



Allergy, Dermatology, and Otology

Feline Skin Disease:

Make sure there are no symptoms typical of Classic Dermatitis:

- Herpes Virus/Shingles Dermatitis - Bloody Face Syndrome
- Swiss Cheese Draining Sores - Deep Bacterial/Fungal infection
- Kittens or Shelter cats - Dermatophyte/Ringworm
- Cats starting OLDER than 10 yrs - Para-Neoplastic Dermatitis
- Sores around the mammary-chain - Auto-Immune (Lupus/Pemphigus)

All other Patterns and Symptoms are Feline Atopic Allergy syndrome:

- Focal crusts on the body - Miliary Dermatitis
- Head & Neck Sores Dermatitis
- Bald-Belly legs or Back - Allergic Alopecia
- Hair-loss and crusts on the arms - Mural Folliculitis
- Ulcers on the upper lip - Indolent Rodent Ulcers
- Swollen Chin - Fat Chin Syndrome
- Mouth or Gum sores - Stomatitis
- Eosinophilic Plaques or Granulomas

Feline Atopic Allergy Syndrome can be caused and triggered by many allergens:

Insects/Mites/Mosquitoes/Fleas + Pollens/Molds + Foods

We will progress through the treatment steps every 3 weeks to find the SAFEST + MOST EFFECTIVE + COST EFFECTIVE treatment that the cat tolerates.

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Step 1 60% Effective and Very Safe (inexpensive)

Apply **Revolution PLUS** every 30 days as the best treatment and prevention for insects/mites/mosquitoes/fleas (must be **PLUS** product)

If tolerated - Apply **Genesis Liquid** every 12-24 hours and allow 5 min to dry

Chlorpheniramine 4mg tablets

Give 1/2 tablet every 12 hours or 1 tablet every 24 hours to prevent symptoms

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Step 2 90% Effective and Very Safe and (moderately expensive)

Give **Atopica/Cyclavance/Cyclosporine** every 24 hours to control/prevent symptoms
OK to mix in yummy food or with yummy chaser

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Step 3 95% Effective but with Adverse Effects (inexpensive)

Give **ORAL Dex tablets or liquid**

If Severe symptoms - Give every day for 3-5 days then reduce

If Mild symptoms or to prevent symptoms - Give every 2-3 days

Consider Injectable Dex SP

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Step 4 65% Effective and Very Safe (moderately expensive)

Regional Allergy Vaccine based on the patients Zip code with the most common allergens. This is added to above treatments to reduce the amount and dose of the other medications.

Weekly injection with the Allergy Vaccine Shots

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Step 5 - 11 WAIT ON THESE

- Amitriptyline every 12 hours
- Apoquel every 12 - 24 hours
- Allergy Skin Testing
- Home-Cooked diet restriction
- Skin Biopsies
- Metabolic Blood Lab-Work
- Abdominal Ultrasound for Para-neoplastic Dermatitis