



VETERINARY PREVENTIVE HEALTHCARE CURRICULUM

Module 2: Vaccinations and Parasites

Client Communication: Parasitology

FLEAS SCENARIO - DVM

Client: Mr. or Ms. Jones

Patient: 3-year-old castrated male Jack Russell terrier named Georgie

Chief Complaint: Pruritus

During your physical exam you discovered fleas on your patient, and need to have a discussion with the owner.



TICKS SCENARIO - DVM

Client: Mr. or Ms. Paisley

Patient: 4-year-old castrated male Beagle named Sprint

Chief Complaint: Owner noticed tick

The owner reported finding a tick on the patient earlier today, and wanted to get more information from you.



HOOKWORMS/ROUNDWORMS/WHIPWORMS SCENARIO - DVM

Client: Mr. or Ms. Nelson

Patient: 2-month-old male Dachshund named Squidge

Chief Complaint: Puppy exam

The owner obtained a new puppy last week. Talk to the owner about hookworms, roundworms, and/or whipworms.



TAPEWORMS SCENARIO - DVM

Client: Mr. or Ms. Jennings

Patient: 1-year-old castrated male mixed-breed dog named Teddy

Chief Complaint: Wellness exam

The owner noticed something that “looked like rice” in the patient’s feces. You suspect tapeworms.



HEARTWORMS SCENARIO - DVM

Client: Mr. or Ms. Brooks

Patient: 3-month-old female Dalmatian named Spot

Chief Complaint: Wellness exam

The owner obtained a new dog last week, and will be moving to an area with a high prevalence of heartworm disease.



TOXOPLASMOSIS SCENARIO - DVM

Client: Mr. or Ms. Hill

Patient: 5-year-old spayed female DSH named Lily

The owners recently found out that they will be having a baby, and are concerned about keeping their cat during this time. Have a discussion about toxoplasmosis.



DEMODEX SCENARIO - DVM

Client: Mr. or Ms. Rogers

Patient: 7-year-old male Shar Pei mix named Duke

Chief Complaint: Pruritus

The owner recently adopted the patient from the local shelter. You find Demodex on a deep skin scrape.



SCABIES SCENARIO - DVM

Client: Mr. or Ms. Williams

Patient: 7-year-old female mixed-breed dog named Ella

Chief Complaint: Pruritus

The owner is fostering the patient for a local rescue. You suspect Scabies.

