

SENSITEST



Name: Cheese Brookes
Breed: Domestic Short Hair
Sex: Male **Age:** 16 years
Original Complaint: Itchy face, alopecia around eyes and vomiting issues.

SENSITEST Results November 2014

Environmental	
Dock	1
Plantain	1
Ash	1
House Dust mites	4

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Food	IgE	IgG
Beef	4	2
Pork	2	0
Lamb	2	1
Duck	1	0
Chicken	3	0
Turkey	2	0
Rabbit	1	0
Salmon	3	0
Soybean	2	0
Egg	1	0
Milk	0	1

HISTORY:

At 16 years old, Cheese has always suffered from an itchy face all year round, resulting in Cheese not having much relief from his constant facial scratching. This subsequently created alopecia around his eyes and was an area of discomfort. Cheese also suffered with gastrointestinal issues, causing him to vomit at least once a week, of course not being a comfortable situation for both Cheese and his caring owners. His vet treated Cheese with long acting steroid injections to help with his symptoms, but after hearing about the **SENSITEST** allergy test, his owners were recommended to send in a sample.



Before: Cheese with scars from scratching on his face

ACTION:

After receiving Cheese's results, it became clear that the cause was mostly food related, as raised antibodies were shown for a lot of the food groups including beef, pork, lamb, duck, chicken, turkey, rabbit, salmon, soybean, egg and milk. Cheese was previously fed a variety of Felix wet food flavours, which would have made it hard for the owners to pin-down the offending allergen without a **SENSITEST** allergy test. Cheese therefore switched to a suitable diet for an elimination trial. Cheese's owners also started using a dust mite spray, as Cheese showed raised antibodies to house dust mites, which could have been a big factor for Cheese's itchy face.

RESULTS:

Cheese now enjoys a diet of Tuna and Shrimp and because of this, his vomiting has been dramatically reduced and he hardly vomits anymore. The dust mite spray has also helped with Cheese's scratching and there are no more signs of scars on Cheese's face as he is no longer itching profusely. His hair is growing back around his eyes and his coat all over is generally thicker and healthier.



After: Cheese now much happier and healthier

"Finding out Cheese's food allergens has really helped his quality of life. He is much less itchy and he barely ever throws up anymore! I'm glad we finally found out what was causing his sickness and scratching, something as simple as changing his food has made him much happier."

- Cheese's owner