The tick life cycle is a complicated one – and it can vary from one tick species to another. In fact, some tick life cycles can even take more than a year to complete. Give your pet 3X longer protection than monthly treatments with Bravecto®.

With just one dose, Bravecto® provides up to 12 weeks of nose-to-toes protection that works through your pet’s bloodstream, killing ticks wherever they try to attach.

**Rhipicephalus sanguineus** and **Haemaphysalis elliptica**

*(Brown Dog Tick)*

*South African Yellow Dog Tick*

Populations of the brown dog tick can grow rapidly, leading to large infestations that present a real problem for dog owners.

**Egg Stage**

The brown dog tick feeds on dogs at every stage and can lay its eggs inside houses, meaning it can complete its life cycle inside a home or kennel environment.

**Larval Stage**

The tick attaches to its first host. Tick larvae can be visually differentiated from nymphs and adults because they have only 6 legs and are generally smaller in size.

**Nymph Stage**

The tick drops off of its first host and attaches to the second host. This can be another dog, or possibly the same dog. At this stage the tick has 8 legs.

**Adult Stage**

The tick drops off of its second host and moves onto the third and final host. Because this tick uses dogs as its host at every stage, it can complete its life cycle in as little as two months.

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