Heartworm-infecting Dog

- Mature Adult producing microfilariae / 5-7 years
- In the Bloodstream and Heart: Treatment Required
- Developing Adult / 4-5 months
- Prevention Effective In the Tissue
- Developing Larvae / ~2 months < transmits larvae
- In the Mosquito:
  - Larvae develop to infective stage
  - Mosquito bites your pet

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