

TICK PARALYSIS

SIGNS & STAGES OF TICK PARALYSIS

- STAGE 1:** Loss of throat control and voice box – coughing/gagging/vomiting and change in bark or meow.
- STAGE 2:** Hind leg weakness/paralysis causing a shuffling or wobbly gait.
- STAGE 3-4:** Weakness/paralysis in the front and hind legs. Unable to sit or stand. Laboured breathing and may grunt (respiratory muscle paralysis)
- STAGE 5:** Unable to breathe, death usually occurs.

TICK PREVENTION

ORAL TREATMENTS

- NexGard** – 1 month tick prevention (1 month fleas)
Bravecto – 3 month tick prevention (4 months fleas)

SPOT ONS

- Advantix** – 2 weeks tick prevention. *TOXIC TO CATS!*
Frontline – 2 weeks tick prevention

BATHS

- Fido's Rinse Concentrate** – 3 day tick prevention.
Can be used as a spray.

COLLARS

- Scalibor** – 3 month tick prevention (6 months fleas).
Water fast.

SPRAYS

- Frontline Spray** – 3wks tick prevention (3 months fleas)
Permethrin – 2 week tick prevention. *TOXIC TO CATS!*

CATS

- Frontline Plus** – 2 week tick prevention
(Spray & Spot On)

DAILY TICK SEARCH

Especially around the head and neck area - no oral or topical treatment works 100%

DO NOT:

Burn or kill tick with metho, vaseline, cleaning products etc.
This stresses the tick causing it to inject more toxin.

DO:

- use frontline or insect repellent (eg. RID on the tick to kill it)
- remove tick with tweezers or tick twister
- search entire body as there may be more ticks present

**Call us immediately if
you suspect that your
pet has tick paralysis!**



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