It has been determined that this pet has allergies. Allergies can be environmental or food based. Clinical signs of allergies can include frequent scratching or licking, hair loss, redness of the skin, secondary skin infections, and/or vomiting/diarrhea (in the case of a food-based allergy). Allergies may be year-round or seasonal depending on the underlying cause. Some dogs can be well-maintained with over-the-counter allergy medications, special food, and/or supplements. Some pet’s allergies may get worse over time and may require prescription medications. It is recommended to have your new pet evaluated by your veterinarian to determine the right course of action for your pet. All follow-up care will need to be done at the owner’s veterinarian and at the owner’s expense.