

FLEA & TICK PREVENTION

Flea & tick prevention is VERY important. Ticks carry a deadly disease called **Ehrlichia** or "**Tick Disease**", which is the number one cause of death for dogs in the CNMI.

USE BRAVECTO

Bravecto is a prescription strength flea & tick prevention medication that is available through Saipan Cares. It is a chewable tablet that prevents fleas & ticks for 4 months in adult dogs. The dosage is based on weight, so growing puppies may need to take it more often until they reach their adult size.

The following flea & tick prevention methods are **NOT effective** in the CNMI:

- Flea collars
- Shampoos
- Sprays

Even inside dogs need to take Bravecto! Ticks are everywhere, and they can get on your dog even if the dog lives in your house.



A tick before it has sucked blood



A tick after it has sucked blood



A dog ear with lots of ticks in it