

Dermatology *Referrals*

Fact Sheet

FAD Flea Allergy Dermatitis

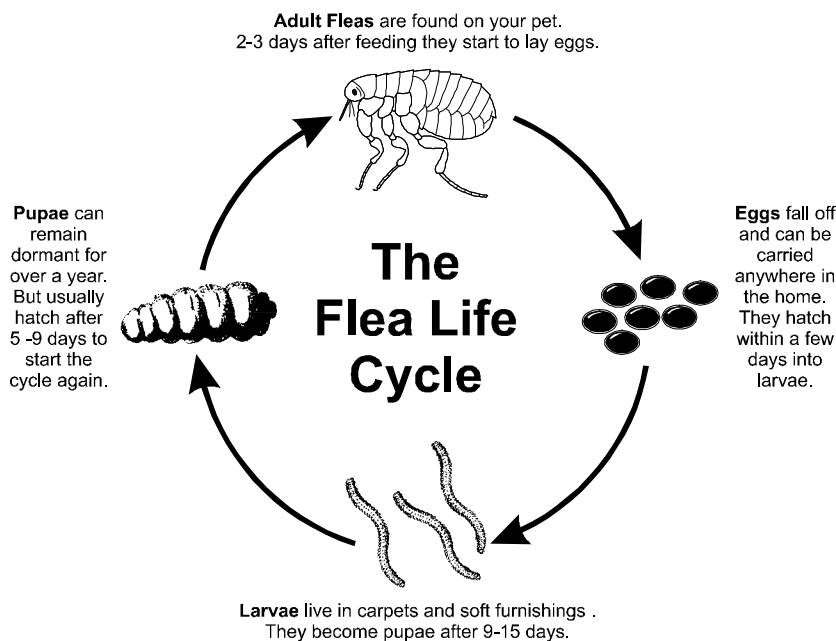
- FAD is the most common cause of itching in dogs and cats
- Because the flea bite makes it itch, your pet constantly grooms itself and therefore you may not always be able to find evidence of fleas on it.
- It is important to treat the home as well as all the cats and dogs in it
- **FAD is best eliminated by aggressive treatment of both the environment and all the pets in the house.**

Flea Control

Environment

- Read the manufacturer's instructions before using any product and follow the advice given.
- Start by vacuuming the entire house and the external environment i.e. garage, kennel, car etc.
- Throw the cleaner bag away and Spray product into the new bag or the dust box.
- Spray the clean areas with Indorex/Acclaim/Arrest/Nuvan staykill
- Repeat the procedure 2-3 weeks later and thereafter as recommended by the manufacturer and then every 3 months.

The Flea Lifecycle



Animals

- Give comfortis tablets according to body weight **every 4 weeks** as recommended
- Concurrent use Advocate as directed by the manufacturer especially for prevention of lung worms in dogs