

Fire Ant Bite



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Make sure you remove yourself and your cat from any fire ants and gently hose off ants if you need to get them off your pet.



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Dampen a cotton ball with ammonia and dab it on the fire ant bite to relieve pain



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If there is still some discomfort or swelling, apply a coldpack (wrapped in a towel) for 1-2 minutes to the site.



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Consult a vet if needed



Beware of other fire ants nearby



Seek immediate veterinary care if your pet develops signs of severe allergic reaction such as: hives, severe swelling, breathing difficulties, vomiting & shock.



For severe reactions, administer



Give an average-sized cat (e.g., 10 pounds) 2 mg of Benadryl® every 12 hours until veterinary help is available



You may also use calamine lotion on the bite