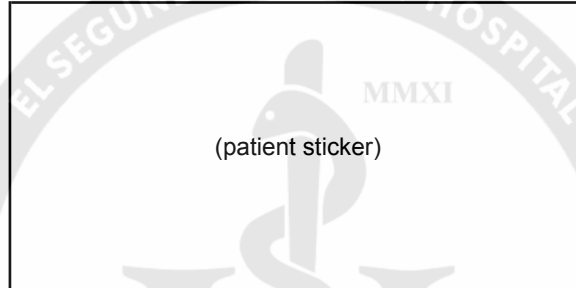


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CLIENT INFORMATION: ALLERGIC DERMATITIS - DOGS



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

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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