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Shampooing Technique

- ∞ Prior to bath, comb hair coat thoroughly to remove loose undercoat, tangles, and mats.
- ∞ Dipping your comb in a dilute solution of hair conditioner between strokes will help remove tangles. Use a few drops of conditioner in a 12- 16 oz. container of water.
- ∞ Place the amount of shampoo desired for use in a clean bottle or milk jug. Add warm water and mix. After wetting, use this solution to pour over your pet to most quickly distribute lather. Repeat as needed during bath.
- ∞ Massage and lather your pet's hair coat and skin for **minimum 10 to 15 minutes** to hydrate and moisturize the skin. Heavy soiling or heavy crusts and scale will be removed best by repeating this procedure after rinsing with warm water.
- ∞ *Please note* ∞ Pets who have an oily or greasy hair coat need an initial lather and rinse (with no soaking time) to remove excess oil. Now a rich lather can form for your pet's bath.
- ∞ Many pets benefit from frequent bathing. Topical therapy definitely improves skin health and reduces the need for systemic treatment for dermatitis.

Using appropriate shampoo and 10 to 15 minute lather contact time will prevent dryness regardless of the number of times your pet is bathed.

