NEW PATIENT FORM

Please fill out this form to the best of your ability. A complete history is very important in diagnosing and managing allergies, ear, and skin disease.

If you are unsure of how to respond to a question, please ask. Our goal is to use the information you provide in this questionnaire and during the office visit to increase our efficiency and to help ensure the best possible treatment for your pet.

CLIENT INFORMATION	
Name:Spouse/Other Owner (if applicable):	<u> </u>
Spouse/Other Telephone: Cell Phone:	
To avoid not being able to reach you when we return your call, please place a checkmark beside the best number to reach you during the day	de
E-mail Address:	
Referral Information: We prefer, but do not require, a referral from your primary care veterinarian. However, we do require that you have an established relationship with a primary care veterinarian for emergencies and for conditions other than those that affect the skin and ears. We will contact your primary care veterinarian by referral letter to inform them that you have been see by us. Contact Information for Primary care veterinarian: Referral: Yes No Name of Doctor:	en
Name of Doctor: Name of Hospital: Address:	
Phone number: Fax number:	
If you have seen other veterinarians for your pet's skin condition over the past year, you should have copies of their records sent to us in addition to those from your current veterinarian.	
PAYMENT OPTIONS	
All bills must be paid when services are rendered. We accept all major credit cards. Personal checks are welcome when accompanied by a driver's license. We do not bill. If you have any questions regarding your payment today, please discuss it with a receptionist before seeing the doctor. Thank you.	

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Dermatology
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PATIENT INFORMATION (Please fill in blanks or circle where applicable)
1. Name: Species: Canine Feline Other Breed:
2. Sex: Male Neutered Male Female Spayed Female
If applicable, when was the last heat cycle?
3. Date of Birth: 4. Color/Markings:
5. Are you this pet's owner? Yes No At what approximate age did you obtain this pet?
6. Where did you obtain this pet?
Breeder (Large kennel or backyard/hobby) Shelter Pet Shop Other
7. Has this pet ever lived/visited outside your current geographical area? Yes No
8. What percentage of the time does your pet spend indoors or outdoors? %Indoors %Outdoors
9. Does your pet go to:
a. Boarding kennel Yes No If yes, how often?
b. Groomers Yes No If yes, how often?
10. Please briefly list any known health problems other than skin/ear disease:
11. Please list any medications given to this pet for problems OTHER than the skin disease:
12. Describe what your pet sleeps on (pet's bed, owner's bed, feather bed, wool, outdoors, etc):

PATIENT HISTORY

- 1. What is the primary reason for today's visit?
- 2. Does your pet experience any of the following?

Vomiting How often?
Diarrhea How often?
Constipation How often?

Coughing How often? Sneezing How often? Lameness How often? **OVER** Weight: Maintained Increased Decreased Comment: Urination: Normal Increased Decreased Comment: Increased Decreased Comment: Drinking Behavior: Normal Increased Decreased Comment: Appetite: Normal Activity level: Normal Increased Decreased Comment: 3. Please check any of the following clinical signs that pertain to your pet: Itching/Scratching/ Licking/Chewing Ear infections Excessive Flaky Skin (Dandruff) Red Skin ☐ Skin odor/greasiness Bumps, pimples, scabs Welts (Hives/Wheals) Hair loss with itching Hair Loss without itching (Alopecia) Curving /Cracking /Breaking Nails / Loss of Nails/Nail infections Swollen Feet (Between Toes) Draining lumps Other (describe): 4. Age when the problem was initially noticed: 5. Onset of disease / lesions: sudden gradual 6. Where do the lesions start: back belly groin armpits face 7. What did the lesions initially look like? 8. Has the problem ever gone away completely since it started? 9. Which would you say best describes the progression of your pet's skin problem? I first noticed a skin rash or hair loss which does not seem to bother my pet I first noticed a skin rash or hair loss and afterwards some itching developed (chewing, biting, scratching, rubbing or licking) ☐ I first noticed some itching (chewing, biting, scratching, rubbing or licking) before any hair loss/rash 10. If your pet is itchy (chewing, biting, scratching, rubbing or licking), please answer the following questions: a. On a scale of 1-10, how severe is the itching? (1=slight, 10=severe/ constant, keeps you wake at night, stops normal activities to itch) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 b. How frequent is the itching: Sporadic Constant c. When is the itching the worst? Always **Daytime** Evening d. Is the problem worse: indoors outdoors doesn't seem to matter

