

The Family Vet

Personal Care for Pets

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Client Notes for Oliver Farmer for 06/20/09:

Oliver's Weight: 26.3 Lbs

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Your (case-sensitive) password is: Farmer

Oliver's ear test from last week showed he has a severe bacterial infection (pseudomonas).

Pseudomonas is a difficult infection to resolve even if you were to be able to clean and medicate his ears daily. As we discussed last week, we applied a special compounded ear medication that contains an antibiotic (Baytril), an antifungal (ketoconazole) and an anti-inflammatory (triamcinolone) for the inflammation. The medication is designed to stay in his ear for up to 2 weeks.

Do not clean his ears or apply any medication until we see him in 2 weeks. As his body heat softens the medication, you may see yellow oily material around his ears. You can wipe the outside of his ears (the hair around his ears) with a moist washcloth as needed.

The medication is thick and will plug up his ears for the next 2 weeks. He can't hear much as it is but the medication may make things even more muffled for him. Let us know if he has any problems i.e. stumbling to the side, head tilt (even more than he normally does).

Continue with his oral medication and the eye ointments.

Unless problems or concerns, we won't need to check him again for 2 weeks. At that time we will check the infection and re-apply medication for another 2 weeks if needed..tnt