



These mites live in keratin on the skin's surface and feed on tissue fluids.

The entire life cycle is thought to occur on the host.

Cheyletiella

Diagnostic Plan

History
Physical examination
Skin scrapings
Skin biopsy
Acetate tape impressions
Direct visualization of the parasite

Therapeutic Plan

Parasitidal dips

Dietary Plan

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

