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| Dermatology Remote Consultation Form |

Please complete this form and submit it by:

Email to **dermatologyconsults@gmail.com**

This email account has an auto-reply activated in case of any service disruptions so if submitting the consult by fax, it is also helpful to send an email message to the address above. If you prefer to hand-write this form, each text box can be expanded as needed.

Remote consults are provided by Kinga Gortel, DVM, MS, Diplomate ACVD through Tri Lake Animal Hospital & Referral Centre. Turn-around time is within 5 working days and the consult is sent by email. Please inquire for current pricing.

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| Date: |

**Patient Information**

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| Pet’s name:  Owner’s name: |  |
| Species: |  |
| Breed: |  |
| Sex: |  |
| Age or Date of Birth: |  |
| Weight: (kg or lb?) |  |

**Veterinarian Information**

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| Veterinarian: |  |
| Practice: |  |
| City, Province |  |
| Email: |  |
| FAX #: |  |
| Telephone: |  |

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| Case Summary, including diagnostic tests, treatments, and response to therapy: |
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| Please send any additional laboratory results or other relevant documents either by inserting them here or at the end of this document or emailing them separately to dermatologyconsults@gmail.com. Photos are very helpful and can be sent to the email address provided. |
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| Are there any questions you would specifically like to have answered? |
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This remote consultation service is intended to assist primary care veterinarians when a traditional referral to a veterinary dermatologist is impractical. The service aims to assist the veterinarian with advice leading to an initial diagnosis or diagnostic and treatment options based on the information provided about the patient (dogs and cats only). Dr. Kinga Gortel does not establish a patient/client/veterinarian relationship with the pet and pet owner. A remote consultation is not intended to replace a direct referral and has inherent limitations due to the absence of direct examination. Responsibility for treatment decisions, client communications, and the maintenance of medical records rests with the primary care veterinarian.

The dermatology remote consultation allows for a reasonable amount of follow-up (e.g. 1-3 emails within 1 month of the initial consult) but is not intended for ongoing case management. In ongoing cases, a direct referral should be considered.