



Otitis Externa, Media, Interna

Diagnostic Plan
 History
 Physical examination
 Ear examination
 Ear cultures
 Thyroid hormone levels
 Intradermal skin testing
 X-rays
 Therapeutic trials with insecticides and hypoallergenic diets

Therapeutic Plan
 Removal of ear canal hair
 Ear cleaning
 Topical application of antibacterials/corticosteroids
 Systemic antibacterials
 Systemic corticosteroids
 Surgery

Dietary Plan
 A diet based on individual patient evaluation including body condition and other organ system involvement or disease
 Hypoallergenic diets

