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Veterinary Dermatology Referrals

When referred to Nantwich Veterinary Hospital you will have a consultation with our dermatology certificate holder* Ingrid Segboer. She will take a thorough history and perform a general clinical and more detailed skin examination. It is important that you are able to attend in person.

Following the consultation you may need to leave your pet for further diagnostic tests to be carried out, such as microscopic examination of skin scrapings, plucked hairs etc. Some results will be obtained the same day, but samples may also need to send to specialist laboratories. It may be necessary to repeat some of the tests your vet has already performed.

Skin problems can be complicated. Sometimes we can give you an immediate answer to what is causing your pet's problem. However more often we will need to do several investigations a step at a time. Further tests and follow-up visits may be necessary before a final diagnosis can be made. For example we may suggest feeding your pet a special diet for several weeks before carrying out more complex tests.

We aim to discuss your options available to diagnose the disease, treatment and costs at every step. Your own vet will also be updated with progress reports.

Insurance companies will usually pay for all investigations and treatment (with exemption of food), however they will not discuss your policy with us, so it is your responsibility to check if you are covered for the condition. Please bring in a signed claim form at your first consultation.

We hope to see you soon.

*A certificate holder is a veterinary surgeon who has proved his or her experience and expertise in dermatology by examination. Ingrid obtained her certificate in 2004.

