

SEVEN MOMENTS OF RESPONSIBLE CANINE PYODERMA TREATMENT

MORE CYTOLOGY
MORE BACTERIAL CULTURE
TOPICAL ANTIMICROBIAL THERAPY
FIND & CONTROL PRIMARY CAUSE

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CONFIRM PYODERMA

Clinical signs + Cytology
(e.g. not *Malassezia* dermatitis)



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TREATMENT MODALITY

Topical +/- systemic

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SYSTEMIC TREATMENT

(e.g. deep pyoderma)



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TOPICAL TREATMENT

is always indicated. Treat until lesions resolved.



There is good evidence for efficacy of topical therapy alone for surface & superficial pyoderma, including MRSP infections

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Always **CULTURE** when previous treatment has failed, if repeated prior exposure to antimicrobials or in areas with a high MRSP prevalence



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PRIMARY CAUSE

(e.g. ectoparasites, allergies, endocrinopathies)

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TREATMENT DURATION

Aim for shorter courses (2 weeks for superficial pyoderma/ 3 weeks for deep pyoderma) and recheck before stopping therapy. Treat until pyoderma lesions resolved.



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Guidelines for
Canine Pyoderma



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