Diagnostic Flowchart: Pruritic Horse

Detailed History

Initial Diagnostic Tests

CBC/Chemistry  Skin Scrapings/Combings  Skin/Pustule Cytology  Fungal Culture

Insecticidal Trial/Ivomectin Trial  Systemic or Topical Antimicrobial Dermatophytosis Treatment

Pruritis Remains

Biopsy sent to Dermatopathologist

Supports Allergic Skin Disease

Food Elimination Trial (If possible)

HESKA® ALLERCEPT® 91-Allergen Panel

Positive for Allergen-specific IgE

Consider Allergen-specific Immunotherapy

Low IgE Levels

Consider IDST/Reassess Diagnosis

Does Not Support Allergic Skin Disease

Reassess diagnosis

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