

Practical tips for shampooing your pet with PYOHEx™ Medicated Shampoo

- ➔ Thoroughly wet your pet all over using luke warm water.
 - Water that is too cold or hot can further irritate already sensitive skin.
- ➔ Apply **PYOHEx™ Medicated Shampoo** at several points and massage into the coat.
 - A sponge will assist lathering and penetration of the shampoo into the coat.
- ➔ When applying **PYOHEx™ Medicated Shampoo**, remember to thoroughly wash the skin around the lips, between the toes, under the tail, groin and axillae.
 - These areas frequently harbour high numbers of yeast and bacteria, which can lead to reinfection.
- ➔ Leave **PYOHEx™ Medicated Shampoo** on the coat for 10 mins.
 - This is the minimum time required for the active ingredients to work effectively.
 - To prevent licking or inhaling of the shampoo foam, do not leave your pet unattended during this contact time.
 - Your dog will enjoy a 10 minute skin massage to pass the time.
- ➔ Rinse thoroughly with luke warm water to remove any shampoo residue.
 - Dry gently with a towel or chamois.
 - Using excessive heat or vigorous towel drying can irritate the already fragile skin, making it itchy.
- ➔ Repeat twice weekly until symptoms abate, then weekly or as directed by your veterinary surgeon. If using **PYOHEx™ Medicated Conditioner**, the interval between washing may be extended to 2 weeks, depending on severity of clinical signs.
- ➔ Using **PYOHEx™ Medicated Conditioner**.
 - After towel drying your dog, place a small amount of conditioner in the palm of the hand.
 - Use approximately 1 ml per 1 kg of body weight.
 - Spread evenly over both hands and gently massage into the coat.
 - Apply conditioner to both haired and non-haired skin.

The aim when treating superficial dermatitis (pyoderma) in dogs is to restore the epidermal barrier function – the skins first line of defence against invading bacteria. Your veterinarian may need to prescribe multiple medications in order to achieve this.

A successful outcome is reliant upon compliance with all veterinary recommendations. For this reason, Dermcare-Vet recommends that **PYOHEx™ Medicated Shampoo and Conditioner** only be prescribed after accurate diagnosis by a veterinarian.

Additional treatments:



Available Sizes:

- PYOHEx™ Medicated Shampoo** 250ml, 500ml & 1L.
- PYOHEx™ Medicated Conditioner** 100ml & 200ml.
- PYOHEx™ Starter Pack** 250ml Shampoo & 100ml Conditioner

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Recurrent Hot Spots, Pustules, Pimples or Scale?



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PYOHEX™

MEDICATED SHAMPOO & MEDICATED CONDITIONER

- ➔ An aid in the treatment and prevention of superficial dermatitis associated with infections by *Staphylococcus intermedius* in dogs.

What is Superficial Dermatitis or Pyoderma?

This relatively common skin condition in dogs is caused by an overgrowth of bacteria, usually *Staphylococcus intermedius*. This organism can be found on the skin of healthy dogs in moist areas, such as the nasal and oral cavity and under the tail.

From here, the bacteria are shed to other areas of the skin through licking, grooming, scratching and biting. Healthy canine skin acts as a barrier to this constant invasion of bacteria, preventing them from causing disease.

However, under certain conditions, the skins barrier function can become compromised, allowing these bacteria to proliferate and cause the clinical signs associated with superficial dermatitis or pyoderma:

- ➔ Pimples, pustules, scale & crust
- ➔ Hot Spots
- ➔ Weeping, ulcerated skin
- ➔ Patchy or extensive hair loss
- ➔ Variable degrees of itching (pruritus)
- ➔ Dull coat, lacking in lustre
- ➔ Excessive shedding



Typical clinical signs associated with superficial pyoderma in dogs.

Take care of the skin, not just the infection.

Your dog's skin is already fragile and highly vulnerable to further insult. Treat it gently with **PYOHEX™ Medicated Shampoo & Conditioner**.

PYOHEX™ Medicated Shampoo

- ➔ Has an advanced surfactant base that gently removes scale, crust, sebum and odour associated with the bacterial infection.
- ➔ Does not dry or strip the coat of essential oils and lipids.
- ➔ Is soap free, pH neutral and specifically designed by a dermatologist for canine skin.

PYOHEX™ Medicated Conditioner with Leave-in Technology is an antiseptic leave on conditioner designed to be used after washing with **PYOHEX™ Medicated Shampoo** or **MALASEB™ Medicated Shampoo** to:

- ➔ Extend and enhance the residual antimicrobial activity of chlorhexidine containing shampoos for up to 14 days.
 - ➔ Reducing the bacterial load on the skin.
 - ➔ Aids in the prevention of recurrence of superficial pyoderma.
 - ➔ Allows a reduction in the frequency of washing.
- ➔ Moisturise the skin, improving coat softness, manageability and shine.
- ➔ Is non greasy, does not attract dirt to the coat and will penetrate through a damp or dry coat down to the skin with ease.
- ➔ **PYOHEX™ Medicated Shampoo & Conditioner** are registered for use in dogs and puppies.
- ➔ **PYOHEX™ Medicated Shampoo or Conditioner** have been prescribed by your veterinarian. Use only as directed. For best results, it is essential to identify and correct wherever possible any underlying condition that may be contributing to the overgrowth of the bacteria on the skin. Antibiotic therapy is recommended for the initial control of infection or when deep skin infection (pyoderma) is present.

Below is a list of conditions that commonly compromise the skins barrier function, predisposing to an overgrowth of yeast and bacteria. Your veterinarian has noted those identified as being involved or that require further investigation:

ALLERGY & ASSOCIATED PRURITUS

- Food
- Atopic Dermatitis.....
- Contact Dermatitis.....

PARASITES

- Fleas.....
- Mites.....
- Biting Insects.....

INCREASED TEMPERATURE & HUMIDITY

- External Environment.....
- Internal Environment
 - Allergy Associated.....
 - Conformation.....

REDUCED IMMUNITY

- Hypothyroidism.....
- Hyperadrenocorticism.....
- Other.....

OTHER
