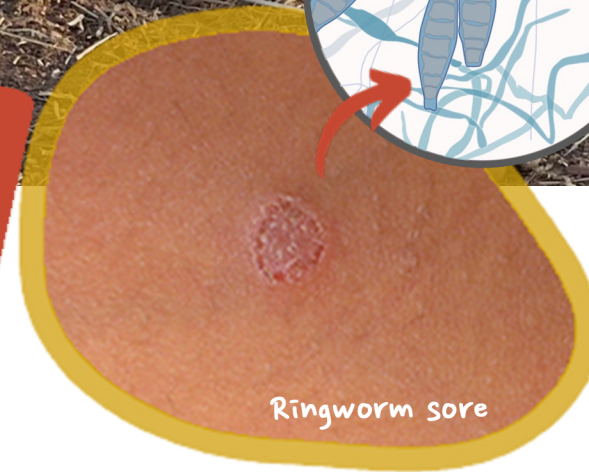




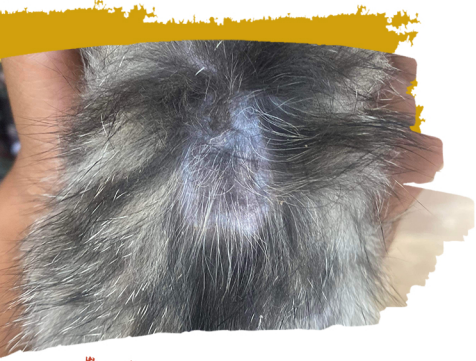
What ringworm looks like under a microscope

RINGWORM

A Zoonotic Skin Disease



Ringworm sore



What is Ringworm?

Ringworm is a skin problem caused by a type of fungus that lives on the skin, hair and nails. Ringworm is zoonotic meaning that people can get ringworm from animals - including cats and dogs.

How Do You Get Ringworm?

People and animals can get ringworm from touching animals or other people that have ringworm. People can also get ringworm by touching something in the environment that has ringworm fungus on it.

People usually get ringworm from other people. But people can also get ringworm from animals, especially young children and people with a weak immune system. So it's important to know what ringworm looks like in cats and dogs.

Signs of Ringworm in Dogs & cats

- 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

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

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