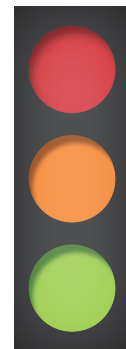


CANINE SUPERFICIAL PYODERMA AT-HOME ACTION PLAN



PET'S NAME: _____

CURRENT MEDICATIONS: _____

Most superficial bacterial skin infections are associated with underlying problems, such as allergies, skin folds, parasites (like fleas, ticks, mites and lice), hormonal imbalances or a weakened immune system. If these problems are not detected and treated, the infection is likely to return. Also, since antibiotic resistance is becoming more commonplace, it is important that antibiotics be given on schedule and for the full treatment period.



GO—Your pet is doing well

- Skin infection clearing as anticipated
- Pet tolerating treatments without problems
- I am able to give medications and topicals on time and without missing any doses
- Itchiness is adequately controlled (<4 on itch scale)

Your Veterinarian's Directions:



CAUTION—Veterinary assistance might be needed

- Redness of skin
- Patches of hair loss, a few bumps or sores, some odor
- Pet might be having a side effect from medication
- I am having some trouble administering the medicines but have not missed any doses
- Itchiness is increasing (4–7 on itch scale)

Your Veterinarian's Directions:



STOP—Veterinary attention needed

- Multiple sores, bumps, redness, hair loss, bad skin odor
- Pet acting sick (perhaps from medications)
- I am unable to give all medications as planned and am missing doses
- Itchiness is not adequately controlled (>7 on itch scale)

Your Veterinarian's Directions:

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0	No scratching
1	Minimal or occasional scratching
2	Intermittent scratching without discomfort
3	Regular scratching throughout day, but easily distracted; no real discomfort
4	Moderate scratching, with minimal discomfort; sleeps through night
5	Moderate regular scratching throughout day and mild discomfort; sleeps through night
6	Moderate regular scratching and moderate discomfort; difficult to distract; occasionally scratches at night
7	Moderate regular scratching with considerable discomfort; itches once or twice every night
8	Severe regular scratching with significant discomfort; itches several times every night
9	Severe scratching with development of sores; itches for most of night every night
10	Extreme continuous scratching all day and night with severe skin damage/sores

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PET'S NAME: Fido

CURRENT MEDICATIONS: Injectable Antibiotic



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Your Veterinarian's Directions:

Initial infection was managed with a two-week course of antibiotic given by injection. Continue with other therapies as directed, and next reevaluation visit is June 4.

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- Itchiness is increasing (4–7 on itch scale)

Your Veterinarian's Directions:

If infection returning, increase baths to three times weekly, and contact us for further direction. If you suspect a reaction to any of the medications, discontinue and contact us immediately.

STOP—Veterinary attention needed

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Your Veterinarian's Directions:

If any of these issues occur, make an appointment with us immediately.

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