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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

 Owner: Violet
 Patient: Yorkie.Fs,03.03.06,3.5#
 Signalment:

 3/7/2007
 Primary Care Facility: VCA Aurora
 Veterinarian:

Patient History: History of itchiness that started around the ears and face at approximately 7 months of age – now the itchiness extends along the axillae, abdomen, and flexural/anterior surfaces of the legs. Home-cooked diet of lamb, veal, chicken, occasionally duck and raw foods. History of response to prednisone.

Physical Examination: Patches of alopecia on the trunk. Mild lichenification and excoriations with erythema on the abdomen and axilla.

Diagnostic Procedures:

1. Skin scraping – negative for parasites
2. Skin cytology – cocci bacteria
3. Greer allergy serology - Results are pending, we will contact you as soon as they are available. Please allow 2-3 weeks for allergy serology.

Diagnosis: Probable allergic dermatitis (environmental / food) with secondary bacterial skin infection

Treatment:

1. Clavamox 62.5mg – Give ½ tablet orally every 12 hours until gone. This medication may cause stomach upset (decreased appetite, vomiting, diarrhea). These side effects are less likely if the medication is given with food.
2. Prednisone 5 mg – Give ¼ tablet orally two times (12 hours apart) on the first day, then ¼ tablet orally every 24 hours for 3 days, then ¼ tablet every 48 hours. Steroid therapy can cause side effects ranging from increased thirst, urination and appetite to increased liver enzymes, muscle atrophy, ligament laxity, hair loss and increased risk of infection. Please contact us if this medication is not tolerated well by your pet.
3. Begin elimination diet trial with home-cooked pinto beans and potato (sweet or white) +/- rabbit. To begin the food trial (to test for food allergies), please gradually mix the previous diet with the new diet for a few days. We will need to feed this diet *exclusively* for 3 months, because, although some animals will respond in a few weeks, many will not improve for a few months. During the food trial, it is very important that your pet does not receive any *flavored medication, flavored treats, or flavored toys*. *If we elect to provide a home-cooked diet long-term, we should consult a nutritional specialist for advice in completely balancing the diet.

Follow-up Care: To be determined when results of the allergy test are in.

Comments: Violet may have a food allergy or an environmental allergy (atopy) – or potentially both. We are changing the food to evaluate for food allergy, and have the blood test submitted for environmental allergy. The prednisone will be used short-term to help control the itchiness until we can determine a cause!

Thank you for referring this patient to the dermatology service. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.


 Jennifer L. Matousek, DVM, MS, DACVD


 Client Signature

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10:01 03-14-2007

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VIOLET ANTIGUA's IgE Report

Owner:

Species: CANINE

Breed: YORKSHIRE TERRIER

Age: 1

Sex: F

VCA Aurora Animal Clinic

Attn: DR. MATOUSEK

2600 West Galena Boulevard

Aurora, IL 60506

ph: (630) 896-8541

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Pet I.D. # 75416

Account #: 5810

Accession: 07024419

Allergen Panel: MW #7

Reported: 3/13/2007

Weed Allergens		*MAU
43	Lamb's Quarter	0
P5	Pigweed Mix	0
33	Cocklebur	0
37	Goldenrod	0
159	Dandelion	0
P1	Ragweed Mix	0
PO216	Dock/Sheep Sorrel Mix	0
42	Kochia	0
54	English Plantain	0

Grass Allergens		*MAU
20	Orchard	10
28	Timothy	8
14	Fescue	6
31	Wheat Pollen	2
24	Perennial Rye	2
11	Quack	2
16	Kentucky Blue/June	1
149	Corn Pollen	0
15	Johnson	0
2	Bermuda	0

Tree Allergens		*MAU
P34	Hickory/Pecan Mix	29
P31	Birch Mix	16
P32	Elm Mix	6
P37	Pine Mix	0
112	Mulberry	0
87	Cottonwood	0
84	Cedar/Juniper	0
142	Willow	0
98	Hackberry	0
138	Sycamore	0
P38	Oak Mix	0
P36	Maple/Box Elder Mix	0
P30	Ash Mix	0

Fungal Allergens		*MAU
M6	Cephalosporium	27
M33	Stemphylium	13
M21	Pullularia	6
M19	Penicillium	6
M1	Alternaria	3
M3	Aspergillus	1
MO11	Mucor Mix	0
M103	Malassezia	0
M45	Curvularia	0
M9	Cladosporium	0

Environmental Allergens		*MAU
E3	Cat Epithelium	0
B51	Mite - D. farinae	0
B58	Mite - D. pteronyssinus	0
B73	Mite - T. putrescentiae	0
B22	Flea	0
E18	Human Dander	0

MAU Units = Modified Absorbance Units. MAU's indicate the level of allergen specific IgE detected. The magnitude of the signal does not necessarily correlate with the severity of the disease but reflects the pet's immune system response to allergens.

60 to 100	Scores in this range are unusually high. Include these allergens if they are found in the pet's environment and they relate to the clinical history.
40 to 59	Scores in this range should be considered significant if the allergens are found in the pet's environment and they relate to the clinical history.
0 to 39	Scores less than 40 should be considered questionable and only be included if the pet has been treated recently with cortico-steroids, and the allergens are found in the pet's environment and they relate to the clinical history.

