



Allergy Test My Pet

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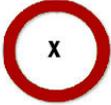
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This report is based on an analysis of 143 common allergens. Each is ranked in one of three ways:

1.  ERNIE has tested positive for this allergen.

2.  ERNIE may be reacting to the allergen but levels are not high enough for a positive reading.

3.  ERNIE has a negative reaction to this allergen.

Detailed Analysis



There are 4 Positive Results

1. Avocado Oil

Some dog foods use avocado oil as a source of fat. Certain dogs, however, can be sensitive to avocado oil.

For dogs suffering from an avocado oil sensitivity symptoms may include chronic ear pain and inflammation, coughing, hives, itching, runny nose, paw biting, nausea, and vomiting. Some dogs can suffer from abdominal pain or constipation if they suffer from an avocado oil intolerance.

For swelling and itching, veterinarians may prescribe ointments or medications like corticosteroids and antihistamines. Elimination diets are also recommended as they are one of the best treatment options. Elimination diets are when you completely remove the suspected intolerance (avocado oil) from the dog's diet for several months. When followed correctly, the dog's symptoms can diminish within four to six weeks. A reintroduction of the food can either cause the symptoms to return or may be ok if offered infrequently or in small doses.

If the dog is suffering from a secondary skin infection, antibiotics may be prescribed. Probiotics and Omega-3's are often prescribed as well to help support the immune system and protect the skin.



2. Barley

Barley can be found in commercial dog foods, but some dogs can be sensitive to it. It is high in gluten so some dogs may react to it as part of an overall gluten intolerance.

A barley intolerance can cause symptoms like hot spots, hives, diarrhea, chronic skin infections,

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chronic ear infections, obsessive licking and chewing, vomiting and nausea. Secondary skin infections may also occur like infections or rashes. Food intolerances affect the digestive system and cause symptoms like constipation, gurgling in the stomach, and abdominal pain.

Depending on the severity of the barley intolerance, topical treatments such as antihistamines or corticosteroids may be prescribed to help with itching and swelling. Elimination diets are also recommended as they are one of the best treatment options. Elimination diets are when you completely remove the suspected intolerance (barley from the dog's diet for several months. When followed correctly, the dog's symptoms can diminish within four to six weeks. A reintroduction of the food can either cause the symptoms to return or may be ok if offered infrequently or in small doses.

Omega-3's and probiotics may also be recommended to help support the dog's immune system and protect their skin with a barley intolerance. Antibiotics may be prescribed by your veterinarian if the dog is suffering from secondary skin infections.



3. Carob

Often used as a chocolate substitute for dogs, carob is made from the bean pods of the carob tree. It also contains vitamin B1, vitamin A, and vitamin B2. Some dogs can be sensitive to carob, though.

Symptoms of a carob intolerance include head shaking, hives, paw biting, obsessive licking, bald patches, diarrhea, chronic gas, chronic ear infections, coughing, vomiting and wheezing. Some dogs can also suffer from skin infections or skin rashes due to a carob intolerance.

Dogs can develop secondary skin infections due to a carob intolerance, so some veterinarians may also prescribe antibiotics. Other supplements - like probiotics and Omega-3 oils can also be prescribed to help with immune support and skin protection.



4. Coconut Oil

Coconut oil can be used topically to help a dog's coat and skin or as part of their diet. However, some dogs can be sensitive to coconut oil and it should be introduced to their diet slowly. Overall it is rare for a dog to be intolerant of coconut oil.

If a dog is suffering from a coconut oil sensitivity, symptoms can include coughing, hives, itching, runny nose, chronic ear inflammation and pain, paw biting, nausea, and vomiting. Some dogs can suffer from abdominal pain or constipation if they suffer from a coconut oil intolerance.

For swelling and itching, veterinarians may prescribe ointments or medications like antihistamines and corticosteroids. Elimination diets are also recommended as they are one of the best treatment options. Elimination diets are when you completely remove the suspected intolerance (coconut oil) from the dog's diet for several months. When followed correctly, the dog's symptoms can diminish within four to six weeks. A reintroduction of the food can either cause the symptoms to return or may be ok if offered infrequently or in small doses.

