

**DRUG INFORMATION: Trifexis®** also known as spinosad+milbemycin oxime

### Why is this prescribed for your pet?

Trifexis is prescribed for the prevention of heartworm disease. It also treats and prevents flea infestations; and treats and controls adult hookworm, adult roundworm, and adult whipworm infections. Trifexis is used for dogs and puppies 8 weeks of age or older, with a body weight of 5 pounds or more.

### Storage:

Store this medication between 68°-77° F. It may be exposed to temperatures between 59°-86° for short periods of time.

### How to use this medication:

- For Heartworm Prevention: Administer once monthly, beginning within one month of your dog's first seasonal exposure and for at least three months after the last seasonal exposure to mosquitoes.
- For Flea Treatment and Prevention: Treatment may begin at any time of the year, but it is preferable to start one month prior to when fleas become more active and to continue through the end of the season. In places where fleas are common year-round, treatment should continue year-round. All pets within a household should be treated to minimize the likelihood of an infestation.
- Trifexis is a chewable tablet that is given once monthly. The minimum dosage is 13.5 mg/lb.
- Trifexis should be given with food for maximum effectiveness.
- If your dog vomits within one hour of receiving Trifexis, redose with another full dose.
- If a monthly interval between doses has been exceeded, give a dose immediately with food and resume monthly dosing.

### Side Effects:

- Before receiving Trifexis, dogs should be tested for existing heartworm infection.
- The safe use of this medication in breeding males has not been evaluated.
- There are no serious side effects associated with this medication.
- The most frequent mild side effect reported with Trifexis is vomiting. Other mild side effects may include: pruritis, lethargy, diarrhea, dermatitis, skin reddening, decreased appetite, and pinnal reddening.

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