

STEP-BY-STEP ATOPY WORKSHEET: A CHECKLIST TO SUCCESS

STEP 1 LOOK FOR THE OBVIOUS

- Scabies (plus pinnal pedal reflex)
- Flea Allergy (lumbar dermatitis)
- Food Allergy
 - Less than 1 year
 - Older than 5 years
 - Perianal Dermatitis
 - Predisposed Breeds
 - GI Symptoms

STEP 2 WHAT ARE THE INFECTIONS?

Perform 3-Slide Technique (Slide 1: Ear Swab; Slide 2: Skin Impression Smear; Slide 3: Tape Preps)

- Pyoderma
- Demodex
- Dermatophytosis
- Otitis (Cocci, Yeast, Pseudomonas)
- Pododermatitis (Cocci, Yeast)
- Yeast Dermatitis

STEP 3 CONSIDER APPROPRIATE MEDICATIONS

- ATOPICA® (Cyclosporine capsules, USP) MODIFIED
- Topicals (Disinfecting shampoo, Anti-itch conditioner)
- Antihistamines
- Essential Fatty Acids
- Sleep Promoters
- Dex Na Phos

STEP 4 IF THESE OPTIONS DON'T WORK, PERFORM AN ALLERGY WORK-UP.

- Food Trial
- Allergy Testing
 - Serum
 - Skin
- Scabicial Trial
- Referral to a Veterinary Dermatologist



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