



**UW Veterinary Care**  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

# LOOKING FOR Dogs with Skin Infections

## **CANINE RECURRENT PYODERMA (SKIN INFECTION) Staphylococcal lysate Study**

### **Goal of the Study**

To determine if a vaccine helps in management of skin infections thus eliminating the need for repeated courses of antibiotics

### **Who Qualifies**

Dogs with recurring Staph skin infections (3 or more occurrences in the past 6 months) may qualify, pending an examination by the UW Veterinary Care Dermatology Service.

### **What Happens**

The patient is examined by the UW Veterinary Care Dermatology Service to determine if he/she qualifies for the study. All patients are prescribed an antiseptic spray and shampoo to treat the skin infection. In addition, patients are randomly assigned to receive either the study vaccine or placebo injections at home. The owner receives training on providing this treatment; injections are easily done with a tiny, painless needle. Injections are given two times per week along with the prescribed daily spray and weekly shampooing. The patient returns to UW Veterinary Care every six weeks for a total of four visits.

### **Why Participate**

There is no charge for examinations, medications or testing. The new vaccine has the potential for improvement of long term skin infections. Patients are pioneers for a new treatment that may help thousands of dogs in the future.

### **More Information**

Please contact the UW Veterinary Care Clinical Studies at 608-890-3484 (calls are returned on Monday – Wednesday mornings) or email [simons5@wisc.edu](mailto:simons5@wisc.edu)

Thank you for your interest in this study.



**Itchy, infected skin may be helped with a new skin infection vaccine.**