What's Causing Your Dog's Itch?

Diagnosis begins with relief

It's important to provide itch relief for your pet throughout the diagnostic approach



Suspicious of flea allergy?

Conduct a flea control trial (up to 3 months)



Suspicious of food allergy?

Conduct an 8-week food trial



How to rate your dog's itch **Extremely severe itching**

100 Dog is scratching, chewing, licking almost continuously. Itching practically never stops, regardless of what else is happening around the dog.

Severe itching 80 Prolonged episodes of itching when the dog is awake. Itching occurs at night and also when eating, playing, or exercising,

or when otherwise distracted.

Moderate itching Regular episodes of itching when the dog is awake. Itching may occur at night and wake the dog. No itching when eating, playing, exercising, or being distracted.

Mild itching

Moderately frequent episodes of itching. There may be occasional episodes of itching at night. No itching when sleeping, eating, playing, exercising, or being distracted.

Very mild itching Occasional episodes of itching. The dog is slightly more itchy than before the problem began.

Normal dog Itching is not a problem.

