

*Please be aware referral to **Kate Pitcher** (our **RCVS Advanced Practitioner in Veterinary Dermatology**) will incur a referral consultation fee.  
 The initial consultation fee is **£106.57** for clients of Taverham Vets and **£129.00** for clients from other practices. Check ups are usually much shorter appointments and are charged at normal check up rates.*

«CurrentDate»

**DERMATOLOGY PATIENT HISTORY**

**Please complete and return to Kate Pitcher at Taverham Veterinary Practice as soon as possible. It is very useful to have this available a few days before your dermatology appointment.**

**«Title» «Initials» «Surname» and  
 «PatientName», «Species», «AgeNow», «Breed», «Sex»**

How long have you owned your pet? ..... years/since a puppy/kitten (please delete as appropriate)

At what age did the problem start? ..... **Or** How long ago did it start?..... months/ years ago

Is your pet itchy? (this includes signs such as licking excessively, biting, scratching or rubbing against the floor/objects excessively) Yes/No

Are there areas of hair loss? Yes/No

Is there more of an odour from the coat than previously? Yes/No

Is there more dandruff/dry skin than normal? Yes/No

Do you feel the problem started Gradually/Suddenly ?

Do you feel the problem is worse at certain times of year? Yes/No/Not applicable

If YES please give details.....  
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Does your pet lick his/her feet? Yes/No

Does he/she rub her face excessively? Yes/No

Does he/she shake his/her head or have a history of ear problems? Yes/No

Is he/she mainly Indoors/Outside/Both ?

Is he/she mainly fit and well otherwise? Yes/No (if no we will assume the details are on our surgery records)

Please add any details here which you think may be helpful.....  
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Is your pet prone to any of the following?(please tick any which apply)

Sneezing  
Diarrhoea

Coughing  
Runny eyes

Vomiting

Has you pet's weight changed noticeably in the last year or so? Yes/No

Please list all the foods and treats you give. Please be as specific and detailed as possible and include routine as well as occasional treats)

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Do you offer any drinks other than water, if so what?.....

Is he/she a 'fussy eater'? Yes/No

Please list any other treatments currently used which will not be on your surgery file e.g. herbal remedies, pet shop treatments

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How may cats in the house in total? .....

How may dogs in the house in total? .....

Do any other pets in the house have any skin problems? Yes/No

When did you last see a flea (on any pet or in the house)? .....

Do you use any flea control products routinely/preventatively? Yes/No?

Please state exactly which products **and** the time interval between treatments.

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Do any of the humans in contact with the affected pet have any new or unexplained skin complaints? Yes/No

Has your pet been wormed in the last 3 months? Yes/No

Do you ever shampoo/bath your pet? Yes/No

For unspeyed female dogs only: is your bitch coming into season regularly? Yes/No

Has your pet ever travelled outside the U.K? Yes/No

Is your pet insured for expenses related to skin problems? Yes/No.

If Yes, which company? .....

Please list all current treatments you are using. Please remember to include all tablets/medications, all shampoo and topical treatments, any nutritional supplementments and any 'non- veterinary' treatments you may be using. Please also indicate how often you are using each treatment.

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION IF YOU ARE ANTICIPATING CLAIMING ON YOUR PET INSURANCE**

Please note we can only arrange direct payment of fees to us if you are insured with the Pet Plan insurance company and only if you are a registered client of Taverham Vets (not for referral clients). For all other insurance companies (and for referral clients), fees need to be paid at the time of the consultation.

To assist with trying to clarify if your insurance company will cover your fees we are happy to help.

Please note that as skin problems can start with intermittent signs over a long period of time, it is an area where it can be more difficult to be sure that fees will be covered by a specific insurance policy.

**If you would like to try and find out BEFORE your appointment if your pet is covered for veterinary costs relating to a skin complaint then please ring our Taverham Branch and ask to speak to Rachel or Joy.**

**Be ready to provide the following information:**

**Name of insurance company and their contact telephone number**

**Policy number**

**Name of policy holder**

**How long you have been insured with this company**

**Date of onset of skin problem**

**As far as you know is this a 12 month policy or a 'lifelong' policy?**