



What ringworm looks like under a microscope



Ringworm sore

RINGWORM

KEEPING YOUR PETS & FAMILY SAFE



What is Ringworm?

Ringworm is a skin problem caused by a type of fungus that lives on the skin, hair and nails.



What Does Ringworm Look Like?

- One or more dry, scaly patches of skin
- Circular or irregular in shape
- Grey or pink in colour
- Hairless or has thin, broken hairs in the middle
- Can be itchy



How Does my Pet Get Ringworm?

Cats and dogs can get ringworm by touching other animals that have ringworm or by touching something in the environment that has ringworm fungus on it.

can People Get Ringworm?

Yes. People can get ringworm too. When a person gets ringworm, they usually get it from another person. But people can also get ringworm from animals, like cats and dogs.

If you think your pet has ringworm - talk to your vet.

Photos courtesy of AMRRIC & Animals Fiji



want to learn more?
Check out other ringworm resources on our website at www.amrric.org