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| Oclacitinib               | ✓           | ✓                    | • Very rapid onset of action (hours)  
• Does not interfere with intradermal allergy testing and immunotherapy  
• Antipruritic and anti-inflammatory  
• Not for use in dogs <1 yr of age  
• Do not use in the presence of deep skin or systemic infection, neoplasia, or history of neoplasia  
• Has not been tested in dogs receiving other long-term allergy medications such as corticosteroids and cyclosporine |
| Lokivetmab                | ✓           | ✓                    | • Safe for use in puppies and dogs with comorbidities (neoplasia, infection, systemic disease)  
• Does not interfere with intradermal allergy testing and immunotherapy  
• Biologic compound  
• Safe to use in combination with other medications  
• Must be administered at veterinary clinic  
• Variable onset of action (hours to 3 days) |}
| Corticosteroids           | ✓           | ✓                    | • Rapid onset of action  
• Antipruritic and anti-inflammatory  
• Side effects common |}
| Allergen-specific         | X           | ✓                    | • Safe to use in combination with other medications  
• Only management strategy that induces change in the immune response  
• Biologic compound  
• Slow onset of action (months to 1 yr)  
• Requires intradermal or serum allergy testing | immunotherapy |
| Cyclosporine              | X           | ✓                    | • Does not interfere with intradermal allergy testing  
• Slow onset of action (weeks)  
• Side effects common (gastrointestinal, hirsutism, gingival hyperplasia, papilloma)  
• Requires periodic monitoring of hepatic enzymes and blood cell counts |}
| EFAs                      | X           | ✓                    | • May have steroid-sparing benefits  
• Slow onset of action (weeks to months) |}
| Antihistamines            | X           | ✓                    | • Side effects uncommon  
• Questionable efficacy—may only be effective in mildly pruritic animals |}

EFAs, essential fatty acids.

The 2023 AAHA Management of Allergic Skin Diseases Guidelines are available at aaha.org/allergic-diseases.