PROTECT AGAINST TICKS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE LIFECYCLE

12 TWELVE-WEEK*
PROTECTION

The tick lifecycle is a complicated one – and it can vary from one tick species to another. In fact, some tick lifecycles can even take more than a year to complete. Give your pet 3X longer protection than monthly treatments with Bravecto.

With just one dose, Bravecto provides up to 12 weeks of nose-to-toes protection that works through your pet's bloodstream, killing ticks wherever they try to attach.

TWO SPECIES. TWO UNIQUE LIFECYCLES.

RHIPICEPHALUS SANGUINEUS

(BROWN DOG TICK)

IXODES

Populations of the brown dog tick can grow rapidly, leading to large infestations that present a real problem for dog owners.

The *lxodes* tick is responsible for spreading Lyme disease, a disease that can be harmful to pets.

EGG STAGE

LARVA STAGE

EGG STAGE

The brown dog tick feeds on dogs at every stage and can lay its eggs inside houses, meaning it can complete its lifecycle inside a home or kennel environment.



The *lxodes* tick typically lays its eggs on the ground outdoors, often in uncultivated areas with low bushes or trees.

LARVA STAGE

The tick attaches to its first host. Tick larvae can be visually differentiated from nymphs and adults because they have only 6 legs and are generally smaller in size.



At the larva stage, very small *lxodes* ticks tend to feed on small rodents, birds and lizards and then drop off. While feeding as larvae, *lxodes* ticks may become infected with the organism that causes Lyme disease.

NYMPH STAGE

The tick drops off of its first host and attaches to the second host. This can be another dog, or possibly the same dog. At this stage the tick has 8 legs.



NYMPH STAGE

At the nymph stage the tick will attach to its second host – small rodents, birds, dogs or cats.

ADULT STAGE

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The tick drops off of its second host and moves onto the third and final host. Because this tick uses dogs as its host at every stage, it can complete its lifecycle in as little as two months.



At the adult stage the tick will attach to its third and final host – deer, dogs or cats. An infected *Ixodes* tick can transmit Lyme disease-causing organisms to the host at this stage.

BRAVECTO IS THE LONGEST-LASTING FLEA AND TICK PROTECTION AVAILABLE IN A CHEW OR SPOT-ON

Ask your vet about Bravecto today.

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* Bravecto Chew is effective against *Rhipicephalus sanguineus* (brown dog tick) for 8 weeks after dosing. The most common adverse reactions were mild and short-lived vomiting, decreased appetite, diarrhea and drooling. Commonly observed adverse reactions to Bravecto Spot-On for Dogs in clinical trials (1.2% of treated dogs) were mild and transient skin reactions at the application site. Commonly observed adverse reactions to Bravecto Spot-On for Cats in clinical trials were mild and transient skin reactions at the application site (2.2% of treated cats). Other adverse reactions observed include apathy, tremor, and anorexia (0.9% of treated cats). For complete safety information, refer to the product labels.

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