

# Tips for Using Shampoos with Pets



Dogs and cats with dry or itchy skin may benefit from moisturizing or medicated shampoos.

Follow these steps for healthy bathing at home.

- 1 Soak your pet's coat with lukewarm water to remove debris (dead skin, grass, etc.)



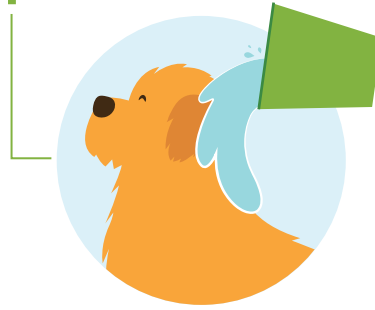
- 2 Lather shampoo into your pet's coat (some shampoos may lather more than others)



- 3 Set a timer and allow the shampoo to sit for at least 10 minutes (or as recommended on the label)



- 4 Rinse, removing all shampoo



- 5 Gently towel dry



Lather problem areas first: paws, belly, armpits, etc.



Use a washcloth to gently clean around your pet's eyes.



Check your pet's ears for odors or irritation.



Occupying your pet while the shampoo works:



Feed them



Go for a walk



Distract with treats or peanut butter



Play with a rope toy, ball or squeaker

Continue medicated treatments as directed by your veterinarian.



Do not use shampoos for humans on dogs or cats.

