

# Client Information Sheet

Review this information with your veterinarian each time your dog receives ProHeart 12. When your veterinarian prescribes medicine for your dog, it's sometimes hard to remember all the information discussed during the visit. This sheet is provided as a summary, but if you have any additional questions you should speak with your veterinarian.

ProHeart<sup>®</sup> 12  
(moxidectin)

## What is ProHeart 12?



ProHeart 12 is a medication that prevents heartworm disease in dogs 12 months of age and older. Your veterinarian gives it to your dog via an injection and it protects your dog from developing heartworm disease for 12 full months. ProHeart 12 also treats common hookworm infections your dog may have at the time of injection.

## What should I discuss with my veterinarian before using ProHeart 12?



- **General health** – ProHeart 12 should only be given to healthy dogs.
- **Changes in behavior or health**, including weight loss.
- **Allergies** – Past or present, uncontrolled allergies, including food, flea or skin allergies.
- **Past problems with or reactions to vaccines or medications.**
- **Current medications, supplements or special diets**, including those you can get without a prescription.

## What is heartworm disease and how can my dog get it?



Heartworm disease is a serious, potentially fatal illness where worms grow in a dog's heart and lungs.

Mosquitoes spread heartworm disease when they bite a dog. A single bite from an infected mosquito can put your dog at risk for developing heartworm disease.

## What are hookworms and how could my dog get them?



Hookworms are common parasites that can live in a dog's intestines. Your dog can get hookworms by eating hookworm larvae (young hookworms) that may be in the dirt or they can get hookworms through skin contact.

## What possible ProHeart 12 side effects could happen to my dog?



**It is important to contact your veterinarian if you observe any signs of illness in your dog. Severe reactions require emergency treatment by your veterinarian. Watch your dog for the following possible signs of illness:**

- **Allergic reactions** – Allergic symptoms such as swelling of the face, itching, hives and/or inflamed skin. Allergic reactions may occur when ProHeart 12 is given alone or with vaccines. Some allergic reactions can be severe, such as difficulty breathing or collapse.
- **Vomiting and/or diarrhea** – Either with or without blood.
- **Seizures**
- **Change in your dog's appetite or activity level**

**Most reactions occur within the first 24 hours of receiving ProHeart 12; severe allergic reactions may occur in the first two hours.**

**IF YOU NOTICE ANY SIGNS OF ILLNESS, OR ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY AFTER YOUR DOG RECEIVES PROHEART 12, CONTACT YOUR VETERINARIAN IMMEDIATELY.**

**In some cases, these events may be serious and may cause death.**

**If you have any questions about ProHeart 12, talk to your veterinarian.**

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To obtain additional information, visit ProHeart12.com or call 1-888-963-8471.

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