

# UPDATE: DEALS & REBATES

## Frontline

Buy 3, get 1 free  
Buy 6, get 2 free

## Heartgard

Buy 12 get a \$15 mail-in rebate (Creekside mails the rebate for you and your check arrives at your home within 6 weeks)

## Merial Wellness Promotion

If you purchase your Heartgard & Frontline during a wellness visit, Merial is offering instant rebates to help pay your exam fee. These are in addition to their other rebates and free dose incentives. You can save up to \$40 in rebates on these products.

## Seresto

\$20 mail-in rebate on all Seresto collars for dogs and cats

## Advantage Multi

Buy 6, get 2 free  
\$40 mail-in rebate if you purchase 6 months of Advantage Multi and a Seresto collar

## Iverhart

\$3 mail-in rebate on 6 doses  
\$6 mail-in rebate on 12 doses

## Atopica

NEW COMFORT CLUB! Buy your 1st month of treatment and get the 2nd month absolutely free! After the 2nd month, you will receive every 5th box free.

## Metacam

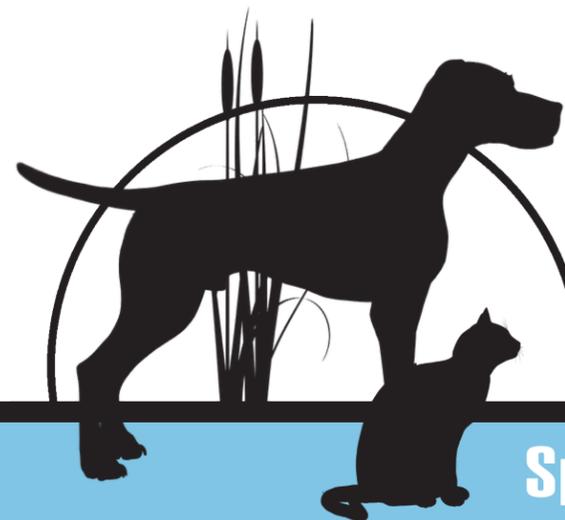
Compliance program. Each time you purchase Metacam at our clinic, we confirm your purchase with the company and they will send you a \$5 or \$10 check towards your next bottle (amount varies depending on size of bottle purchased).

## Rimadyl

The Rimadog Program offers money back on each purchase made at our clinic. The makers of Rimadyl have made it easy to submit your receipts and the staff at Creekside is happy to help you get going. If your dog uses Rimadyl on a regular basis this program is a must. It can be a significant savings and they will allow you to send in past receipts to get all of your credits!

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# Creekside Animal Hospital

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## We are gearing up for Relay for Life!

Our team is in full swing trying to raise money for the American Cancer Society. We encourage you to join our team and walk with us.

You can donate online to **"TEAM CREEKSIDE"**  
We have donation jars, as well as forms for Luminaries, at the clinic. Please help us support this cause.

We will be holding a Carwash in May (at Creekside after we close on Saturday) and all proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

## DON'T LEAVE YOUR BEST FRIEND BEHIND

### CERENIA tablets prevent vomiting due to motion sickness in dogs.

Motion sickness can impact the whole family.

Just like humans, when your dog is car sick, traveling can be an unpleasant experience.

Get your dog ready to ride with CERENIA® (maropitant citrate) approved to prevent vomiting due to motion sickness in dogs.

**Talk to your veterinarian today about the benefits of using CERENIA.**

**Safe and effective**

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**Non-sedating**

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**Once-daily dosing**

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**Available in four tablet sizes to make dosing dogs of various weights easy.**

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**Recommended for dogs 16 weeks of age or older**

# FLEA FACTS

## DID YOU KNOW...?

- >> Each flea can lay **30-50 eggs per day** and within just a few short weeks; each of those offspring will also be laying eggs daily. As you can imagine, only a few fleas can turn into thousands within a month's time.
- >> A flea can jump over **3 feet high**.
- >> A flea will take a blood meal from your pet within **seconds** of jumping on them.
- >> Adult fleas spend over **80%** of the time on your pet, feasting on their blood and laying eggs.
- >> If enough fleas are on the pet, it may die from anemia.
- >> The egg of the tapeworm can live inside of the flea and once ingested by your pet, they may become infested with an intestinal tapeworm.
- >> The adult flea itself can live for **6 months** (laying eggs every day).
- >> An adult female flea will consume **15 times** her weight!
- >> A newly emerged flea can live **3-5 weeks** without a blood meal

# NEW PRODUCT

**We are excited to offer a new product that is safe for both dogs and cats!**

It is the first new treatment in more than a decade to offer combined tick and flea protection for both cats and dogs. And, as the first product to offer repellency against ticks for cats as well as dogs, Seresto reduces the risk of vector-borne disease transmission from these parasites for up to 8 months.

**A product that does both and is safe for cats is a dream come true for many of us.**



At first sight it may remind you of an old school "flea collar" but do not let that look fool you. This is a high tech delivery system that applies the product for you just when your pet needs it.

**MAKE SURE YOUR GROOMER KNOWS THIS IS NOT A "FLEA COLLAR"**  
SO THAT IT DOES NOT GET THROWN IN THE GARBAGE!!

**TROUBLESOME TICKS:** Normally rare to find ticks in winter, we continued to pull ticks off of some pets every month this winter.

Ticks can spread diseases such as Lyme Disease, Ehrlichia, Rocky Mountain Spotted fever and Anaplasmosis.

Some female ticks, when attached, can cause a condition of paralysis for the pet (or human) and even death if not removed.

**Many flea products do not kill ticks.**



**BECAUSE A PET'S LIFE ISN'T EASY:** Is your dog or cat anxious?

### SIGNS OF ANXIETY:

- Easily startled
- Licks one paw continuously
- Panics whenever he/she goes outside
- Can't be left alone
- Anti-social



# HEARTWORMS ARE STILL A THREAT

The treatment for dogs infected with heartworms is still difficult to obtain.

**Heartworms are preventable!**

- >> The mosquito is the only known vector for transmitting heartworms.
- >> Virtually 100% of dogs exposed to infective heartworm larvae become infected; in cats, this number drops to 61% to 90%.
- >> The American Heartworm Society (AHS) estimates that only 55% of dogs in the U.S. are currently on a heartworm preventive, leaving 27 million dogs at risk of acquiring heartworm disease.
- >> Heartworms may infect more than 30 species of animals including coyotes, foxes, wolves and other wild canids, domestic cats and wild felids, ferrets, sea lions, and humans.
- >> Prevention is far more effective and less costly than treatment.
- >> Research suggests that heartworm disease could be virtually eradicated using available preventives.
- >> Heartworms affect cats differently than dogs, but the disease they cause is equally as serious.