

# Have an Itchy Dog?

Frequent scratching is one sign of allergic itch, but there are other telltale signs as well:



**Frequent licking,**  
chewing, biting  
or scratching



**Excessive rolling,**  
rubbing or scooting



**Recurrent ear problems**  
(head shaking, ear discharge/  
odor or scratching at ears)



**Hair loss**



**Body odor**



**Skin changes**  
(rash, redness, greasy  
skin or scabs)

**The more we know about itch, the better informed we'll be to treat it. Sharing your dog's itch history is critical to uncovering the underlying cause of itch and the proper course of action.**

- Where is your dog itchy?
- How itchy is your dog on a scale of 0-10 (0 indicating a normal dog and 10 indicating extremely severe itching)?
- How long and how often has your dog been itchy? Are there certain times of the year your dog is itchy (duration, seasonality, etc)?
- What have you already tried to relieve the itch and how well did it work?
- What are you using for flea control?

## Itch Observations (to share with veterinarian)

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