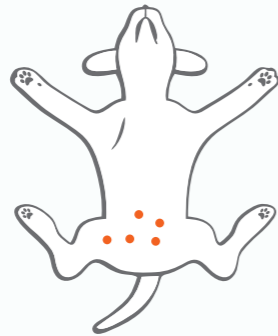
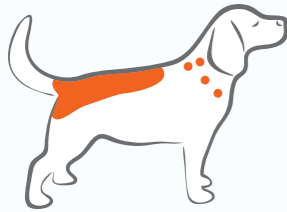


LESION DISTRIBUTION OF PRURITIC DOGS

Parasites

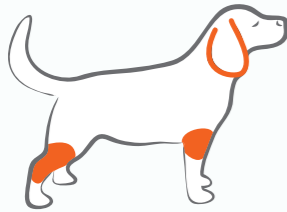
Flea allergy dermatitis



Predominant lesions:

Acute: Erythematous macules, papules, crusted papules, acute moist dermatitis (hot spots)
Chronic: Self-induced alopecia, lichenification, hyperpigmentation

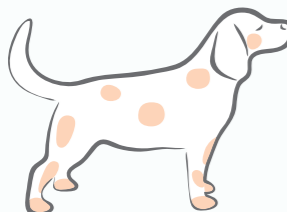
Sarcoptes scabiei infestation (sarcoptic mange, scabies)



Predominant lesions:

Papular eruption, erythema, scaling, excoriations

Demodecosis

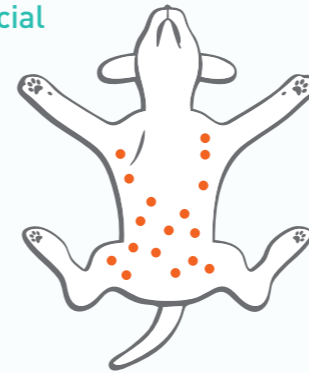
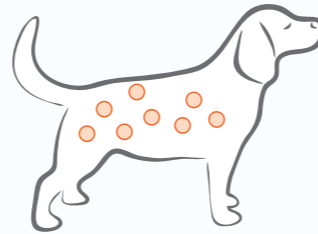


Predominant lesions:

Focal, multifocal or diffuse alopecia; erythema, comedones, follicular casts, scale, blue-grey hyperpigmentation in chronic cases. Papules, pustules, furunculosis and ulceration if secondary infection present.

Secondary infection

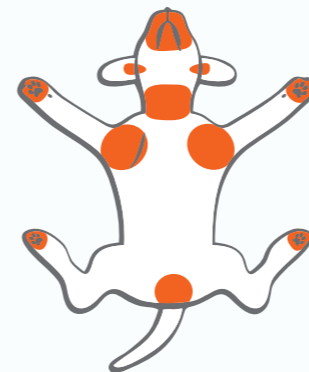
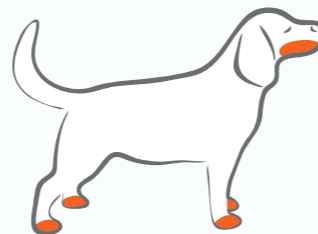
Staphylococcal pyoderma (superficial pyoderma, superficial folliculitis)



Predominant lesions:

Acute: Papules, pustules, epidermal collarettes, circular patches of alopecia
Chronic: lichenification, hyperpigmentation, greasiness, scaling

Malassezia dermatitis

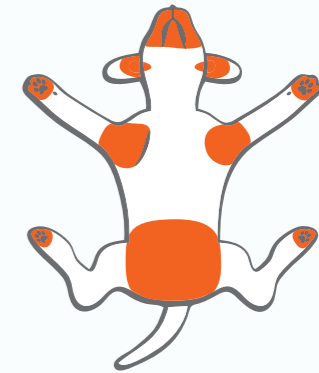
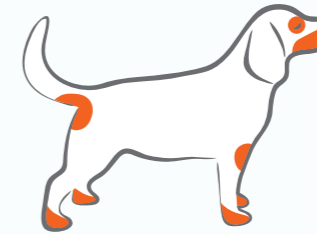


Predominant lesions:

Erythema, yellowish/brownish greasy scale, hyperpigmentation in chronic cases

Allergic conditions

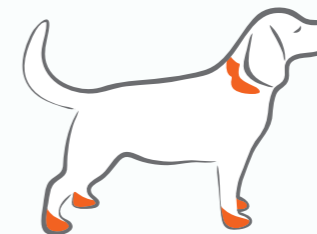
Atopic dermatitis and food allergy dermatitis



Predominant lesions:

Erythema, excoriations, lichenification, hyperpigmentation. Often complicated by secondary staphylococcal and *Malassezia* infections.

Contact dermatitis



Predominant lesions:

Erythematous macules, papules, lichenification, hyperpigmentation, erosions

The itch score

0	2	4	6	8	10
Normal dog	Very mild itching	Mild itching	Moderate itching	Severe itching	Extremely severe itching
Itching is not a problem.	Occasional episodes of itching.	Moderately frequent episodes of itching, occasionally at night.	Regular episodes of itching when the dog is awake. Itching may occur at night and wake the dog.	Prolonged episodes of itching when the dog is awake. Itching occurs at night and also when eating, playing or exercising or being distracted	Dog is scratching, chewing, licking almost continuously. Itching practically never stops, regardless of what else is happening around the dog.

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