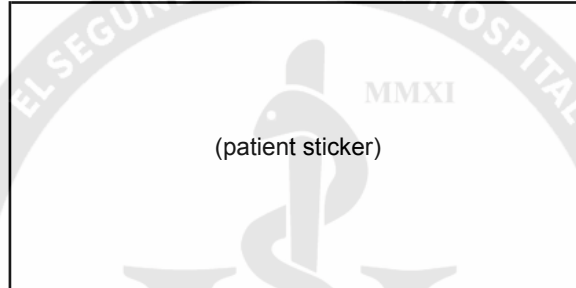


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## CLIENT INFORMATION: ALLERGIC DERMATITIS - DOGS



### CAUSES

1. Atopy (environmental: anything)
2. Diet (chicken is the primary protein cause)
3. Ectoparasites (fleas)
4. Hypothyroidism (low function)

### MEDICATIONS

#### STEROIDS / PREDNISONE

PHYSIOLOGIC dose 0.1 - 0.4 mg/kg is what the body produces  
the dosing range for Prednisone for use as an ANTI-INFLAMMATORY is 0.5 - 0.9 mg/kg/day  
the dose for Prednisone as an IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE is greater than 1 mg/kg/day

#### TEMARIL-P: ANTIHISTAMINE / PREDNISOLONE

each pill contains 2 mg of Prednisolone per pill; dosing is weight dependent and tapered  
dosing is twice a day for 5-7 days; then once a day for 5-7 days; then every other day for 5-7 days

#### ADDITIONAL MEDICATIONS

1. Apoquel
2. Atopica

### DIETARY RECOMMENDATIONS

\*\*\*DIET TRIAL IS A MINIMUM 8-12 WEEK TRIAL USING THE NEW DIET ONLY\*\*\*

SINGLE (ONE ONLY), NOVEL (NEW) PROTEIN WITH OR WITHOUT GRAIN  
BISON, BUFFALO, GOAT, PORK, RABBIT, SOY, TURKEY or VENISON

1. Royal Canin - hydrolyzed protein
2. Acana: pork and squash
3. Blue Buffalo Basics: turkey and potato; dry and canned (available in puppy formula)
4. Dick Van Patten's Natural Balance L.I.D.: turkey, venison, rabbit, bison
5. Fromm: pork and pea, pork and applesauce
6. Grandma Lucy's
7. Kirkland's Signature Pet Supplies, Nature's Domain: turkey and potato
8. Merrick L.I.D: turkey and sweet potato
9. Wellness-Simple (Limited Ingredient Diet): turkey and sweet potato
10. Zignature: pork, turkey, venison

DO NOT FEED ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR DOG: BEEF, CHICKEN, DUCK, FISH OR LAMB

### GOOD AND CONSISTENT MONTHLY FLEA CONTROL

### IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE HYPOTHYROID

IT WILL BE TREATED WITH TWICE DAILY FOR LIFE THYROID SUPPLEMENT

ESAH referral for Veterinary Dermatology:  
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