

Skin Infection



1 Muzzle your dog to avoid him biting you when touching a sore spot while helping him



If skin infection covers a large part of the body the vet may have to shave your dog



Warm and hot water make itching worse



Getting rid of hair mats and skin debris by brushing your dog once a day will help the infection heal and also can prevent a recurrence



2 If the infection is in a small area trim the fur of the infected area as well as a little beyond the area with an electric clipper



3 Clean the affected area with cool water and a dilute, tea-colored Betadine® solution



4 Dry the area thoroughly



5 If infection gets worse consult a vet as soon as possible