.



DOES NEXGARD® NEED TO BE GIVEN WITH FOOD?

NEXGARD® **does not** need to be given with food. Pet owners can choose to give the chew at any time that suits them – **with or without a meal.**

WHAT IF I'M UNSURE THAT A DOG HAS TAKEN THE ENTIRE DOSE?

Treated dogs should be observed for a few minutes to ensure that part of the dose is not lost or rejected. If it is suspected that any of the dose has been lost, then treat again with another full dose of NEXGARD®.

In a large scale field study, it was found that the incidence of vomiting with NEXGARD® was 3 times LESS compared to COMFORTIS®.⁶

WHAT IF A DOG EATS AN ENTIRE NEXGARD® 6-PACK?

Acute oral tolerance studies demonstrate that afoxolaner is **well tolerated** following ingestion of a dose in excess of that contained in a NEXGARD® 6-pack.⁷

DO DOGS LIKE THE TASTE OF NEXGARD®?

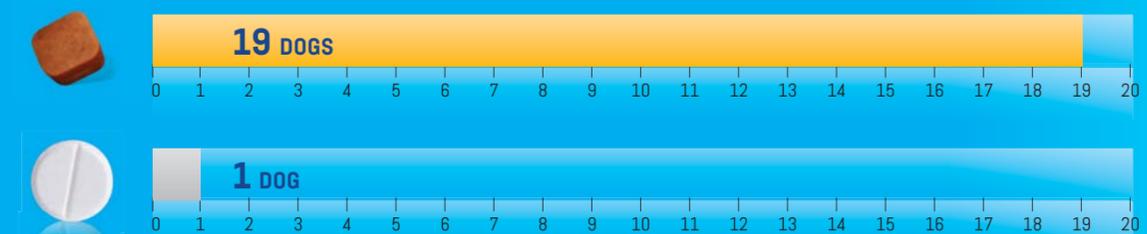
In an Australian field study, more than 95% of households felt that NEXGARD® was well accepted by their dogs.⁸

Dogs preferred NEXGARD® to COMFORTIS® in two studies, with an overall preference ratio of 19:1.⁹



Dogs prefer NEXGARD® over COMFORTIS® (spinosad).

In two studies, of dogs that showed a preference, 19:1 preferred NEXGARD® over COMFORTIS®.⁹



CAN NEXGARD® BE GIVEN TO PUPPIES?

Yes, NEXGARD® is registered for use in puppies from 8 weeks of age weighing 2kg or more.¹⁰

CAN DOGS SWIM WHEN TREATED WITH NEXGARD®?

NEXGARD® is an oral flea and tick treatment that cannot be washed off. Dogs treated with NEXGARD® can go swimming and be bathed regularly and still be protected from fleas and ticks.

CAN NEXGARD® BE GIVEN TO CATS?

NEXGARD® is registered for use in dogs only. Appropriate FRONTLINE® products can be used on cats for flea and tick control.¹¹

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