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## 5Strands® Affordable Pet Testing Case Study Outline

We appreciate your feedback regarding your experience with 5Strands® Affordable Pet Testing! Please also provide a before and after photo of your pet! We understand that by providing this information you are granting permission for us to share your story on 5Strands® Affordable Testing's websites, social media and in marketing materials.

Pet's Name: **Maxx**

Pet's Breed & Sex: **Male, American Staffordshire Terrier**

Describe condition of pet and/or symptoms before using *Affordable Testing*.

*Rash/Redness on belly and inner thighs.*

What type of food was your pet eating prior to testing (i.e. kibble, raw, frozen, freeze dried, etc.)?

**Kibble – Switched from IAMS to a Grain Free, then Back to IAMS per vet recommendation but different protein**

Describe the results of *Affordable Testing* (i.e. number and/or examples of items reported as intolerances, insight gained, etc.).

*SO many intolerances. He was getting IAMS Lamb, and had no problems went through so many changes and put him back on IAMS, but Healthy weight because he had a little to lose. He has a pretty high allergy/intolerance to Chicken (Who knew). Back to Lamb we go, because I hadn't noticed any issues before, and he has no intolerance to it.*

What elimination plan did you implement (i.e. foods eliminated and/or changes in environment, timeframe, etc.)?

**So far we have switched his diet, as we're still working on getting is rash under control. Due to the insane amount of itching he had, he developed a skin infection- which is practically cleared up and there have been no flair ups. Once that gets settled, I'll dig more deeper into the rest of the results.**

Describe condition of pet and/or symptoms after the elimination plan.

*So far things are well.*

What is your impression of the *Affordable Testing* process and results of the elimination plan (i.e. length of time to receive results, quality of customer service, value of information gained, etc.)?

**It gives guidance, which is what I needed. My vet doesn't believe in these types of tests, however, I am pleased that we are able to help get my boy some relief. They always say be an advocate and I certainly am that for my pets.**