



VETERINARY  
DERMATOLOGY  
SPECIALISTS

ALLERGY • SKIN • EARS

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our practice and to thank you for choosing our dermatologists to participate in your pets healthcare. We look forward to delivering personalized, comprehensive advice and care focusing on your pets needs.

Our intention is to provide you with some preliminary information that we hope will assist you with your initial visit.

**Important information:**

- We recommend that your pet is fasted from midnight the night before their consult. This is to allow us to safely administer sedation or anaesthetics if a procedure is required.
- Please notify us if there is a medical reason which precludes your pet from being fasted.

**What to bring:**

- Your pet
- Any medications your pet is currently taking (or leftover medication that has previously been prescribed)
- The brand name and flavour of any food items, treats, supplements or vitamins your pet is taking
- Please fill out **the enclosed patient questionnaire** and bring it with you to your appointment.

The cost of the initial dermatology consultation is \$320 which includes a comprehensive physical exam, skin assessment, and written recommendations (skin scrapings and cytology are included). Please note that medications and procedures are in addition to the consultation charge, an estimate will be provided to you prior to procedures being performed.

The average price for investigation of an allergic condition is \$1200-1400 (this figure includes the initial consult charge). Treatment, including allergy vaccine, is additional to this cost.

If your pet has a chronic ear condition, then oto-endoscopy and a CT scan to evaluate the middle ear may be required. The average cost of oto-endoscopy is \$2000 to \$2500. Not every pet with an ear condition requires a CT but if this is required, the additional cost of a CT scan is \$1000.

Allergy testing, skin biopsy and oto-endoscopy are day procedures.

We do understand that in today's busy world occasionally situations come up that are beyond your control which may mean you have need to cancel your appointment. In those instances, we request that you extend us the courtesy of a 24-hour notice. This courtesy allows us to continue to operate efficiently and use the time that was reserved for your pet to help other patients in need.

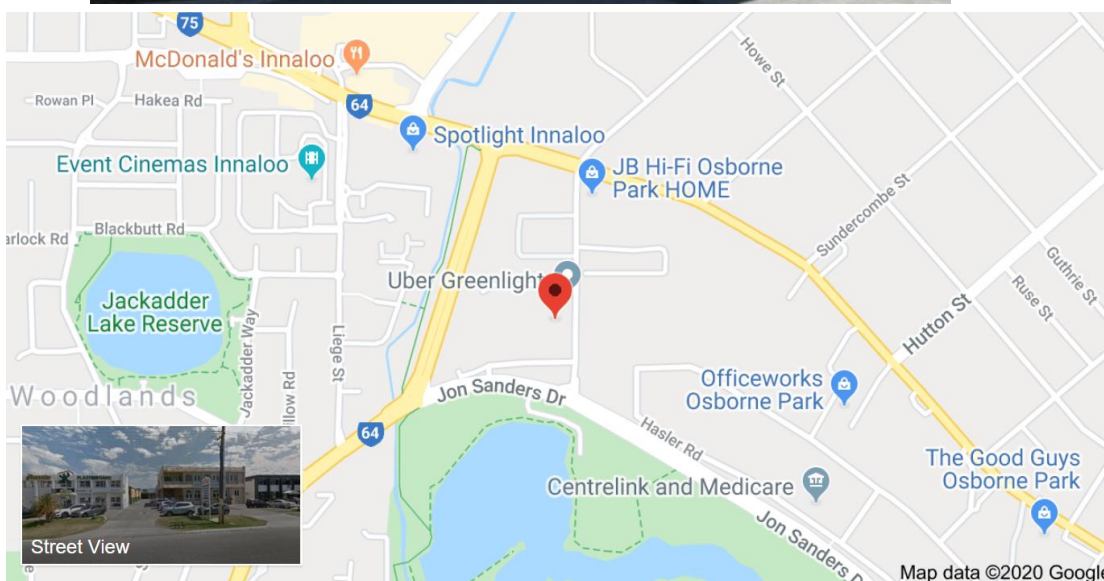
Once again, we would like to thank you for choosing us as your Veterinary Dermatology Specialists. We look forward to helping your pet.

Sincerely,  
The Staff at Veterinary Dermatology Specialists



Welcome to Veterinary Dermatology Specialists! We are located within a multi-disciplinary specialty clinic named Perth Veterinary Specialists.

To help you find us easier we have included a picture of the front of the Perth Veterinary Specialists building. Our address is 305 Selby St North, Osborne Park, 6017. Parking is located out the front.





L-R: Olive and Dr Fiona Scholz, Dr Sam Crothers and Leo, Gus and Dr Sharon Bryden