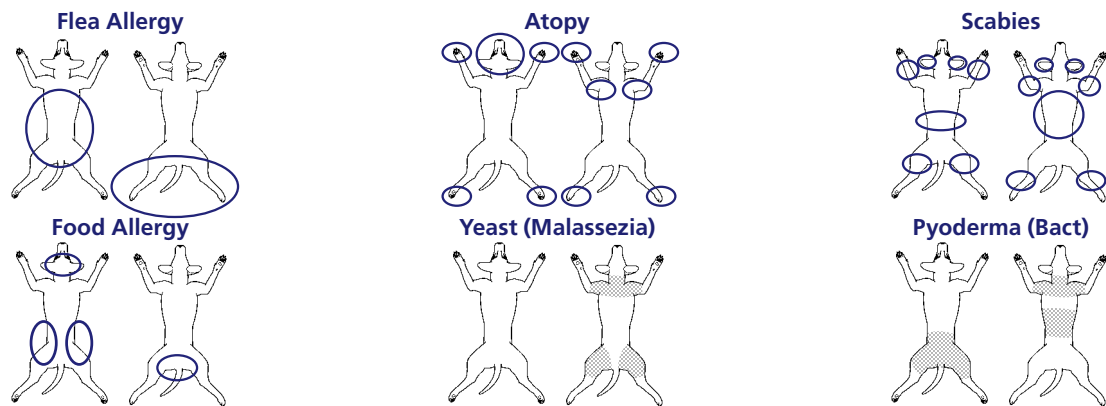


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PATTERN RECOGNITION



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TREAT THE ACUTE FLARES:

- Bacterial Pyoderma
- Yeast Infections
- Otitis
- Flea Infestation
- Scabies Treatment
- Steroid "Crisis" Therapy. Topical short-term steroid

TREATMENT, CONTROL AND PREVENTION OF FUTURE FLARES:

- Immunotherapy/Allergy Vaccine
- Atopica (Cyclosporine)
- Thyroid Supplementation bid

AVOIDING THE TRIGGERS:

- Regular bath with an antimicrobial shampoo
- Routine Ear Treatment/cleaning
- Year-round Flea Prevention
- Restricted diet
- Dehumidify, replace dog bed, anti-allergy spray (benzyl benzoate)

PROMOTE SKIN HEALTH AND RESTORE BARRIER FUNCTION:

- Essential Fatty Acids
- Antihistamines
- Soothing, Leave on Conditioner

RECHECK APPOINTMENT: _____

As with all drugs, side effects may occur. In a field study, the most common side effects were gastrointestinal signs. Gingival hyperplasia and papillomas may also occur during the initial dosing phase. ATOPICA is a systemic immunosuppressant that may increase the susceptibility to infection. ATOPICA is not for use in reproducing dogs or dogs with a history of neoplasia.

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³Source: The ACVD task force on canine atopic dermatitis (XIV): clinical manifestations of canine atopic dermatitis, 2001.

⁴Source: Craig Griffin, DVM, DACVD.

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