

Here at North American Vet Conference 2014 .....

Zoetis new drug Apoquel has launched..... yeah!!!!!!!

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Here is a fast summary:

Apoquel: Oclacitinib

Janus Kinase Inhibitor produces broad spectrum immunosuppression but less than steroids.

More potent than Atopica with likely more off label uses.

Seems safe for 14 day use at every 12 hours.

Many dogs flare again when the dose is reduced to daily.

Few adverse effects in 14 days

Longer than 14 days, dogs MUST be monitored for

Bacterial Pyoderma 12% incidence with Apoquel (MRStaph??)

Otitis 9.9% incidence with Apoquel

Lumps/bumps and Histiocytomas 15.9% incidence with Apoquel

Lymphnodes

Demodicosis

Pneumonia (consider chest x-ray if on for 3 months)

One Size Pricing

client cost about \$60 per dog per month