

## How this worm reaches the heart

When a mosquito infected with heartworm larvae bites your dog, the larvae (L3) are deposited on the skin.

These larvae enter your dog's body through the mosquito's bite wound. Your dog is NOW infected with heartworms!

> Next, the larvae migrate through the blood vessels into the heart, where they multiply.

## The dangerous HEARTWORM

When another mosquito bites an infected dog, it can become infected with these microfilariae and serve as carrier to infect other dogs.

New larvae (microfilariae) leave the heart and move through the blood.





