

EAR INFECTION

MEDICAL DISCLOSURE FOR EAR INFECTION (UNDERGOING TREATMENT)

This pet was diagnosed with an ear infection while at the Arizona Humane Society. Treatment has been started, but a recheck with your veterinarian is recommended to ensure the infection has resolved. Some cases require special testing to determine the appropriate medication if the ear is not responding to treatment. In cases of chronic or recurrent ear infections, there may be an underlying cause, such as conformation of the ears (floppy ear flaps or narrow ear canals) or allergies. The recurrence of ear infections may improve with treatment of an underlying cause if one is found, such as with diet changes or allergy medications. Ear infections are painful and should not be left untreated. All follow-up care will need to be done at the owner's veterinarian and at the owner's expense.