



RINGWORM

MEDICAL RELEASE FOR RINGWORM (EXPOSURE)

This pet was tested for ringworm due to exposure to another animal that has ringworm. This pet tested negative for ringworm and was treated with lime sulfur dip once while in the shelter as a preventative measure. However, ringworm can take 7-21 days to appear after exposure. Ringworm is a fungal infection of the skin that is similar to athlete's foot in humans. It causes patches of hair loss; affected areas of the body are often scaly and may have redness and/or itching. Ringworm is contagious to other animals and is communicable to humans either via direct contact or contact with infected items. It is recommended to keep your new pet separated from other animals during this time frame. If any areas of hair loss or crusting lesions are noted on your pet, it is recommended to see your veterinarian for an examination. All follow-up care will need to be done at the owner's veterinarian and at the owner's expense.