e. Where does your pe	et itch? (you	ı may circle	more th	an one)			
lower back/rump/tail	feet	legs	face	ears	underside	armpits/chest	groin/inner thighs
anal/genital area	all over	other-spe	cify				OVER
11. Is the problem yea	ur-round? (n	onseasonal)				
yes, it has always yes, but it used to No (see question Unknown	be seasonal		of the yea	r)			
12. If seasonal, which	time of year	is the prob	lem pres	ent or more	severe (you m	ay circle more than	one season)
Spring Summer	Fall	Winter					
13. a. Do you own oth	er pets?	Yes N	lo I	f yes, what	kind?		
Indoors O	utdoors						
b. Is there exposure to	other animo	als outside y	our hous	sehold? Y	es No		
If yes, what kind?							
c. Do other animals o	r people in ti	he house ha	ve lesion	s/itching?	Yes No		
If yes, who?							
14. <i>Do you know if an</i> Yes No Unkn	•	s or the par	ents of th	is pet have .	similar skin pro	oblems?	
Routine Care:							
1. Is your pet up to da	te on vaccin	ations?					
2. When was the appr	oximate date	of this pet'	s last vad	ccines?	How o	ften does your pet r	eceive vaccines?
3. For Dogs:							
a. Is your pet receivin	g heartworm	prevention	: Yes	No Don't	know		
b. Which brand? Hea	rtgard® In	terceptor®	Sentin	el® Revo	lution®-topical		
c. Has your pet been t	ested for hed	artworm dis	ease in ti	he past 12 m	onths? Yes	No Don't know	
4. For Cats: a. Has your pet been t (FIV or Feline Aids)?		ve for Felin Io Don't k			Lv) and Feline he last test done		virus
5. Flea and/or Tick I a. <i>Do you routinely us</i> If Yes, Please check	se flea and ti		Yes]	No Don't	know		

Advantage® - topical Frontline® / Frontline Plus® - topical K9 Advantix® - topical Revolution® - topical Hartz® / Biospot /other OTC topical spot on Program® - oral Capstar® - oral Other:
b. How often is it applied to this pet? to other pets in the household?
c. Have you ever noticed any Fleas Ticks On this pet? Yes No Don't know
On other pets or in contact animals? Yes No Don't know OVER
6. Diet:
a. What is the current diet (i.e., canned, kibble, brand, etc.)?
b. Has a special diet been tried? Yes No Don't know
c. If yes, which diet(s)?
d. Does/Did the diet seem helpful? Yes No Don't know
e. What treats are provided (biscuits, rawhide/pig ears, hooves, bones, table food)?
f. Do you brush your pet's teeth? Yes No Don't know
g. If yes, what flavor is the toothpaste
h. If using an oral medication, is it flavored? Yes No Don't know i.
j. Is your pet receiving medication for arthritis/joint problems? Yes No Don't know
If yes, which one? (please check)
Nutraceutical joint health supplements such as Chondroitin Sulfate Glucosamine – oral
NSAIDS: Etogesic ® Rimadyl® Deramaxx® Metacam® other
Are these flavored? Yes \(\subseteq \text{No} \subseteq \text{Don't know} \subseteq \text{If yes, list flavor(s) if known} \)
7. Medical Treatments: a. Have treatments been tried for skin or ear disease/allergies? Yes No Don't know
b. <i>Please check name of medication and indicate</i> : 1. Dose if known, 2. How long your pet has been receiving treatment and if currently being used. Please leave blank if you do not know, we will fill out at time of appointment.
** Include treatments that are over-the-counter.**
Antihistamines: Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) Chlorpheniramine (CPM, Chlortrimeton) Clemastine (Tavist) Hydroxyzine (Atarax) Zyrtec Allegra
Dose: How long your pet has been receiving treatment?
Currently being used?

Corticosteroids:				
Oral: Prednisone/Pred	dnisolone	Dexamethasone	☐ Temaril—P	Other
Dose:	How long y	our pet has been receiving	ng treatment?	
Currently being used?				
				OVER
				OVER
Atopica (Cyclosporia Dose:	,	our pet has been receiving	ig treatment?	
Currently being used?				
Antibiotics: Cephalexin (Keflex) TrimethoprimSulfa Ciprofloxacin	Cefpo	odoxime(Simplicef) or	Clavamox oxacin (Baytril)	☐ Clindamycin ☐ Marbofloxacin (Zenequin)
Dose:	How long	your pet has been receive	ving treatment?	
Currently being used?				
Anti-yeast:	☐ Itracona	zole (Sporonox)	☐ Fluconazole	
Dose:	How long y	our pet has been receiving	ng treatment?	
Currently being used?				
Essential Fatty Acid	ls: List Bra	nd if known		
Topical Therapy: Ear cleaners and/or medi	cations			
Topical sprays, lotions, v	vipes			
Ointments/creams				
Other (i.e., allergy si	hots, natur	al supplements):		
8. BATHING / SWIMM	AING HISTO	ORY		
a. Last time bathed:		Frequency of bat	hing:	
b. Product(s) used:				

- c. Bathing location groomer home self-dog wash
- d. Helpful No change Worse
- e. Swimming: Yes No Where? River Lake Frequency:

Please provide any other information that you feel may be helpful:

