

Flea Prevention

Many pets will get fleas at one time or another. They can be picked up at anytime of the year. Fleas are carried by other animals including other dogs and cats and frequently by hedgehogs, foxes, rabbits and other wildlife. Fleas also live in your garden and in your home, not just on animals.

Once your pet brings a flea into your house, it lays hundreds of eggs on its bedding and in your house. These can persist for a long time before hatching into hundreds more fleas. Fleas are a household problem, as much as a problem for your pet. They may cause flea bite reactions, irritation and skin rashes in your pet as well as biting some people. Often there is no outward sign of mild infestations, and once you notice a problem it is usually severe.

Prevention is definitely the best option with fleas by using regular effective household and pet treatments.

We recommend regular treatment of your pet with Frontline combo Spot-on, at least every 5 weeks in cats and 2 months in dogs. Frontline combo helps provide a degree of household flea control. Advocate also controls fleas and for pets at risk of lungworm this is also an effective flea treatment. We will be happy to advise you as to which product would suit you and your pets.

For additional household flea control spray your house and pet's bedding once a year with Indorex household spray.

If you vacuum the house first, you will pick up many flea larvae and eggs which live in soft furnishings. Throw away your vacuum cleaner bag and replace it.

Spray all round the house thoroughly, ensuring you read the directions on the can.

Also spray the vacuum cleaner brushes and inside the canister or bag to kill any fleas there.