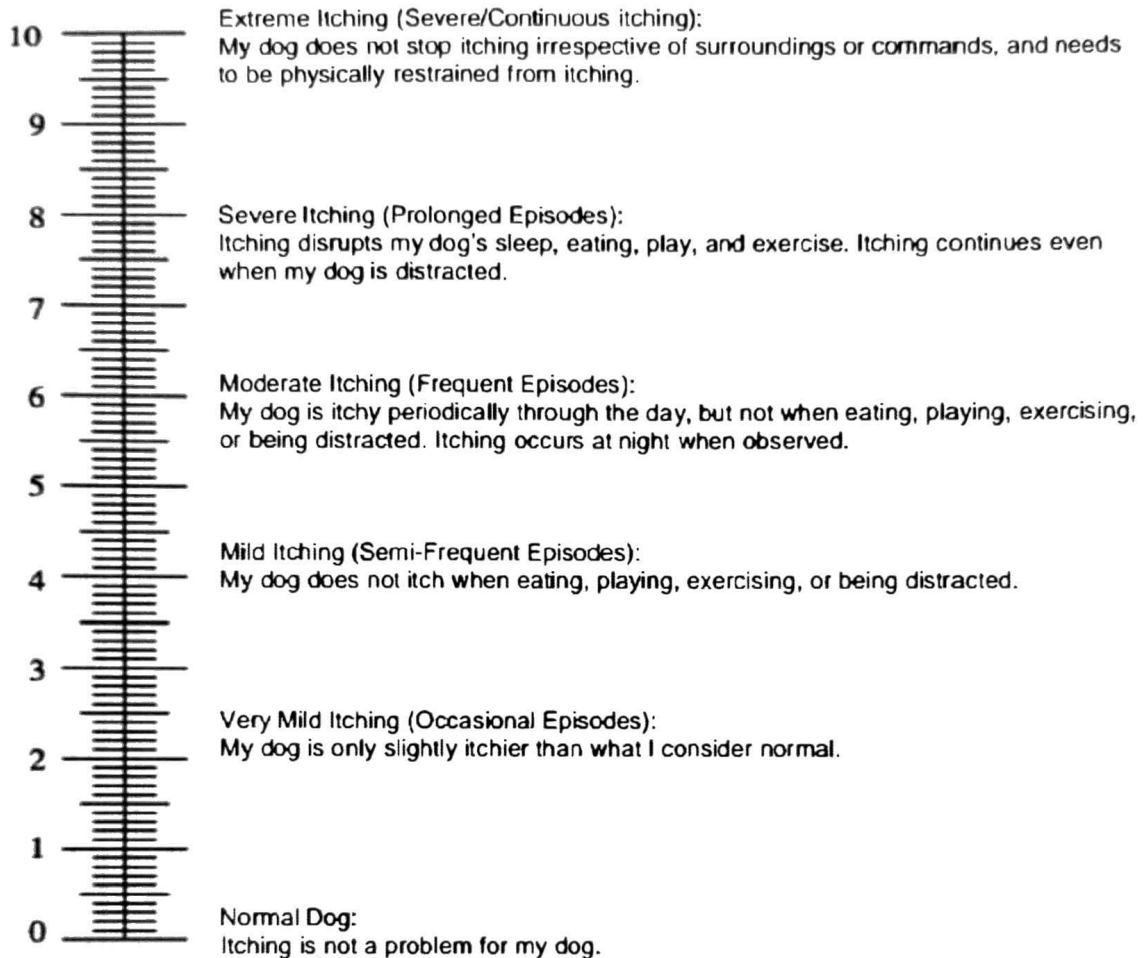


# Pruritus Visual Analog Scale (Canine)

This scale is designed to measure the severity of itching in dogs. Itching can include scratching, biting, licking, chewing, nibbling and rubbing.

Please read all the descriptions below, starting at the bottom. Then use a marker to place a mark anywhere on the chart below to indicate the value that most reflects your pets' level of itchiness.



This scale is an adaptation of the pruritus severity scale developed by Hill, P. B., Lau, P. and Rybníček, J. (2007), Development of an owner-assessed scale to measure the severity of pruritus in dogs. *Veterinary Dermatology*, 18: 301-308.

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