

Flea Treatments

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*Kittens	Blue dawn baths (ring of soap around the neck before you start); lather up and keep lathered up for a few minutes before rinsing		
Revolution	Treats intestinal worms 5:1 and prevents heart worm disease, ear mites, flea allergy dermatitis and lice. Does not kill ticks. Kills fleas within 36 hours.	Monthly Application	6 weeks or older, and pregnant/lactating queens
*Revolution Plus	Treats intestinal worms 6:1 and prevents TICKS, heart worm disease, ear mites, flea allergy dermatitis and lice. Kills fleas within 6 hours (24 hours for ticks) and breaks the flea cycle.	Monthly application	8 weeks or older — NOT for use on pregnant/ lactating queens
Bravecto	Kills fleas and ticks	Lasts 3 months for 6 months of age or older	6 months or older (not as effective in younger kittens)
Bravecto Plus	Plus includes dewormers (roundworms, hookworms), prevents heartworm disease+ ticks,	Lasts 2-3 months (3 months for fleas) — for 6 months of age or older	6 months or older (not as effective in younger kittens)
*Frontline	Not recommended, has most ill effects	Not as effective as others	8 weeks or older
For Flea Infestations in Cats/Kittens	Flea infestations can cause anemia quickly in kittens and they can die from this...		
1. Capstar (oral tablet)	Kills live fleas FAST — needs combined with another method	Daily	4 weeks or older, >2 lbs
2. Apply topical above OR do daily baths			
Daily Baths	Blue dawn baths (ring of soap around the neck before you start), flea comb as necessary — keep cup of soapy (blue original Dawn only) water to dip comb into, fleas drown	Any age — keep (especially kittens) warm until completely dry, warm clean towel in dryer while bathing	
For Flea Infestations in the Home	Follow treatment chosen above. Place shallow pan of soapy water with light source nearby — fleas will drown themselves; frequent vacuuming		
*preferred	Revolution (not plus) for pregnant or lactating queens		