



Can You Help Us Find Out More About Skin Infections In Dogs?

Has your Veterinarian diagnosed your dog with a skin infection? Companion Medicine (CM) conducts safe and effective clinical trials of new medicines and treatments for cats and dogs. CM is currently looking for dogs with certain skin infections to examine the beneficial effects of a new skin shampoo therapy.

Study Aims

This study aims to evaluate the efficacy of this new treatment in reducing numbers of infective microorganisms on the skin of dogs. This will help the therapy move forward towards registration and the veterinary market. Currently there are only a few similar products available, and another option may be helpful in the treatment of dogs with particularly stubborn infections. Dogs enrolled onto this study will be under the care of the veterinarians who are part of the special ACT Veterinary Clinical Research Network: currently involving centres at Canberra, Kippax, Gungahlin and Weston Creek Veterinary Hospitals. **There is no placebo or negative control in this study**; all dogs enrolled onto the study via informed owner consent will receive either the new treatment, or the currently registered (proven effective) alternative.

All Companion Medicine studies have been approved by a registered ACT Animal Ethics Committee.

Client and Patient Benefits

Comprehensive investigation of skin infection by caring clinicians with a special interest in this field. **FREE** diagnostic tests including skin microorganism counts and a culture to identify infection, health checks performed by a veterinarian. Free mobile dog wash visits at your home to apply the treatment. A voucher towards ongoing care at your normal practice.

If you are interested in finding out if your dog will qualify to participate in this clinical trial or would like more information, please contact the staff at Companion Medicine on 0400213207 between 9am-4pm Monday-Friday. Alternatively you can contact CM after hours via email at info@companionmedicine.com.au .

No charge will be made for the consultations, treatment or procedures in relation to this study. If you have any concerns, you will be free to withdraw your pet at any time and this will not affect the future veterinary care of your pet. Your personal data will be strictly confidential. If results of the study are published, you and your pet's identity will not be disclosed.