In the Bloodstream:

- Mature Adult seldom producing microfilariae (2–4 years)
- Developing Adult (4–6 months)

In the Tissue:

- Mosquito bites your pet
- Larvae develop to infective stage
- Transmits larvae > Developing Larvae (2 1/2 months)

Prevention Effective:

- Treatment Unavailable

Heartworm-infected Dog

bites infected dog, ingests microfilariae