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We recommend buying your heartworm and flea preventive medication from us or our on-line pharmacy!

We want you to be aware of some facts relating to internet pharmacies or retail outlets that sell heartworm and flea preventives such as Heartgard, Trifexis, Sentinel, Comfortis or Frontline. Our purpose is to protect you, our client and to help you make an informed decision.

Internet pharmacies and any other retail outlets that sell prescription veterinary products receive their products from divergent sources and not directly from the company that makes or distributes the product. These <u>resellers</u> must rely on purchasing products from <u>unethical</u> sources. They are not allowed to buy directly from the manufacturing company. There have been reports of counterfeit product placed in copied packaging or even expired product in a new package.

When you purchase heartworm medication from an Internet Pharmacy or retail outlet, the pharmaceutical company who makes the product will NOT guarantee the product sold in that manner. For example, should your dog test positive for heartworms while taking Heartgard Plus, for example, Merial, the maker will pay to have your dog treated only if product is purchased from your veterinarian. We can monitor and advise you more effectively on the use of parasite products if purchased from us. Plus, we are your <u>trusted</u> source.

Generally, Galesburg Animal Hospital pricing for flea and heartworm preventives are competitive to internet pricing. If we are able to check pricing on any product of your choosing, we will match the price offered from any on-line pharmacy plus their shipping costs to you. Also keep in mind that we are able to offer rebates and extra doses with your purchase from us. This makes our cost to you less than the cost at the internet pharmacy.

If your main concern is having the product shipped to your door, consider visiting our new on-line pharmacy. Just visit www.GalesburgAnimalHospital.com, then click on our on-line pharmacy, register and start shopping. Or, you can order by phoning us. There are many other pet products to choose from on our site including dental home care products, shampoos or nutritional supplements. The list is huge!

We appreciate your desire to properly care for your pet(s) and we thank you for your patronage.

Your friends at Galesburg Animal Hospital