

Parasitic Disease Screen

An important part of your pet's comprehensive preventive care

Why should you have your dog tested?

- + Ticks, mosquitoes, and the infectious agents they carry can be found throughout the United States and Canada.
- + Symptoms of parasitic diseases can range from very mild to severe.
- + A prevention plan can help keep your best friend free from parasitic diseases.



Our practice recommends two simple tests to screen for evidence of these diseases.

	Heartworm disease	Lyme disease	Anaplasmosis	Ehrlichiosis	Intestinal Parasites
How does my dog get infected?	Mosquito	Deer tick or black-legged tick	Deer tick or black-legged tick Brown dog tick	Brown dog tick Lone star tick American dog tick	Exposure to contaminated soil or stool that contains eggs or worm larvae, transmitted from mother to offspring during pregnancy, or ingestion of fleas can lead to worm infection.
Most common signs of infection	Mild, persistent cough Reluctance to move or exercise Tiredness after moderate exercise Reduced appetite Weight loss	Lameness Fever Swollen joints Kidney failure "Not himself" Loss of appetite	Lack of energy High fever Swollen, very painful joints Loss of appetite	Loss of appetite Depression Fever Painful joints Bloody nose Pale gums	+ Diarrhea, loose stool or blood, pale gums, poor hair quality, poor health, potbellied, vomiting, or may not show any signs

☐ **Yes**, please perform the recommended tests to screen my dog for all of these infections.

☐ I understand the risks of these parasitic diseases, but I decline screening at this time.

Your name

Pet's name

Signature

Date