

Dear Dog and Cat Owners

About Hair loss

Do you think that a hair loss is not a serious illness and leave it alone?
It may be a symptom of a systemic illness,
so be sure to have your pet
examined by a veterinarian.



What to do in the event of a hair loss?

If you notice that your pet is losing hair than usual, check to see if there have been any changes in your pet's behavior, such as the following, recently, and tell your veterinarian.



✓ Scratching



✓ Biting



✓ Chewing



✓ Rubbing



✓ Licking

This helps the veterinarian to distinguish whether or not the pet's hair loss is the result of itching.

Hair loss **Q&A**

Q What is the cause?

A There are many causes of a hair loss. It can be infections, inherited disorders, hormonal diseases, systemic diseases etc.

Q Can it be cured?

A Yes. There are medications that help suppress the hair loss. However, some hair loss diseases do not have a curative treatment.

Q What happens if it gets severe?

A For severe cases where the cause is not treated, it takes more time and is more difficult to achieve hair regrowth.

Q What tests are necessary?

A To treat animals properly, definitive diagnoses are necessary. Physical examination, Infection detection such as skin cytology, bacterial/fungal culture, blood testing, skin biopsy (sampling a piece of skin) etc. are performed.