

# The Real Cost of Heartworm Disease

Heartworm preventative should be given **EACH month of the year!**

**PREVENT** →

## Monthly Methods of Prevention:

**Sentinel Tablets K9:** prevents heartworms, controls fleas and intestinal parasites

**Revolution:** a topical heartworm preventative for dogs and cats

**Feline Heartgard:** chewable heartworm preventative for cats

## A 12 month supply of Sentinel costs\*:

- 2-10 lbs- \$78.96
- 11-25 lbs- \$79.92
- 26-50 lbs- \$93.96
- 51-100 lbs- \$109.92

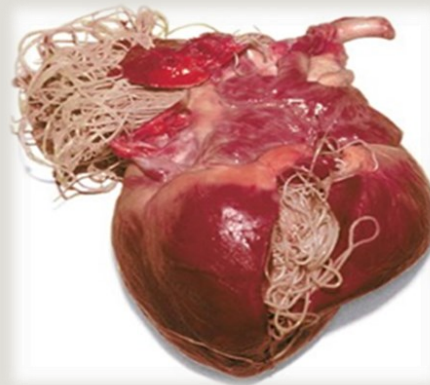
\*Price does not include a \$25 rebate that is available when a year's supply of Sentinel is purchased. Ask your veterinarian for further pricing.

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## Diagnosis & Treatment Cost:

**\$900-\$1,500**

*\*May vary depending on the weight of the animal and the stage of the disease*



*Preventing heartworm disease is easy. Treating it, sadly, is anything but.*



## Diagnostic testing cost includes:

- Complete blood count, chemistry panel and full urinalysis
- Heartworm test
- Chest x-rays

## Treatment:

- Approximately 3 days of hospitalization
- Medication to kill adult heartworms
- 3 painful injections
- **4 months of STRICT CRATE REST**

## There is a 10-20 percent risk of complication during treatment:

- Fever
- Blood clots
- Injection pain
- Trouble breathing
- **Death**

Treatment to kill adult heartworms is **NOT** available for cats, so prevention is essential!