CitriSafe®

Pet Testing & Bio-balancing Protocol

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Step 1: "Tap Testing" for Mold

If you are concerned that your pet may be contaminated by mold, you will need to perform a tap test. Wash and dry your hands thoroughly prior to testing. Remove the lid (larger section) of the agar plate and set on a paper towel with inside surface down to keep it from becoming contaminated. Hold the bottom part of the agar plate so the agar is facing away from your hand. Wrap your fingers around the plate so the tips of your fingers are just over the edge of the rim (see illustration). You want to then gently tap your pet 5 times with your fingers touching your pet (avoid touching your pet with the agar). This will force the mold spores into the air and onto the plate. You can use the same method to test the pet's bed, favorite couch, chew toy, etc. Keep extra plates in the refrigerator in a sealed baggie until ready to test again after treatments.

Replace the lid, place a piece of tape on each side of the plate, label the bottom (date, pet's name), wrap in tinfoil and put in a warm spot for 3 days; then look at it. This is an inexpensive, do-it-yourself, alternative method to determine the "range" of contamination, not an absolute. If the plate(s) shows a lot of growth and you wish to know the count and type of mold, you may want to send it overnight to ImmunoLytics Lab ~ 4301 Masthead NE, Suite A, Albuquerque, NM 87109, Phone: (505) 217-0339 for identification and count. Lab fees are $45 to examine 1 plate and $30 for additional pets/plates.

Step 2: Keeping Your Pet Clean

Bathe your pet with CitriSafe Pet Bio-balancing Shampoo twice the first month and then once or twice a month thereafter. After shampooing and rinsing thoroughly, rinse a final time with a mixture of one gallon of water and 4 tablespoons of CitriSafe Pet Solution. Spray regularly with CitriSafe Pet Solution (2 tablespoons of Pet Solution Concentrate into 12 oz of water – green spray bottle is 12 oz). Mist lightly a minimum of twice a day or whenever your pet comes in from being outside. Use CitriSafe Laundry Liquid when washing the Pet's bed adding 3 tablespoons of Pet Solution Concentrate to the washing machines rinse cycle. Also, spray the pet's sleeping and resting areas daily with CitriSafe Pet Solution.

Step 3: Food Supplements

Add 5 drops of CitriSafe Pet Bio-balancing Drops into 1 gallon of drinking water (use filtered or bottled water – if water is chlorinated, it may cause an increase in fungi in the pet). Use this mixture to fill your pet's water bowl.

Prepare CitriSafe Doggie Treat-Mints as directed on package. Use as you would normally use treats.

Step 4: Retest

After 4 weeks and 2nd bath, wait 3 days and retest with another agar plate. Test again as needed.