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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: **Penelope**

Pet's Breed & Sex: **Pomeranian Female**

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

Breathing difficult, total nasal congestion, bald spots and fur falling out, scaly dry skin , dandruff, weight loss, extremely bad breath despite using oral enzyme gel.

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

Cesars variety of wet food, grain free dried, cooked chicken, chicken liver and hearts (she loves chicken). Raw ground steak, cooked ground steak. Dried food: limited ingredients brand- soaked in organic, low sodium beef stock to soften.

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

Too many items to list plus all the trees and grass in my area. She can no longer eat her favorite food, chicken. Huge list of meat: duck, turkey, boar, deer, kangaroo, animal fat (I always wondered what was really in canned food) I bought an ICU cage and Boost canned oxygen to use while she was in the ICU cage plus to an oxygen machine that produces 35% O₂, so she could get high % of oxygen: trying to heal her lungs as she could barely breathe. She was so weak that she could no longer jump up on the bed.

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

Change of diet, Winter occurred so trees lost leaves and became dormant. Used spray on skin condition- she is bald at this point, special shampoo, allergy drops, asthma liquid for breathing emergencies.

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

After 1 week with NO CHICKEN she could breathe better, sinus started to open, fur grew back slowly. 6 months later most of her fur grew in, very silky with minimal dander. Her strength has improved and she barks again

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.)?

1 week without chicken her breathing improved a small amount. Since she could not breath at all through her nose meant that she could not eat and breath, so she ate very little. She lost ½ her weight , her fur-less skin hung on her bones. After 2 weeks her sinuses opened more and she started eating a little better. After about 1 month she got a boil (abscess) near the base of her tail- 2days later it ruptured and a copious volume of mucus drained, I believe it was from her whole body under the skin. This drainage allowed her to inhale more freely, asthma attacks are less frequent.

Test kits arrived promptly. The information has saved my dog's life. I suspected that she was allergic to chicken before the kit arrived, but to know for certain and stop guessing truly gave me peace of mind. All the other items she was sensitive to shocked me.

The results were so amazing that I ordered 3 deluxe adult kits, 1 for myself, 1 for my sister as a birthday gift and 1 for my mother. My sister loves knowing how to target her supplements. I was stunned to find out my nutrient deficiencies were so basic. I have started to gain muscle tone and strength again. Thank you for providing a wonderful product at a reasonable price. Get results fast and accurate without the vet or your doctor charging an arm and a leg.