

## **Malaseb Shampoo Washes**

A lot of Dogs have bad skin from a combination of allergies and bacterial and yeast infections. In many instances the dog will also become allergic to the bacteria and yeast on the skin. To try and break the cycle of allergy and infection we may prescribe medications involving cortisone and or anti-biotics. As well we may ask you to try the following-

### **Malaseb Medicated Shampoo**

Malaseb shampoo should be used twice weekly while the skin is bad. The dog should be made wet, then the shampoo applied and foamed up. It must soak on the skin for a **MINIMUM** of ten minutes. If removed before this time you may have only killed the easy to kill bugs, leaving the hardier bugs to build a resistant infection. During the ten minutes you may walk your dog, throw your dogs ball to your dog, feed your dog, or watch tv with your dog, or just hold them in the bath. At the end of the ten minutes the shampoo must be thoroughly rinsed off. Malaseb shampoo is very efficient at- killing both yeast and bacteria on the surface of the skin and in the hair follicles, as well as dissolving and lifting the scale and scurf on the skin. It also cleans all the oils off the skin and out of the hair follicles.

Malaseb shampoo is very drying to the skin as it removes all the oils from the coat. As such we recommend you to follow a malaseb shampoo with a bath oil rinse. Bath oil can be purchased from a pharmacy or a supermarket. (Bath oil is not baby oil- baby oil floats on top of the water, bath oil disperses through the water). Brands include QV bath oil and Alpha Keri bath oil. Any similar unscented bath oil is also suitable. One capful of bath oil can be mixed into a bucket or water and used to pour over your dog after the malaseb bath. The bath oil rinse does not need to be rinsed off. This will help to put the oils back into the coat.