

# Looking for a treatment option for your itchy dog?



Is your dog scratching? Does your dog keep you up at night with sounds of chewing and licking? These could be signs of skin allergies (allergic dermatitis) in dogs. **Answer the questions below and share your responses with your veterinarian.** Together you can find the cause of the itch and treatment options that work—for your dog, and for you.

Yes  No  Sometimes

## Possible signs of skin allergies in dogs:

- My dog frequently scratches, licks, chews, bites, rubs at its skin, and/or scoots  Y  N  O
- My dog has hair loss, body odor, itchiness, or skin changes: rash, redness, greasy skin, or scabs  Y  N  O
- My dog has experienced recurrent ear problems (ear irritation or ear infections) and/or skin infections  Y  N  O

## Impact on quality of life:

- My dog isn't as happy or content due to all the scratching  Y  N  O  S
- My dog's overall enjoyment and participation in activities and social interactions is diminished  Y  N  O  S
- Sleep has been an issue for my dog and that has affected our lives as well  Y  N  O  S
- The current treatment for my dog's skin disease has side effects or the treatment schedule is disruptive to our relationship  Y  N  O  S

## Treatment preferences:

- My dog does not enjoy taking pills, even in food or treats  Y  N  O
- I cannot apply topical treatments to my dog as frequently as instructed (eg, inconvenient, messy)  Y  N  O
- Remembering to give medication to my dog on a daily basis and long-term is challenging  Y  N  O
- I am interested in a biological treatment that works like my dog's immune system rather than traditional pharmaceuticals  Y  N  O
- I am willing to visit my veterinarian every 4 to 8 weeks for an injection  Y  N  O
- I prefer my dog **not to** be on steroids  Y  N  O
- It would be a relief not to have to give my dog a daily medication  Y  N  O

## Impact of treatment:

I have tried the following to relieve my dog's itch **(check all that apply):**

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| <input type="radio"/> Topicals (shampoo, creams, rinses, etc)      | <input type="radio"/> Antifungals                    |
| <input type="radio"/> Steroids                                     | <input type="radio"/> Medications shots or drops     |
| <input type="radio"/> Antihistamines                               | <input type="radio"/> Oral prescription medication   |
| <input type="radio"/> Antibiotics                                  | <input type="radio"/> Other                          |
| <input type="radio"/> Special diets                                | <input type="radio"/> I haven't tried any treatments |
| <input type="radio"/> Diet supplements (eg, fish oils, probiotics) |                                                      |

Previous and/or current treatments for itch have had the following results **(check all that apply):**

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| <input type="radio"/> To me, it did not control itch well enough             | <input type="radio"/> Change in behavior (eg, increased energy, decreased energy) |
| <input type="radio"/> To me, it did not control itch long enough             | <input type="radio"/> Difficult to maintain                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> Upset stomach from oral meds (vomiting, diarrhea, etc) | <input type="radio"/> Other                                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> Excessive hunger, thirst, or urination                 | <input type="radio"/> I haven't tried any treatments                              |

## Other things to consider:

- Does your dog have other medical conditions?  Y  N  O
- Do you administer medication(s) for other medical conditions?  Y  N  O

If you think your dog has skin allergies (allergic dermatitis), talk to your veterinarian to see how **Cytopoint™** can help improve the quality of life for you and your dog.

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