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Revolution vs. Advantage for Flea Control

At Cats Exclusive, Revolution is our first choice for flea control. Clients often want to know why we prefer Revolution over Advantage. Here is comparison of the two products that helps explain our preference.

Revolution

Pros

- Controls fleas in many stages, including adults, immature and eggs.
- Lasts for 4 weeks.
- Costs \$15.43 per month, when you purchase a 6 month supply.
- Considered safe for pregnant cats and kittens 8 weeks and older.
- Controls and treats ear mite infestations.
- Treats current roundworm and hookworm infestations.
- Controls and treats heartworms (which are not common in Washington State).
- Approved by the FDA, with rigorous safety testing.
- Small application amount in a water base that does not leave a greasy residue.

Cons

- Prescription only since it is classified as a drug.
- Can cause fur loss in rare cases.

Advantage

Pros

- Does not require a prescription.
- Safe for kittens over 8 weeks of age.

Cons

- Controls only adult fleas. Does not kill eggs or immature fleas like Revolution.
- Must be applied every 3 weeks for adequate flea control.
- Costs \$16.77 per month, when applied every 3 weeks as we recommend.
- Can cause a local irritation at the site of application in rare cases (itching, redness).
- Has a large volume in an oily base that can leave a greasy residue.

As with any topical flea control, please read the label carefully and only deviate from that label if directly instructed to do so by a veterinarian. If you have any questions about parasite control in your cat, please do not hesitate to call us.