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**Purchasing Heartworm Prevention Regulations**

There are many important factors to consider when purchasing heartworm prevention. As a resident in Texas to purchase heartworm prevention your pet must have a heartworm check annually after six months of age. This heartworm check is required even if your pet has been on heartworm prevention consistently because heartworm prevention is not 100% effective.

In order to purchase heartworm prevention from Cypress Square Animal Clinic your pet must have an annual heartworm check that was performed at our facility. It has not been our practice to provide prescriptions for heartworm prevention. In accordance with AVMA guidelines any medications we fill are based on a Veterinarian/Client/Patient Relationship (VCPR).

Cypress Square Animal Clinic does not authorize prescriptions through any online pharmacy except our own. Many online pharmacies do not have ethical methods of dispensing prescription medications and any of their medications are not guaranteed through the manufacturers or other veterinarians because of their business methods. Our online pharmacy products are guaranteed by the Manufacturers and are approved of by our Veterinarians. Those products are also comparable in price to other online pharmacies.

For more information about a Veterinarians' requirements in regards to prescriptions please visit the following websites:

- <http://www.tbvme.state.tx.us>
- <http://www.avma.org>
- <http://www.tvma.org>