

The Family Vet

Personal Care for Pets

staff@thefamilyvet.net

(562) 733-0500

Client Notes for Cooper Jimenez for 06/13/09: Cooper's Weight: 92 Lbs

Reprint Client Notes online up to 30 days past your visit at www.thefamilyvet.net.
Your (case-sensitive) password is: Jimenez

Cooper looks great with his weightloss; he weighs 92 pounds today. His ears are inflamed, likely due to allergies. The infection is minimal; some bacteria noted in the ear cytology. But the inflammation is causing significant narrowing of his ear canals.

Based on the timing of the ear infections over the years, Cooper likely has environmental (inhalant) allergies in addition to his possible food allergies. It seems the ear problems usually recur in the summer and early fall. We had to resort to prednisone, an oral steroid, a couple of years ago. The inflammation is not that bad yet; we will try a topical anti-inflammatory medication first. If no improvement, we will add on oral medication.

Zymox Otic with hydrocortisone will help with the inflammation and the mild bacterial infection.

Rx: Zymox Otic with HC 45 ml --- Apply 1 to 1.5 ml into each ear ONCE daily for 2 weeks. Massage base of ears. Wipe ears of excess if needed but Do NOT clean ears during treatment...tnt

**** You may clean the outer ears if needed with a dry cotton ball. Do not use hydrogen peroxide (even if diluted) in his ears.

Both of his anal glands were full.

We also updated his distemper-parvo vaccine and are refilling his Advantage.

It is important that we re-evaluate his ears in 2 weeks. Schedule a follow-up in 2 weeks. Do not apply medication the day of the appointment...tnt