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Pasco County Animal Services Offers Heartworm Prevention

~~New adopters can now purchase heartworm prevention medication for dogs~~

LAND O' LAKES, FL ---- Protect your pup from deadly disease. New adopters can now purchase heartworm prevention medication from [Pasco County Animal Services](#) (PCAS), putting their pets on the path for continued care.

Heartworm disease, which is preventable and treatable, is caused by a parasite carried by mosquitoes. Left untreated, these parasites cause serious and eventually life-threatening damage and disease to the heart and lungs of our pets.

Heartworm prevention is meant for continuous use, and adopters should follow up with their regular veterinarian for continued prescription refills. PCAS offers Iverhart Plus prevention/treatment medication at the time of adoption as follows:

- [Iverhart Plus](#) is available only to dogs who have been adopted within the past 15 days from Pasco County Animal Services
- A maximum of 6 doses may be purchased for dogs one year of age or older
- Dogs under a year old will only be dispensed a single dose due to fluctuations in weight

