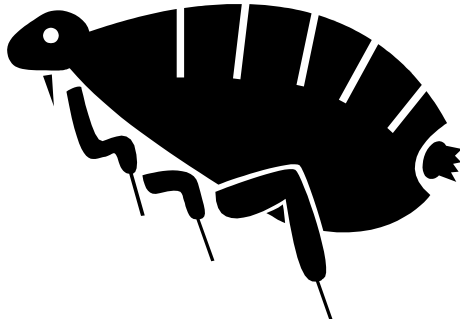




Flea Treatment



ONLY 5% OF A FLEA PROBLEM IS ON YOUR PET - IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO TREAT YOUR HOUSE

It is important that you treat your pet using a **PRESCRIPTION** medication to kill all adult fleas on your pet – these can come in sprays, spot on treatments or tablets. The nurse or vet can advise you on the best one for your pet. It is important that **ALL PETS** in the house get a similar treatment.

It is also very important to treat the **HOUSE** at the same time. The flea itself will go onto the your pet to **FEED** but they will also spend a lot of time off your pet in the environment. Additionally all of the immature stages including flea **EGGS** are found in the environment. If we are not successful in eliminating them from the **ENVIRONMENT** the problem will continue on from month to month as new fleas develop to infest your **PET**.

On the same day that you treat your pet you must **WASH** all the bedding that your pet has had access to in a **HOT** cycle – that may include your duvet covers as well! It is ideal to then put the wet washing on hot radiators to

make your house **HOT** and **HUMID**. This will encourage any flea eggs in the house to hatch – making your house treatment more effective.

You should then **HOOVER** all areas of the house and car that your pet has had access to. The next step is to **SPRAY** your carpets and soft furnishings with a veterinary approved product. **PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK OF THE TIN CAREFULLY**. The spray is very effective, but should be used with great caution if there are asthmatics or small pets in the house. If your pet has had access to soft furnishings it is recommended to test a small patch on the back in-case the spray tarnishes the fabric. You should then ventilate the house as recommended by the instructions.

As fleas may carry stages of the tapeworm lifecycle it is important that you also **WORM** your pet with a product that is effective against tapeworm.

