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DERMATOLOGY/ALLERGY

CLIENT HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE

Date: _____

Last Name: _____

Cat's Name: _____

1. What skin problem are you bringing your cat in for? _____
2. For how long has the problem been present? _____ How old was your cat when the problem first started? _____
3. When the problem started, did it come on suddenly or gradually over a period of time? _____
4. What did the skin or ear problem look like initially? _____
5. How has it changed or spread? _____
6. Have the problems been (*check one*): Continual, even with medications Continual, but better when on medications Intermittent or sporadic
7. Is the problem worse during certain times of the year? If so, when? _____
8. Over the **past year**, how itchy has your cat been during a typical outbreak of skin or ear disease? Use a scale of 1 to 10 where **1** means an occasional scratch, like a normal person or animal might do, and **10** means constant, severe scratching. Write a number from 1 to 10 here: _____
9. Using the same 1 to 10 scale, how itchy has your cat been over the past **one month**? Write a number from 1 to 10 here: _____
10. Is your cat receiving any treatment now? If yes, what kind? _____
11. When did your cat last receive any medication – and what medication was it? _____
12. What do you feed your cat now? _____
13. Have any different diets been tried as treatment? If so, list the **brand name** and for how long you fed it: _____
14. How often do you usually bathe your cat? _____
15. When was the last time you saw a flea on your cat or another pet in the household? _____
16. Do you routinely use flea or tick prevention products on your cat (list type)? _____
17. How old was your cat when you obtained him/her? _____ Where was cat obtained? _____
18. What other pets are in the household? _____
19. Do any of the other pets have skin problems? _____ Do any humans in the household have skin problems? _____
20. What percentage of the day and night does your cat spend indoors vs. outdoors? Percent of time indoors: _____ % Percent of time outdoors: _____ %
21. Other than skin disease, does your cat have any diagnosed medical problems? _____
22. Are there any other symptoms that your cat has that have not been described above, or is there anything else you think might be contributing to your cat's skin or ear disease? _____

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23. In the following table, check which symptoms have been present and how severe they have been over the entire course of your cat's skin or ear problem. (Check one box for each symptom)

SYMPTOM-	Never Occurs Or None	Occurs Rarely Or Slight	Occurs Occasionally Or Moderate	Occurs Often Or Severe
Scratching/licking/biting at self				
Hair loss or poor regrowth of hair				
Increased redness to skin				
Small red spots, pimples, bumps, rash				
Dandruff, flakiness, scaliness of skin				
Increased odor of skin or coat				
Crusty or scabby patches on skin				
Open, raw sores				
Areas that ooze blood or pus				
Eyes - redness, irritation, itching, discharge				
Change in color or texture of hair				
Darkening of areas of the skin				
Loss of pigment on skin-black parts turn pink				
Ear infections				
Fleas seen on pet				
Diarrhea or loose stools				
Vomiting				
Sneezing or wheezing				
Changes in your cat's usual personality				
Changes in your cat's usual activity level				
Weight loss or weight gain				
Changes in your cat's appetite				
Changes in amount of water consumed				
Changes in urinary habits				

24. How much licking, biting, chewing, scratching, or rubbing does your cat do on the following areas of the body? (Check one box for each symptom)

BODY AREA	Not Itchy	Mildly Itchy	Moderately Itchy	Severely Itchy
Feet / paws				
Legs / arms				
Abdomen (belly) / genital area				
Armpits / chest / sides of body				
Face / eyes				
Ears / ear flaps				
Along the back or rump				
The tail itself				
Anal area				

25. It is important that we know which types of medications were given to your cat in the past, and whether they helped. On the list of medications below, check if they have been given, and if so, how much relief they produced. (Check box "YES" if given, then how much the treatment helped)

TREATMENT OR MEDICATION	Was it ever given?			IF GIVEN, how much did it help?		
	YES	NO	NOT SURE	Did Not Help	Helped Some	Helped-a Lot
Cortisone pills or shots (steroids, prednisone, Vetalog, anti-itch pills)						
Antibiotics alone (with no other medication given at the same time)						
Antihistamines						
Fatty acid capsules or topical (Allerderm)						
Ivermectin (injection for mites)						
Medicated Shampoo						
Medicated Dip						
Flea Control						
Ovaban or Megace						
Topical Antibiotic						
Douxo Topical						