

**DRUG INFORMATION: NexGard® Chewables** also known as afoxolaner

**Why is this prescribed for your pet?**

This medication is prescribed to treat and prevent flea infestations. It is also used to treat and control Black-legged tick, American Dog tick, Lone Star tick, and Brown dog tick infestations. Nexgard® is used in dogs and puppies 8 weeks of age and older, weighing 4 pounds or greater, for one month.

**Storage:**

This medication should be stored below 86°. Keep this drug out of reach of children and other household pets.

**How to use this medication:**

- This is a chewable medication that is given once monthly. The minimum dosage is 1.14mg/lb. The dosing schedule is as follows:

| Body Weight      | Afoxolaner Per Chewable (mg)                        | Chewables Administered |
|------------------|---|------------------------|
| 4.0 - 10 lbs     | 11.3  | One                    |
| 10.1 - 24.0 lbs  | 28.3  | One                    |
| 24.1 - 60.0 lbs  | 68  | One                    |
| 60.1 - 121.0 lbs | 136   | One                    |
| Over 121.1       | Administer the appropriate combination of chewables |                        |

- This medication can be given with or without food. Be sure that the dog consumes the complete dose. If you suspect that any of the dose has been lost or the dog has vomited within two hours of administering the dose, redose with another full dose. If a dose is missed, administer the next dose and resume a monthly dosing schedule.
- For flea treatment and prevention, the use of Nexgard may begin at any time of the year. If fleas are common in your area year-round, treatment should continue through the entire year. To minimize the likelihood of reinfestation, all animals within a household should be treated with an approved flea control product.

**Side Effects:**

- No serious side effects have been observed with the use of Nexgard.

**Additional Information:**

- The safe use of this medication has not been evaluated in breeding, pregnant, or lactating dogs..
- Use this medication with caution in dogs with a history of seizures.
- To report suspected adverse reactions contact Merial at 1-888-637-4251 or [www.merial.com/nexgard](http://www.merial.com/nexgard)

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