



Heartworm disease in dogs is difficult to treat.

Grounded or **Unfounded?**

FACT: Although specific medication is available for treating a heartworm-infected dog, the treatment regimen and need to restrict the patient's exercise can be challenging for the dog, owner, and veterinarian.

Drugs are administered multiple times over a 4-month period, during which the dog must be

kept quiet. If activity is not restricted, treated dogs are at risk of severe complications or death as decomposing worms in the bloodstream cause inflammation and blockage.

BEST STRATEGY: Preventing heartworm disease is much less expensive and far safer than treating it.

Protection is priceless.

Choose year-round heartworm prevention for your pet.



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