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There is 1 Neutral Result

1. Buckwheat

While buckwheat is a nutritious and gluten-free option for many dogs, buckwheat is also a common food intolerance among dogs. Dogs suffering from a buckwheat sensitivity will suffer from reactions when exposed to buckwheat. The dog's immune system has different branches and a sensitivity can react with the buckwheat causing delayed reactions which may not show up for hours or days.

Dogs can suffer from a buckwheat food intolerance which is not immediate or life threatening. Reactions are often low and slow and can present in many forms.

Buckwheat sensitivities can cause symptoms like paw biting, obsessive licking and itching, chronic ear inflammation, poor coat quality, chronic diarrhea, chronic gas, and vomiting. More serious symptoms include skin infections and rashes. Food intolerances cause digestive issues like abdominal pain and constipation.

If a dog is suffering from itching or swelling, topical treatments may be prescribed. These treatments may include antihistamines (like Benadryl) or corticosteroids. Elimination diets are also recommended as they are one of the best treatment options. Elimination diets are when you completely remove the suspected intolerance (buckwheat) from the dog's diet for several months. When followed correctly, the dog's symptoms can diminish within four to six weeks. A reintroduction of the food can either cause the symptoms to return or may be ok if offered infrequently or in small doses.

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There are 138 Negative Results

Alfalfa
Anchovy
Artichoke
Beaver
Bell Pepper
Blueberry
Brussels Sprout
Canola Oil

Alligator
Ants
Asparagus
Beef
Blackberry
Broccoli
Buffalo/Bison
Carrot

Almonds
Apple
Banana
Beet
Blue-Green Algae
Brown Rice
Cabbage
Cauliflower

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Celery	Chard	Chick Pea
Chicken	Chicken Egg	Chicory
Chlorella	Co-Q-10	Cockroach
Cod Liver Oil	Corn	Cottage Cheese
Cottonseed Oil	Cranberry	Cucumber
Dairy	Duck	Duck Egg
Dust Mites	Eggplant	Elk
Feathers	Fish Meal	Flaxseed Oil
Formaldehyde	Fragrance	Gelatin
Ginger	Glucosamine	Grains (Bread)
Grass	Green Beans	Green Lipped Mussel
Green Peas	Hemp Seed Oil	Honey
Kale	Kangaroo	Kelp
Kidney Beans	Krill Oil	Lamb
Latex	Lecithin	Lemon
Lentils	Licorice Root	Limonene
Mackerel	Mango	Maple Syrup
Mites	Molasses	MSM (sulphur)
Mushrooms	Naphthalene	Nutritional Yeast
Oat	Olive Oil	Orange
Ostrich	Parsley	Peach
Peanut Butter	Pear	Peppermint
Pheasant	Pineapple	Pinto Beans
Plastic	Pollen	Pomegranate
Pork	Potato	Propylene Glycol
Propylene Glycol n-Butyl Ether	Psyllium	Pumpkin
Quinoa	Rabbit	Raspberry
Rubber	Safflower Oil	Sage
Salmon	Seaweed	Sesame Oil
Shrimp	Sorghum	Soy
Spinach	Squash	Strawberry
Sunflower Oil	Sweet Potato	Synthetic Fibres
Tapioca	Tobacco	Toluene
Tumeric	Tuna	Turkey
Venison	Vitamin E	Watermelon
Wheat	Whey	White Rice
White Tree Bark	Xylene	Yam
Yogurt	Yucca	Zucchini

Allergy Test My Pet is designed to test for sensitivities in your pet, not true allergies which are immediate and can have severe consequences. Sensitivity testing indicates a delayed response by your pet's antibodies to the allergen being tested.

This test is designed to help you learn the sensitivities your pet may be experiencing so you can have a better understanding of what your pet may not be able to tolerate. There are a number of options available to deal with these sensitivities. We recommend discussing them with your veterinarian to find the solution that is best for you. This can include introducing a new diet to your pet, eliminating certain foods and medications.

This test is not intended to offer medical advice and if your pet is experiencing symptoms we recommend seeking the advice of a professional. We hope this test will put your pet on the right path to wellness.