Visiting Vet Service

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Flea Control

All dogs and cats and all parts of the house have to be treated.

1. Vacuum everywhere and throw the bag away. Wash all bedding in hot water, dog bedding in the house, in the car...

2.  Use house spray (Zodiak) in an area where you can put the pets after they are bathed or 1 hour after they have had comfortis.  This becomes your flea free zone.  Wait two hours and air out the room before putting pets in this room.

3. Bathe pets if possible with flea shampoo- no dips.

4. Give 1 dose of comfortis to dogs and cats. Comfortis is a “flea pill” that begins to kill fleas on the pet within an hour of administration. It will continue to work for a full month. Or use advantage or advantix topically. Advantix is toxic to cats so it should not be used in households where there are cats.

5. Place pets in the flea free zone (#2 above) or put them outside.

6. Bomb or spray the rest of the house carefully.  Wait 2 hours before reentering treated area.

7. Vacuum a few days later once the spray or bomb has time to work.  Vacuum frequently after.

9. Repeat the vacuuming and bombing, and washing bedding procedure in 2 and four weeks.  This is to ensure that hatching eggs don’t reinfest the house.

10. Keep giving comfortis to dogs and cats once a month, or use advantage or advantix topically, monthly.  It’s ok to stop after 2-3 months of comfortis if fleas seem to be controlled.

If you can find the source of the fleas and eliminate it, your flea problem will go away much quicker.