

Ear Mites

(*Otodectes canis*, *felis*)

Ear mites are small microscopic white parasites that live in the ear canal of dogs and cats. Ear mites are more common in puppies and kittens.

Signs and symptoms include head shaking, scratching at the ears, and the appearance of dark crusty debris in the ear canal.

Routine ear cleanings can help prevent problems from ear mites.

Treatment includes treating all animals in the household at the same time to prevent further infection or reinfestation. Ear mites can be easily spread from animal to animal. Your veterinarian can help decide which product is right for treatment of your pet.

