



Pet Care NOTES



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UNDERSTANDING RINGWORM IN CATS

Ringworm is a well-known contagious fungus, but it can be difficult to diagnose its presence in cats. Cats can get the fungus through direct contact with the spores, which can be found on infected animals, grooming equipment, or any environment where an infected cat has been. Healthy cats often resist the fungus, but those with suppressed immune systems are at risk. The most common symptom is a small, round lesion on the cat where the fur is gone. Scaly skin will often appear in the center of the lesion, as do small pustules. The spot often starts off small and grows. Their most common locations are on the head, ears, or tails.

Recovery from ringworm and skin problems of all kinds will be quicker if your pet is brought to the veterinarian at the first sign of symptoms. The sooner the condition is diagnosed, the sooner treatment and healing can begin. Our complete-care practice offers up-to-date procedures and facilities for small pets of all kinds, of all ages, including pocket pets and exotics. For skin and hair care, routine wellness visits, dietary counseling, illness and trauma treatment, and other healthcare concerns, please call or visit our website for an appointment. We carry a complete line of high quality pet foods, vitamins, flea & tick prevention products, and grooming products.

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