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 711 Almar Pkwy
 Bourbonnais, IL 60914
 Tel: 815-929-9393
 Fax: 815-929-0059

Client # 33257
 Chart # 4003

Accession No. CHBC37868237	Doctor BECKER	Owner RI	Pet Name VIOLET	Received 10/16/2009
Species Canine	Breed Yorkshire Terrier	Sex SF	Pet Age 3Y	Reported 10/23/2009 01:55 PM

Test Requested	Results	Reference Range	Units
IMMUNOGLOBULINS PROFILE (STANDARD)			
IgA	35 (LOW)	40-160	mg/dL
IgG (Total)	1774	1000-2000	mg/dl
IgM	174	100-200	mg/dL
ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE			
Alkaline Phosphatase	21	5-131	IU/L

Colorado State University
Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratories
Fort Collins CO,80523-1644
970-297-1281 FAX 970-297-0320

DL Accession: 090-70456
Sample Received: 05/13/2010
Diagnostician: DRH

VET: Dr. Becker 711 Almar Pkwy Bourbonnais IL
OWNER:
SPECIES: CAN
BREED: YORKSHIRE TERR

	Results	Comment Code
ANIMAL: VIOLET		
SER IgA Quantitation (BOV,EQU,CAN,FEL)	46 mg/dl	05/14/2010 cig

COMMENT CODE COMMENT NARRATIVE

cig Normal Ranges: IgG 1000-2000 IgA 40-160 IgM 100-200

SPECIAL NOTES

1 FAXED BACTERIOLOGY FINAL RESULTS: 81,8159290059 05/14/2010 by
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END OF REPORT



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Laboratory Report

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Case #: F1175771
Referral #:
Date Collected: 10/25/2011
Date Received: 11/02/2011
Coordinator: Dr. Doreene Hyatt
Owner:

Fax To: 815-929-0059
Natural Pet Animal Hospital
Dr. Becker
711 Almar Pkwy
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

**Electronically Signed and
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Dr. Doreene Hyatt
sent by Cindy Hirota
on 11/3/2011 10:55:19AM

Specimens Received: 1 Serum;

Case Contacts

Bill To	Natural Pet Animal Hospital	815-929-9393	711 Almar Pkwy, , Bourbonnais, IL 60914
Submitter	Becker,	8159299393	711 Almar Pkwy, Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Specimen Details

ID	ID Type	Taxonomy	Gender	Age
Violet	Name	Canine		

Bacteriology

cig= Normal Ranges: IgG 1000-2000, IgA 40-160, IgM 100-200

IgA Quantitation

Animal/Source	Specimen	Specimen Type	Date Resulted	Results
Violet	1	Serum	03-Nov-2011	43 mg/dl



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Case #: F1217636
Referral #: 4003
Date Collected: 03/08/2012
Date Received: 03/14/2012
Coordinator: Dr. Doreene Hyatt
Owner:

Fax To: 815-929-0059
Natural Pet Animal Hospital
Dr. Becker
711 Almar Pkwy
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

**Electronically Signed and
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on 3/15/2012 12:08:40PM

Specimens Received: 1 Serum;

Case Contacts

Bill To	Natural Pet Animal Hospital	815-929-9393	711 Almar Pkwy, , Bourbonnais, IL 60914
Submitter	Becker,	8159299393	711 Almar Pkwy, Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Specimen Details

ID	ID Type	Taxonomy	Gender	Age
Violet	Name	Canine		

Bacteriology

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IgA Quantitation

Animal/Source	Specimen	Specimen Type	Date Resulted	Results
Violet	1	Serum	15-Mar-2012	61 mg/dl

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Case #: F1286892
Referral #: 4003
Date Collected: 12/07/2012
Date Received: 12/13/2012
Case Coordinator: Dr. Doreene Hyatt
Owner:

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on 12/14/2012 12:02:02PM

Case Contacts

Bill To	Natural Pet Animal Hospital	815-929-9393
Submitter	Becker,	8159299393

Specimen Details

ID	Taxonomy	Sex	Age
Violet	Yorkshire terrier	Neutered Female	6.0 Years

Owner:

Specimens Received: 1 Serum;

Bacteriology

IgA Quantitation

Animal/Source	Specimen	Specimen Type	Result Date	Results
Violet	1	Serum	14-Dec-2012	34 mg/dl

End of Report



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Case #: F1335857
Referral #: 4003
Date Collected: 05/14/2013
Date Received: 05/20/2013
Case Coordinator: Dr. Doreene Hyatt
Owner: i "

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on 5/21/2013 11:05:59AM

Case Contacts

Bill To	Natural Pet Animal Hospital	815-929-9393
Submitter	Becker,	8159299393

Specimen Details

ID	Taxonomy	Sex	Age
Violet	Yorkshire terrier	Neutered Female	7.0 Years

Owner

Specimens Received: Serum;

Bacteriology

IgA Quantitation

Animal/Source	Specimen	Specimen Type	Result Date	Results
Violet	1	Serum	21-May-2013	218 mg/dl

Discipline Summary:

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End of Report