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TREATING ATOPY (ENVIRONMENTAL ALLERGIES) CAN BE VERY SUCCESSFUL BUT DOES INVOLVE WORK AND LONG TERM TREATMENT.

TREATMENTS:

1. ALLERGY **PREVENTION** THERAPY

FREQUENT BATHS AND WIPES
RESTRICTED DIET – FISH BASED
INFECTION PREVENTION OF THE EARS AND SKIN
OMEGA 3 FATTY ACID AND VITAMIN A AND B THERAPY
ANTIHISTAMINES

2. **AGGRESSIVE** TREATMENT OPTIONS

MOST SIDE EFFECTS

- A. STEROIDS – 80% EFFECTIVE IN 5 DAYS
NO CURE
MOST SIDE EFFECTS ON THE LIVER AND OTHER ORGANS
MRSTAPH RISK AND URINARY INFECTIONS
- B. APOQUEL – 80% EFFCETIVE IN 3 DAYS
NO CURE
10% RISK OF TUMORS, PNEUMONIA, DEMODEX MITES
PLEASE READ THE COMPLETE LABEL

SAFE

- C. ATOPICA – 85% EFFECTIVE IN 6 WEEKS **40LB DOG = \$80-160/MO**
60% CURE AFTER 2 YEARS
NO ADVERSE EFFECTS EXCEPT RARE GI UPSET
- D. ALLERGY SKIN TESTING AND VACCINE **40LB DOG = \$36/MO**
85% EFFECTIVE IN 4-6 WEEKS
60% CURE AFTER 2 YEARS
\$300 ALLERGY TEST
NO SIDE EFFECTS
- E. MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY THERAPY INJECTIONS (A-MAT)
98% EFFECTIVE IN 48 HOURS **40LB DOG = \$120/INJ**
REPEATED EVERY 1-2 MONTHS
Injection stings but otherwise NO SIDE EFFECTS