

ALLERGIES

Allergy season is almost continuous in the state of Colorado. Dogs and cats can be allergic to anything in their environment from pollens and molds to something in their food. Allergies can pop up at any time. Signs that your dog or cat may suffer from allergies include discharge from their eyes, sneezing, scratching, licking their paws, reverse sneezing, and skin lesions. Signs of allergies can imitate other skin diseases such as fungal, bacterial, yeast, autoimmune or immune-mediated diseases. We must see your pet to differentiate among these by doing skin tests.

There are several treatment modalities that we can use to alleviate the discomfort of allergies. Treatment may include antihistamines, shampoos, diet changes, fatty acid supplements, and allergy skin testing and injections. Please give us a call if you think your pet might have allergies.