

Standard of Care - SKIN

Consult template = no template – be guided by individual consult reasons and treatments

SPECIALIST NOTE: Animals should be on mite Tx for ANY skin issue

SEE SOMETHING DO SOMETHING!!!!

WHY WAIT.....ASPIRATE!!!

In consult	Treat with	
<p>Parasite Flea/Tick/Mange/Mite Take history from client Observe and assess Discuss seasonability Nurse to complete Zoetis itch score & record</p>	<p>Nexgard OR Frontline OR Advocate OR Evitco 3 months treatment plan (dispense appropriate to size/weight) Sticky Tape cytology (unless fleas are clearly evident)</p>	<p>INVOICE Consult Product Cytology OR skin scrape</p> <p>NURSE PHONE CALL 1 week to review how treatment is progressing If settled continue ongoing Tx; if not Vet revisit</p> <p>BIIN If required</p>
<p>Allergy History from client Observe and assess</p> <p>Nurse to complete Zoetis itch score & record</p> <p>Discuss possible causes, including diet, flea/tick prevention/washing/possible environmental considerations</p>	<p>*PHOTO ON FILE* If ACUTE Dexafort & revisit 1 week Apoquel trial 4 wks BD then 2 wks SD PLUS Nexgard OR Frontline OR Evitco (3 mnths Tx plan) BIIN to reassess in 1 month Either continue with Apoquel OR move to Cytopoint</p> <p>Acute and unable to see ear canal – Apoquel and pred 3-5 days, then drop pred. 2 week trial.</p> <p>NON-ACUTE Nexgard etc as above AND Apoquel as above</p> <p>IF SEASONAL Depomedrol (if > 5yrs = bloods) For ALL, if repeat episode and on Tx -> skin biopsy/bloods</p>	<p>INVOICE Consult Product</p> <p>BIIN 1 week to reassess</p> <p>NURSE PHONE CALL 2 days to check if treatment is working</p> <p>INVOICE Consult Product Prednisolone/macrolone</p> <p>BIIN 1 month to reassess</p> <p>NURSE PHONE CALL 1 week to check if treatment is working</p> <p>INVOICE Consult Product</p> <p>BIIN 1 month to reassess</p> <p>NURSE PHONE CALL 1 week to check if treatment is working</p>

<p>Infection</p> <p>History from client Observe and assess Look at cause</p>	<p>Topical treatment – Antibiotic Malaseb Pyoderma Chlorsig Neocort to stop irritation if req Bloods – culture & Sensitivity</p>	<p>INVOICE Consult Bloods – culture & sensitivity Topical treatment BIIN 1 week to review</p> <p>NURSE PHONE CALL 2 days to review – look at skin, check moisture and if skin underneath is recovering</p>
<p>Trauma</p> <p>History from client</p>	<p>Treat according to the trauma</p> <p>IF not stitching -> A/b, NSAID, Bandage, Disposables</p>	<p>INVOICE Consult Anaesthetic Surgery time Nurse attendant Recovery nurse Disposables Bandage Home care treatment (A/B, etc)</p> <p>BIIN 2 week to review/suture removal NURSE PHONE CALL 2 days to review/ then at 1 week post trauma</p>
<p>Lump/growth/cancer</p> <p>History from client Ask O to identify lumps of concern Observe and assess Note changes from previous visit Note changes to animal behaviour</p> <p>Assume neoplastic unless otherwise indicated Consult notes: Feel Location Physical Appearance Age of lump Freedom of movement If more than in skin tissue - FNB</p>	<p>*PHOTO ON FILE*</p> <p>1. Treatment Topical treatment (as per infection)</p> <p>2. Sx – No (note reason) If sudden onset-> Dexafort inj (short acting) then Triamalone (7 day trial) if cortisones are approp. Treatment may include pain relief FNB In-house/Ext lab – may require sedation</p> <p>3. Sx – yes Include FNB</p>	<p>INVOICE Consult Product BIIN 1 month to review growth</p> <p>INVOICE Consult Product FNB Lab fees Sedation Disposables Medical waste fee BIIN 1 month to review growth</p> <p>INVOICE Surgery Consult Anaes Surgery time Nurse assist Recovery Nurse Disposables (2 for longer Sx) Medical waste fee Theatre Fee Bandage Histopathology – FNB (cont)</p>

		Home care (antibiotics) BIIN 2 wks time to review/remove stitches NURSE PHONE CALL 2 days post Sx & then 5 days
Breed Specific Skin Issues History from client Observe and assess Look at cause	Treat according to observations Use guidelines as noted in individual reasons above	Use guidelines as noted in individual reasons above.