



Female mites burrow into the skin and lay eggs in the tunnels that they form.

Larvae and nymphs develop in these tunnels.

The patient response is often severe self-inflicted trauma.



Sarcoptes

Diagnostic Plan

- History
- Physical examination
- Skin scrapings
- Skin biopsy
- Therapeutic trial

Therapeutic Plan

- Coat clipping
- Parasitidal dips
- Antibacterials

Dietary Plan

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

