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The Big Five
Skin Problems

ALLERGIES

#1 Fleas

Tx = Frontline, Advantage, Revolution.....

#2 Atopy = **Hay Fever**
(dog, cat) (people)

skin reactions sneezing, runny eyes

Dx = Skin testing

Tx = Desensitization, antihistamine treatment

3 Food Allergy

Chronic otitis (ear infections) with itchy feet

Dx = Novel diet for 4 weeks or food allergy testing with small blood sample

Tx = Remove allergens from diet

#4 Fatty Acid Deficiency (F.A.)

Dry, dull haircut; excess shedding; dandruff

Tx = F.A. replacement with 3V, dermacaps, others.

#5 Hormonal Problems

Dx = With blood tests for (a) thyroid deficiency, (b) cortisone overproduction, etc.

Tx = Hormonal supplement

(Tx = Treatment, Dx = Diagnosis)